



Notices for 20th of April 2025

A warm welcome to everyone

We welcome Reverend Sue Ayling who will be leading Easter Sunday 8am BCP service

Easter Sunday

Please come into the hall for refreshments after the 09:30 service.

Hymns:

- 157** The day of resurrection
- 161** This joyful Eastertide
- 147** Jesus Christ is risen today
- 150** Love's redeeming work is done
- 160** Thine be the glory

Although there is no formal collection during the offertory hymn, please feel free to make a contribution to the work of St. Mary's either in the Treasury box at the back of church, or using the card reader, also at the back of church. Thank you.

Readings:

Acts 10.34-43

Gentiles Hear the Good News

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread

throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

John 20.1-18

The Resurrection of Jesus

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For

whom are you looking?’ Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, ‘Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.’ Jesus said to her, ‘Mary!’ She turned and said to him in Hebrew, ‘Rabbouni!’ (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, ‘Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, “I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.” ’ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, ‘I have seen the Lord’; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Vacancy News – Peter & Dan

The Bishop of Guildford is delighted to announce that Rev Canon Dr Joshva John Christopher has been appointed as Vicar at Cuddington, subject to DBS and medical clearance. He is currently Head of International Bible Advocacy Centre at the British and Foreign Bible Society in Swindon. Arrival date in June/July to be confirmed.

8am SERVICES will be held only once a month on the first Sunday of each month. Any questions please talk to Dan or Peter.

The new Electoral Roll is now available to view at the back of Church.

Dates for your diary

Sunday 20th April Easter Sunday 8am

Reverend Sue Ayling will be leading an 8am BCP service on Easter Sunday.

11th May at 11am APCM

The annual parish meeting of parishioners will take place on Sunday 11th May after the morning service at 11am.

This year there are at least two vacancies for new PCC members, so please take time to consider if you would like to join the PCC. As a PCC member, you can share your views and also find out a lot about how the Church works. If you would like to become a member of the PCC (the committee meets monthly on Wednesday evenings) then please pick up a form at the back of the Church and fill it in.

27th April 9.30am Service

We welcome Andy Fulker, CEO of the **Sutton Night Shelter** who will be coming to talk within the service.

Saturday 7th June *Songs and Lunch*, from 11.30 until 2.30, Wendy Edwards is coming to sing some popular songs with some singalong numbers included. Tickets are on sale from Sunday 20th April and cost £10 to include a ploughman's lunch.

Saturday 14th June Big Day Out, Shadbolt Park 10.30am-3pm. We are planning to have a plant stall to raise funds for St. Mary's. If you are able to help out on the stall or provide some plants, then please email crabdo2025@gmail.com

The social committee has also planned some dates for our diaries: -

Lunch with guest singer Wendy Edwards - Saturday 7th June

Homemade Sunday - Sunday 29th June

Quiz Night on Saturday 25th October ***Enquiries: Sara & Daphne***