

Confirmation

Chris plans to start a **Confirmation course** after Easter. Please consider prayerfully whether you should be confirmed this year and let Chris know if you would like to attend the course.

Please pray for ...

George and Edna Cole, George has made a little progress following a stroke and Edna is feeling a little forlorn without him. Please pray for Hazel as she cares for both her parents.

Please continue to pray for...

Sue Stone (a member of our Mothers' Union), **Angela Long, Shirley Tourle, Rachael Plumley, Jenny Murton, Eddie's sister, Joy and brother-in-law, Patrick, Ron and Sue Davies, Denise Wood, Holly Aitkenhead, Mary Jo Fanaroff, Daphne Chesson, Muriel Leaver, Michael and Kay.**

...and give thanks for answered prayer

It has been a blessing having **Frances** sharing with us in the ministry here at St Mary's. We are grateful to her for her input to the services during Holy Week and for being willing to take the services next week, so Chris can have a break.

A Date for your Diary

An Evening of

BOARD GAMES and Desserts

at St Mary's, Westham

Saturday 21st April at 7:00 pm

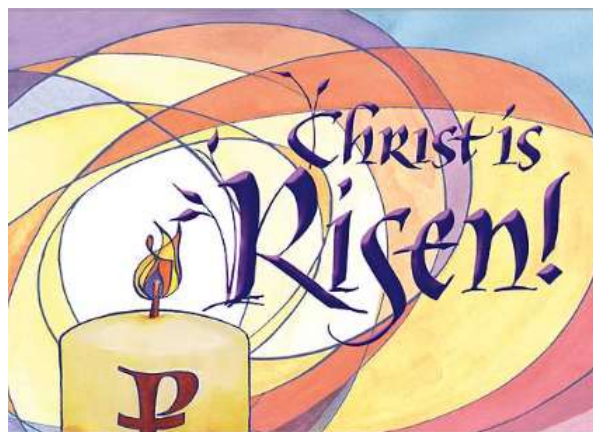
Tickets £3



Games and desserts provided
bring your own drinks

www.stmaryswestham.org.uk/

April 1st – 15th



Welcome to St. Mary's

If you are new to St Mary's, please make yourself known to us and fill in a welcome card.

Please join us for refreshments after the Jubilate service.

Readings this week

Acts 10.34-43 page 895

Psalm 118.1-2,14-24*

John 20.1-18 page 882

Readings next week

8am and 9:45

Acts 4.32-35

Psalm 133

John 20.19-31

Evensong

Isaiah 26.1-9,19

Luke 24.1-12

Readings on April 15th

Acts 3.12-19

Psalm 4

Luke 24.36b-48

Collect Easter Day

God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer Easter Day

God of Life,
who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son
to the death of the cross,
and by his glorious resurrection
have delivered us from the power of our enemy:
grant us so to die daily to sin,
that we may evermore live with him in the joy of
his risen life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



Thanks to our Flower Guild who have made our church so beautiful.

Arrangements have been sponsored by David Abbey in memory of Veronica; Diana Milne in memory of her mother Margaret Spencer and Sheila and Brian Owen in memory of their parents and siblings.

The Flower Guild would like to thank all those who donated towards the Easter Flowers.

Collect Easter 2

Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Father. **Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer Easter 2

Lord God our Father,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ
you have assured your children of eternal life
and in baptism have made us one with him:
deliver us from the death of sin
and raise us to new life in your love,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Collect Easter 3

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh
hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer Easter 3

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Services this Sunday – Easter Day

8:00 am Holy Communion BCP
9:45 am Jubilate celebrates Easter
11:15 am Holy Communion for Easter Day
Common Worship

Services next Sunday – Easter 2

(led by Revd. Frances Baldwin)

8:00 am Holy Communion BCP
9:45 am Holy Communion -
Common Worship
4:00 pm Evensong led by Bill Owen – a reader
from All Saints, Eastbourne

Services Easter 3

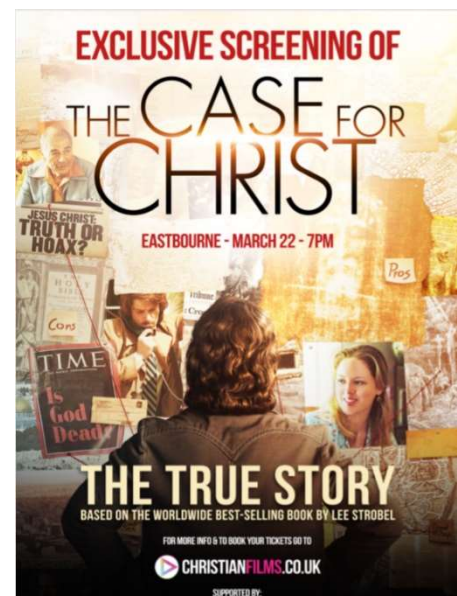
8:00 am Holy Communion BCP
9:45 am Holy Communion -
Common Worship

During the Easter Holiday

Chris and Sue will be away – please contact Jenny (461510) or Val (460410) who can contact Chris if you need him.

Saturday 7th April

9am – 12 Churchyard clearance
2pm The Case for Christ at the New Towner
Theatre - matinee at 2 pm. Tickets £5.



Monday 9th April

9:30 am Holy Dusters

Tuesday 10th April

7:30 pm Home Bible Study – Dickens Way

Thursday 12th April

9:30 am Holy Dusters
7:30 pm Home Bible Study – Castle View Gardens

Tuesday 17th April

10:00 am Diocesan Study Day
7:30 pm Wedding Interview

Saturday 21st April

7:00 pm Board Games and Desserts evening

Monday 23rd April

7:00 pm St Mary's APCM