

Dear Friends,

Come and celebrate Jesus' being alive at one or more events this week. For the next two weeks we will meet at 9:15 and 11am, the later gathering being All Age.

Thursday 28th March 6:30pm – Maundy Thursday Family Meal

*Come reflect on the moving events of Holy Week,
as told in the Bible. Candlelit meal and communion.*



Friday 29th March 10:30am – Good Friday Joint worship gathering @Kerith church click [HERE](#) for directions.

13:00 – 14:00 – Readings and Worship at the Cross (in All Saints' church)

Sunday 31st March 9:15am - Communion gathering

10:30am – Easter Sunday Celebration with Communion

NB: the clocks go forward an hour this Sunday!

Thank you so much to all who were involved in supporting Easter Explored. Dedworth Middle School were blown away by the effort and care that was shown in preparing the event for the kids. Year 5 embraced the experience and we're so thankful for the relationship we have in community together with the school.

Life Groups Many of the Life Groups will be pausing over the next couple of weeks during the Easter Holiday's. Please check with your group to confirm! If you're not yet part of a Life Group, please do consider joining—or starting one! Please say if you'd like further information.

Electoral Roll There's still time to join the electoral roll, before it closes—in preparation for the annual meeting on the 28th April at 4pm. Please complete a form in the Church Centre foyer. There's also an opportunity to stand for either the Deanery (local CofE churches) Synod or Parochial Church Council. This is an exciting time of growth for ASD, so please prayerfully consider if the Lord may be encouraging you to stand for election!

Event Diary:

Sunday 28th April 4pm All Saints' ACM and APCM (Annual Church and Parochial Church Meeting) with afternoon tea in the Church Centre. Come and celebrate God's goodness as we give thanks for all he is doing among us and elect our Church representatives. If you're not yet on the electoral roll, please do join if you can, using a form in the foyer.

Saturday 22nd June at 11:30am - Adam's Ordination as a Priest! Reading Minster



Wednesday 25 July – Sunday 30 July – New Wine - PLACES LIMITED NOW!!! Please book now if you'd like to go!
Bath & West Showground, Shepton Mallet BA4 6QN.

It's not too late to join the growing group who are going this Summer! For more information speak with John Sturgeon, Emma Wingrove, Sheree Walker or Michael Bourne. There'll be programmes for all ages, with New Wine Kids groups and LUMINOSITY for 11-18s.

Be sure you book your Church as All Saints Church Dedworth. To book go

to: <https://www.new-wine.org/events/newwine24/> and select **Week A**. If you'd like to go but would need some support in any way to, please have a chat with Rev Paul.

Please pray:

- that the children and adults who came to Easter Explored would experience Easter in new and exciting ways this year. Give thanks for the thriving relationship we have with the school and opportunities to journey with them in community;
- that each of us would experience the joy of the resurrection in whatever circumstances we find ourselves this Easter. Give thanks for all the Lord is doing to grow us in faith and pray that we would from that go out to make Jesus known in works of love, while tending to our relationship with Jesus;
- Pray that our neighbours would come to know the Lord and that we'd have opportunities to share the good news in those relationships. Where relationships are strained, pray that we'd hear the Lord's voice and see him at work.
- As always. Lift up the situations in Ukraine, Gaza and Israel. Pray that the hope of new life in Jesus, would encourage those who are Christians in those lands to share him boldly and see the Kingdom of Heaven coming powerfully in their situations.

*With Love and every blessing,
Paul*