

The Parish Church of St John the Baptist, Bodicote

Serving the communities of Bodicote, Cherwell Heights, Cotefield and Longford Park

Our Parish Prayer

Ever living God, give us the courage to be your church in the community and for the community, and teach us new ways to share your love with all those around us. Amen

SUNDAY 2nd APRIL – PALM SUNDAY

Diary for this week - all in church unless otherwise stated

Sunday 2nd April Palm Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.45am Parish Communion

Readings for this Sunday

Matthew 21: 1-11, Isaiah 50: 4-9a,

Philippians 2: 5-11, Matthew 26:14 - end of 27

Monday 3rd April

Curate's day off

8.30am Morning Prayer (on Zoom*)

12.30pm Final Lent Lunch in Church House

5.00pm Evening Prayer

7.00pm Stations of the Cross

Tuesday 4th April

Vicar's day off

7.00pm Compline

Wednesday 5th April

9.30am Holy Communion

2.30pm Afternoon teas in Church House

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 6th April

8.30am Morning Prayer

5.00pm Evening Prayer

7.00pm Holy Communion for Maundy Thursday

Friday 7th April – Good Friday

8.30am Morning Prayer

11.00am Service of Reflection

4.00pm Evening Prayer (on Zoom*)

7.00pm Service of Reflection

Sunday 9th April Easter Day

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.45am Parish Communion

*Please ask Sarah or Nick for the links

This week we pray for all who live or work in Birchwood, Ashridge Close and Fallow Way.

Final Lent Lunch this year tomorrow, 3rd April 12.30pm in Church House. Do join us for a simple lunch with a choice of home-made soups and bread, followed by a hot drink. Donations, which can be gift aided if you are a UK tax-payer, welcomed for our chosen charities – Dogs for Good, Air Ambulance UK and Water Aid. No booking required.

Electoral Roll

In accordance with the Church Representation Rules, we give notice that the Electoral Roll of the parish is open until 9th April for voting rights at the APCM on the 23rd April. The list is displayed in the porch. If you would like to be added to the roll, please see Sarah or Nick.

Village garage and table-top sale. Saturday 15th April 12 – 4pm. Tables in Church House and entry on the village map £10. Please contact Lynette 264647 to book. Maps and refreshments will be available in Church House on the day.

Gospel Bell concert in church on Friday 12th May at 7.30pm. Tickets £10, to include a glass of wine. Available from Sarah or Helen Hall or book via the office email (below)

Foodbank Anyone in need of the services of the local foodbank should contact CAB on 0300 330 9037 or advice@cano.org.uk, manned Monday to Fridays 10am – 4pm. Remember, we have a collection box for food donations in church if you are unable to access the supermarket collection points.

Having a spring clear out? Please remember our recycling collection boxes in church for ink cartridges, old phones, cameras, games consoles, jewellery, coins and stamps. Full details on p. 7 of the April/May magazine – please take a copy from back of church if you don't have one delivered.

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