



## **Notices for 30<sup>th</sup> of March 2025**

*A warm welcome to everyone*

### **The Fourth Sunday of Lent Mothering Sunday**

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

#### **Collect:**

God of compassion,

whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,

shared the life of a home in Nazareth and on the cross

drew the whole human family to himself:

strengthen us in our daily living

that in joy and sorrow we may know the power

of your presence to bind together and to heal;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

#### **Hymns:**

*Please refer to Order of Service booklet*

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:

*Please refer to Order of Service booklet*

## 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

**EASTER LILIES.** Some people like to contribute to the Easter Lilies in memory of a loved one. Suggested donation per lily £5. Judith Round and Jenny Snailham are collecting donations.

**Wednesday evenings at 7.30 - 8.00 pm in church. In the Footsteps of Christ.** Do join us for a quiet reflective time each Wednesday during Lent.

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March 10am** (at the back of the Church)

**Mothering Sunday Posy Prep** All help and hands on deck would be very much appreciated with preparation and donations of greenery for the Mothering Sunday Posies. Please if the greenery donations could be brought in at 10am on the prep day.

## **Sunday 30th March Mothering Sunday Service**

For our service next week, **we are asking everyone to bring a memorable photo of their Mum**. All will be revealed in the Service at 9.30am! A short communion service follows at 11:00am. We are holding a **home-made Sunday after the morning service**. Please could you make cakes, knit, craft, or pot plants to sell at this event. *Enquiries Sara.*

## **Knit and Natter April dates - The Leverton Room**

Wednesday 2nd April 10.30am

Monday 7th April 7.30pm

All welcome

## **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April, Palm Sunday at 18:30pm**

The choir is performing **Maunder's sacred cantata "Olivet to Calvary"** at 18:30pm in the church on Palm Sunday. It will be run for approximately one Hour with no interval with Karl as guest conductor

## **Friday 18 April 10am until 12pm**

### **GOOD FRIDAY CHILDREN'S CRAFT WORKSHOP**

A family Easter craft workshop for parents and children up the age of 12 years. Lots of craft activities including Easter bonnets, cake icing, clay modelling, and lots more. The craft morning will be run by St Mary's Toddlers volunteers and offers of additional help would be much appreciated.

If you would like to come with your children or are able to help, please contact Daphne at [revdejr@gmail.com](mailto:revdejr@gmail.com)

**"We are once again seeking donations of small Easter eggs/treats that will be passed on to our foodbank. There is a labelled box at the back of Church for any donations. Thankyou"**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 let Wendy know.

## Easter Services

Palm Sunday                      9 30 a.m. The Liturgy of Palm Sunday with Holy Communion

Monday in Holy Week.        8 p.m. Holy Communion with a short address

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Wednesday in Holy Week 8 p.m. Holy Communion with short address

Maundy Thursday            8 p.m. Holy Communion with washing of feet and stripping of the sanctuary

Good Friday                    10 a.m. Good Friday Family Service  
    10 a.m. - 12 noon Good Friday Craft Workshop  
    12 noon - 3 p.m. Two hour meditation  
concluding with the Final Hour

Easter Day                      9 30 a.m. Holy Communion

### **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*