

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 9th APRIL – EASTER DAY

Diary for this week - all in church unless otherwise stated

Sunday 9th April Easter Day

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.45am Parish Communion

Readings for this Sunday

Acts 10.34–43, Colossians 3.1–4

Matthew 28.1–10

Monday 10th April

Curate's day off

Tuesday 11th April

Vicar's day off

Wednesday 12th April

9.30am Holy Communion

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 13th April

8.30am Morning Prayer

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Friday 14th April

8.30am Morning Prayer

4.00pm Evening Prayer (on Zoom*)

Saturday 15th April

12.00 – 4.00pm Village garage and table-top sale in Church House

Sunday 16th April Easter 2

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.45am Parish Communion

11.30am Baptism

*Please ask Sarah or Nick for the links

This week we pray for all who live or work in Elton Road and Heathcote Avenue.

Our **Lent lunches** have raised £645 this year to be split between our 3 chosen charities – Dogs for Good, Air Ambulance and WaterAid. If you would like to make a donation, you still can until 23rd April, when we will be sending the cheques off to them.

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

Big Thank You service. An invitation for all who support our church in any ways to join us for a **6pm service on Sunday 23rd April** followed by wine and nibbles.

Our **Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)** will take place on **Sunday 7th May** in Church House, following the 9.45am service. This is a chance to hear about the various organisations in the church and elect our PCC, church officers and sides-persons, as well as when the annual accounts are presented. Reports now available at the back of church or email Sarah for an electronic copy. Then, at 6pm we have a **Coronation service** followed by cheese and wine.

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)

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.

Foodbank Anyone in need of the services of the local foodbank should contact 01865 670596 or trusselltrust@caox.org.uk 9am-5pm (New details)

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