

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THIS WEEK

Sunday 31 March	MOTHERING SUNDAY
10.00am	Service of the Word
Mon 1 Apr 7.30pm	PCC meeting in St John's
Thurs 4 Apr 10.00am	Full School Assembly in St John's
Fri 5 Apr 10.30am	Toddlers in St John's

Sunday 7 April	Fifth Sunday of Lent
10.00am	Eucharist with Revd Ray Lansley
3.00pm	Evensong at St Catherine

Sunday 14 April	PALM SUNDAY
10.00am	Eucharist (special liturgy) with Revd David Gatliffe followed by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)
NB	No Messy Church this month

During Holy Week Morning and Evening Prayer will be said each day - details to follow

Thursday 18 April	MAUNDY THURSDAY
7.30pm	Eucharist with Canon Alan Glyn Jones and stripping of the church

Friday 19 April	GOOD FRIDAY
10.00am	Hot Cross Buns & Coffee at the Good Shepherd Church
10.30am	Cross Walk begins
10.00-11.15am	Easter Crafts for children in St John's
3.00pm	Meditation with Hymns in St John's

Saturday 20 April	HOLY SATURDAY
8.00pm	Easter Eve Vigil

Sunday 21 April	EASTER DAY
9.00am	Eucharist at St Catherine with Revd Simon Tatton-Brown
10.30am	Eucharist at St John's with Revd Simon Tatton-Brown

Sunday 28 April	Second Sunday of Easter
9.30am	Café Church
11.30am	BCP Communion
6.30pm	United Service at the Church of the Good Shepherd

Fri 3 May 10.30am	Toddlers in St John's
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Sunday 5 May	Third Sunday of Easter
10.00am	Eucharist
3.00pm	Evensong at St Catherine

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Notice Sheet

Sunday 31 March 2019

St John the Baptist
Batheaston
with St Catherine

MOTHERING SUNDAY

Do take this
sheet home to
use in your
Prayers and for
your diary.

Welcome!

A warm welcome to anyone visiting us today.
Do stay for coffee after the 10.00am service

To check dates and times of services please see
www.batheastonchurches.uk

At Today's Services:

Collect for the Day

God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord

Post Communion Prayer

Loving God,
as a mother feeds her children
at the breast
you feed us in this sacrament
with the food and drink of eternal life:
help us who have tasted your goodness
to grow in grace
within the household of faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord

Readings:

Page Nos. refer to the Church Bibles
OT = Old Testament (to front of Bible)
NT = New Testament (to back of Bible)

1st Reading:

1 Samuel 1: 20-28
(OT page 262)

Gospel:

Luke 2: 33-35
(NT page 63)

Readings for next Sunday 7 April

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 1: 20-28

Gospel: Luke 2: 33-35

Please submit notices to Imogen Fry (B10709); fry414@googlemail.com. Thank you.

Prayers for those in special need

Sometimes we receive requests for prayerful support for those who are ill, or at some particular crisis in their lives. We do pray for these, in the Intercessions on Sunday mornings.

We would like to be sure that we know who needs this support. There may be people who would prefer not to be named publicly. Others will prefer to know that they are supported by the community, and will be happy to be named in the services. Even in this case, we will not use surnames unless we have permission to do that. As a community we also like to remember those recently deceased on the anniversary of their death, or their birthday. So if you have anyone you would like to hear mentioned in this way, again please let us know.

This may also include those who have recently died. Here we remember Brenda Johns, Lionel Perry, Jack Brown, and their families and friends.

We are asked to pray for Thelma, Brenda, Betty, Neil, Anne, Gracie, Judith, Eli, Rob, Jean, Kirsty, Carole and those supporting them.

These will be named in the notice sheet each week. Please pray for these, and let Sarah or one of the churchwardens know of others.



Future Dates for your Diary:

Sunday 14 April - Palm Sunday - Annual Parochial Church Meeting
following the 10.00am Eucharist

Good Friday 19 April - 10.00am to 11.30am - Easter Crafts in St John's

Sunday 12 May - Bring & Share Lunch - in St John's - more details later



Choir Practice

Choir practice will be held in St John's
EVERY MONDAY from 8.00 to 9.00pm
Do speak to Will, our organist, if you would like to join the choir,
or if you have any queries.

DURING THE VACANCY - while we do not have a Vicar - please contact our

Reader Sarah Sheppard: 01225 684649; email bemina@uwclub.net

or one of the churchwardens,

Rob Mimmack: 01225 859708; email mimmack,rob@gmail.com

Keith Masdin: 01225 858042; email juliamasdin@icloud.com

Lent Lunch

The last of this year's Lent Lunches will be
at
12.00 - 1.30pm on FRIDAY 4th APRIL
in the Good Shepherd Church Hall

New Church Electoral Roll

A copy of the new Roll is now displayed in the porch at both churches. *Please tell Imogen if there are any errors.* No further names can be added to the Roll until after the Annual Parochial Church meeting (APCM) on Sunday 14 April. Anyone who wishes their name to be added, please ask for a form at that time.

Parochial Church Council (PCC)

If you have been on the Church Electoral Roll for at least 6 months, you are eligible to serve as a member of the PCC. We have two vacancies at the moment, each for a period of one year. Please do consider standing for election at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) on Sunday 14 April. The PCC meets only every other month (just 6 meetings per year), so the commitment is not too time-consuming. If you would like to serve our churches in this way, or want more information, please speak to Rob, Keith or Imogen.

Thank you.

Traidcraft

A reminder from Julia & Pam that *Traidcraft* is on sale in the coffee area. Our support helps smaller producers to get a fair return for their products and also gives a small percentage to Church funds. Started by Jenny Walker before the millennium, continued by Revd Alison Fry, and then by Rosemary Richardson, help us to continue to support this very worthwhile cause. Mainly grocery items are always in stock but do ask to look at the catalogue.

Notices

Do you have information about a village event or anything else that you think may be of interest to others? Please do let Imogen have the details so that it can be included in our weekly notice sheet.

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