

Today

at St Mary Magdalene Church

Happy Easter!

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"Together"
St Mary Magdalene's
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Dear Friends,

Welcome to Church on Easter Sunday—a day of great celebration when we remember Jesus' resurrection. From that moment, the world changed forever!

If you are visiting us, we are really glad you have come. We will sing the great Easter hymns and worship the Lord with all our hearts. Do stay for coffee afterwards—we would love to talk with you.

Today our Lenten cross will be transformed in a blaze of Spring colour. I would like to thank the flower team for all their hard work and everyone who has donated money for the arum lilies. The church looks wonderful! Praise the Lord!

Today our choir will sing an Easter Anthem and introit. Listen and enjoy! Under Brian, Ros and Ian's direction, they work very hard and we thank them for all their efforts.

Next week, Low Sunday, the choir will rest but the singing will continue. We are planning a "Community Choir" where we invite anyone who would like to sing to come to a rehearsal in the Upper Room. No robes, no further commitment—just have a desire to sing and Praise the Lord!

Tekna, our children's group, have a song to sing to us this morning. The Easter Gardens the children have made are making a colourful display around the font.

Palm Sunday may have been dull and damp but not at St. Mary Magdalene! Our afternoon outreach with cream teas was a great success. We ran out of cream and jam! Thank you to everyone who provided the scones. Galatia played and there was a lovely atmosphere. In the evening our young people ran Eternity Café and this continues to develop and flourish.

Happy Easter to you all—we have so much to be thankful for!

Blessings

Rod



THIS SUNDAY 4TH APRIL—EASTER SUNDAY

8.00 am

HOLY COMMUNION

President and Preacher: Revd Rod Corke

10.00 am

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Preacher: Revd Dennis Cavaghan

Welcome team led by Derek and Ruth Hicks

Readings: Acts 10.34—43; John 20: 1—18

Reader: John Lee

Intercessions: Daphne Seddon

Hymns: Per sheet

6.30 pm

EASTER PRAISE

Leader: Revd Rod Corke

Preacher: Revd Paul Tullett

Readings: Isaiah 43:1—21;

Reader: Joan Martin

Hymns: AMNS 77, 82, 78, 83, 79, 85

Psalm: 105

NEXT SUNDAY 11TH APRIL—SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00 am

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President and Preacher: Revd Dennis Cavaghan

10.00 am

HOLY COMMUNION

President: Preb Terry Stokes

Preacher: Revd Ben Whitworth

Welcome team led by Geoff and Jan Hay

Readings: Acts 5: 27—32; John 20: 19—end

Reader: Peter Bettesworth

Intercessions: Peter Roe

Hymns: AMNS 79 (omit vv 4, 6), 157, 78, 83

6.30 pm

EVENSONG

Leader: Revd Paul Tullett

Preacher: Peter Roe

Readings: Isaiah 52: 13—53: 12; Luke 24: 13—35

Reader: Jane Maclure

Hymns: AMNS 85, 82, 151, 75

Psalm: 16

We pray for:

THOSE WHO ARE SICK John Bower, Nigel Crayford, Linda Dawson (wife of Rodney Dawson, Salvation Army), Shirley Graves, Faith Gunter, Kenneth Higgins, Ruth Hodgson, Julia Mann, Alison Mollan, Norma Punshon, Frances McKirgan, Marianne Ring, Jane Carpenter, Colin Matthews, Rosemary Thomas

THE DEPARTED Barbara Hoyte

YEARS MIND Dick Rome (05.04.2004), Nicholas Wheeler (08.04.1996), Frances Mason (09.04.1984)

‘TOGETHER FOR LUNCH’ - Today! - Winchester Arms, Castle Green. Carvery £5.95. For those who are coming, we will be leaving the church at 12.00-ish to walk over; others are meeting us there, so do whichever you prefer. If anyone else would like to join us, please let Paul Tullett or Maggie Beart know.

COMMUNITY CHOIR On Sunday, 11th April, you are invited to be part of the church “Community Choir”. This will happen on the occasional Sunday when the choir is stood down. There will be a practice in the Upper Room on Sunday, 11th April, at 9.30 am to run through the hymns. Some of the choir may well be there, but will not robe. You would be very welcome.

DENNIS’ NEW WEBSITE—Bible-Bread (Bible Reading Explored Applied Delivered). Online now at www.bible-bread.co.uk. You will find ‘Daily Devotionals’ to read, as well as short articles (‘Dennis writes’). You can listen to the ‘Weekly Word’ and also ‘Study the Bible with us’. The site has reached stage one and there will be further developments.

Please take time to sign the card at the back of the church for **ALISON MOLLAN**, a dear friend and former parishioner of St Mary Magdalene, as she will be celebrating her 100th birthday in late April.

UPPER ROOM Please would all users of the Upper Room ensure that they take all their belongings away with them when they are finished. Many thanks.

**COLLECT for
EASTER SUNDAY**

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection
of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity.

Amen

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DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Mon 5th

Tues 6th

Wed 7th 1.15 pm Holy Communion (Revd Dennis Cavaghan)
 3.00 pm Funeral of Miss Barbara Hoyte

Thurs 8th 11.00 am Holy Communion (Revd Dennis Cavaghan)

Fri 9th 8.00 am Holy Communion (Revd Dennis Cavaghan)

Sat 10th 9.30 am Parish Prayers for All (Chapel)

Tuesday to Friday 2.45 pm Evening Prayer is said in Church.