



REACHING WIDER... *with the compassion of Jesus*

REACHING DEEPER... *into the heart of God*

Sunday 13th April
Sixth Sunday in Lent
Palm Sunday

St Aidan's

10:30am Holy Communion

Leader: Val Whittaker

Preacher: Nick Smith

Readings: Mark 11 verses 1-11

St Joseph's

9:00am Morning Worship

Leader: Sue Tilt

Preacher: Chris Blunt

10:30am Morning Worship

Leader & Preacher: Joshua Blunt

Reading: Mark 11 verses 1-11

St Philip's

9:00am Holy Communion

Leader & Preacher: Nick Smith

Reading: Mark 11 verses 1-11

10:00am @Connect with breakfast



Sunday 20th April
Easter Sunday

St Aidan's

10:30am

Holy Communion

St Joseph's

9:00am & 10:30am

Holy Communion

St Philip's

5:45am

Sunrise Service

9:00am & 10:30am

Holy Communion





Wednesday 16th April 9.30-11.00am Pre-school Easter craft morning at St Joseph's

Maundy Thursday 17th April 7.30pm Service at St Joseph's

Good Friday 18th April

9.30-11.30am Adventurers Easter Celebration at St Joseph's

11.00am Reflective service at St Joseph's

12.00pm Reflections on the cross at St Philip's

3.00pm Taize service at St Aidan's

Easter Saturday 19th April

11.00am-12.00pm Walk of Witness starting at St Philip's

12.00-2.00pm Easter Family Fun Day at St Philip's

Please join us for any of these, it would be great to see you.

PARISH NOTICES

St Philip's Tuesdays 9.30-11.30am, why don't you drop in for a drink and chat.



St Joseph's Tuesdays 12.30-2.30pm, come and enjoy a small bite to eat with a drink and get to know people.



Lent

Lent Course Wednesday 16th April 7:30pm at St Philip's.

Prayer meeting weekly on Monday's between 7.00-7.30pm at St Philip's and will also be available on Zoom for those that cannot make it in person

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72418971704?pwd=bJ2n8Zg7SyQD4TSZQwE1Um9nlhGZyt.1>



Men's Breakfast Saturday 19th April 8.30am at St Aidan's, cost £4.50

VE Day celebrations Saturday 3rd May at St Aidan's, 2-4pm. 1940s fancy dress invited, kids' activities, scavenger hunt, singalong, memorabilia display... Free entry. Refreshments on sale. All welcome.



Cherished Saturday 10th May 10:00am – 12:00 noon at St Philip's. Ladies please join us and bring a friend.

CHURCH NOTICES



Oasis Service Wednesday 16th April 11.00am.

Tea and coffee are served after the service.



The Hub Wednesday 16th April 12.30pm. Pre-Easter lunch will be salmon tray bake followed by hot cross bun bread and butter pudding.



Do you like cooking or serving food or enjoy chatting to people? If so, and you are free on 1st and/or 3rd Wednesdays of the month from 10:00am to 2:30pm would you like to volunteer to help at The Hub? Please speak to Margaret Cooke or Natalie Shirley for more information.

Biscuits If you enjoy a biscuit with your drink after church we are running low on supplies so if you can please donate a packet of biscuits that would be great.



Bible studies Monday 14th April 7.30pm.

There will be no bible studies on Monday 21st, Wednesday 16th and 23rd April..



Light Lunch Tuesday 15th April 12 noon with an Easter theme. No lunch on April 22nd.

Testimony service Sunday 27th April, please see Alison T if you have a testimony or significant song.



Community Event Saturday 3rd May 2-4pm. VE Day 80th Anniversary community event. Please see the list of preparations needed and let Alison T know how you can help. Thank you



Bible Study Fellowship Monday 14th April 10:45am for 11:00am start.



Easter Flowers Chris Perry would be grateful to receive donations towards the Easter flowers for Church. Thank you

Lent Retreat Space Saturday 12th April 10:00am-noon and Tuesday 15th April 2:00-4:00pm with Liz Cox. Please let Jenny Green know if you would like to attend and she will send a zoom link before hand.



Electoral roll The draft electoral roll will be available in church for the next three Sunday's, please check your details are correct and let the office know if anything needs to be changed.

PARISH CHILDREN & YOUTH

Little Gems (0-5 yrs) Mondays 1:00 – 2:30 pm at St Aidan's
St Joseph's Playgroup, Tuesday & Thursday mornings for 2-4 year olds
Stay & Play, Wednesdays, 9:30-11:00 am at St Joseph's
Adventurers, Wednesdays, 4-5:30 pm at St Joseph's
Busy Bees, Thursdays, 9:30 – 11 am at St Philip's
JAM Sundays at St Philip's 10:30 am service
Path, Sundays at St Philip's 10:30 am service
Young Adults Sundays at St Philip's, 6:30 – 8:00 pm (Ages 15-22 yrs)

PENN FIELDS PRAYERS

- ❖ **Prayer for Palm Sunday** Lord, as we journey through this Holy Week, help us to remember the profound meaning of your sacrifice on the cross, and to live lives that reflect your love and compassion. Grant us grace to forgive others as you have forgiven us, and to extend mercy to those in need. May our hearts be open to the power of your resurrection, and may we be filled with hope and joy as we anticipate Easter. Amen

- ❖ **Prayer for Peace** Almighty God, we humbly beseech you to guide our world towards a path of lasting peace. May hatred and conflict give way to understanding and compassion, and may nations find strength in unity rather than division. We pray for the courage to forgive, the wisdom to resolve conflict and the love to embrace all people as our brothers and sisters. May your peace, which surpasses all understanding, fill our hearts and spread throughout the world. Amen.

The office will be closed on Tuesday 15th April

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