

## CHURCH EVENTS

### Holy week:

#### Sunday 14th

9.15 am at The Vicarage for the  
walk of witness

#### Tuesday 15th

Chrism Eucharist 12.00noon at  
The Cathedral

#### wednesday 17th: The way of the Cross

6.00pm at the Church

#### Maundy Thursday 18th

7.00pm Holy Communion

#### Good Friday 19th

10.00am Good Friday Service  
2.00-3.00 Good Friday Vigil

#### Easter Sunday 21st

8.00am Communion BCP  
9.45am Family worship followed by an  
Easter Egg Hunt

## Your own Notes



## St Mary's Church Westham April 2019



### Happy Easter

The angel said : Do not be afraid;

I know that you are looking for  
Jesus who was crucified. He is not  
here; for he has been raised as he  
said. Come see the place where he  
lay, then go quickly and tell....

Matthew 28: 5,6

The aim is to publish this newsletter each month.  
Final date for copy for the MAY newsletter:

Tuesday 16th

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If you would be happy to receive this by email,  
please let me know

### SUNDAY APRIL 28th

Come and enjoy a

**BRING and SHARE LUNCH**

with **CHRIS and SUE**

at **12 noon**

## Services for April

### Sunday 7th:

8.00 am Holy Communion BCP  
9.45 am Jubilate  
11.15 am Holy Communion - Common worship  
Readings; Isaiah 43: 16 -21 [Psalm 126](#)  
Phil 3: 4b-14 John 12:1-8

### Sunday 14th : Palm Sunday

8.00 am Holy Communion BCP  
9.45 am Holy Communion - Common worship  
Readings: Luke 19: 28-40 Phil 2: 5-11  
[Psalm 118,1-2,19-end](#)  
4.00 pm Evensong  
Readings Isaiah 5:1-7 [Psalms 69:1-20](#)  
Luke 20: 9-19

### Sunday 21st: Easter Sunday

8.00 am Holy communion BCP  
9.45 am Holy Communion-Common worship  
Readings Acts 10: 34-43 [Psalm 118: 14-24](#)  
Luke 24 !-12 or John 20: 1-18

### Sunday 28th:

8.00 am Holy communion BCP  
9.45 am Holy Communion-Common worship  
Readings: Acts 5:27-32 or Exodus 14:10-end  
[Psalm 118: 14 -end or Psalm 150](#)  
Rev 1: 4-8 John 20: 19 -end

## Dates for the April diary

Every weekday at 9.00am  
Morning Prayer in the Meeting Room

**Flower Guild Meeting**  
Monday 8th April 2.00pm

**Noah's Ark:** 1.00-3.00 pm Tuesdays during  
school term time

**Lent Course Tuesday 2nd & 9th**  
7.30 in the Meeting Room

**Activate in the Meeting Room:**  
Thursday 11th at 10.00am

**Home Bible Study Groups:**  
Start again in May  
Tuesday at Dickens Way  
Thursday at Castle View Gardens

**Mother's Union**  
Wednesday 17th: 2.00 pm  
"Easter Thoughts" - members meeting

**Choir Practice;**  
Every Wednesday at 6.30 pm

**Bell Ringing:**  
7.30pm Wednesday 10th and 24th

**Connected Youth Group:**  
Saturdays 7.00-9.00 pm

**NB: APCM Monday 29th-7.00 for 7.30pm**

## Prayer and Praise

Please continue to pray for:

Sue Stone, Shirley Tourle, Jenny Murton, Holly Aitkenhead, Daphne Chesson, Yvonne, George and Janet, Muriel Leaver, Michael and Kay, Graham Doidge, Doreen Wilson, and for the family and friends of all those recently bereaved, especially remembering Mary-jo and her family.

A message from little Lily's family: we are so grateful for all the prayers over the last difficult months. Lily is now doing well and life is becoming more normal.

### **Praise and Thanksgiving**

Pray for **Chris and Sue** - for a really good last month with us, and that they will enjoy a long and happy retirement. There is so much praise and thanksgiving for their time in the village.

Pray for the **future of the church** here in Westham during the vacancy and beyond, and especially for Revd Frances and for Val and Sue, our church wardens.

Pray for **our country**, as whatever has been or will be decided much prayer is needed both now and in the months ahead.

### **Easter Flowers**

The Flower Guild has made a request for dedications/ in memory/donations for flowers during Easter. Either give them to Val or put them in the chest at the back of church.

**The New Door** has been fitted (otherwise known as the Clark Door) and is a great improvement. The old door (for those who love it and didn't want it to go permanently) has been fitted to the south wall by the font.