

Easter Events & God's Plans for The Future!

Dear friends,

Come and worship God on Sunday at 9:15 for Holy Communion and I I am with Morning Worship with kids groups!

Friday Youth: Bring a friend!

18:15 – 19:45 – Wonderfully Youth - school years 5-8 - come in through the Café entrance

19:45 – 21:15 – Quay - school years 9-13 – come in using the front entrance

Please invite a friend and be praying for the groups!

Sunday 5:30 – 6:15pm in the Church Centre - Prayer Meeting – inc. Tea and Toast!

Mothering Sunday is next week 30th March!

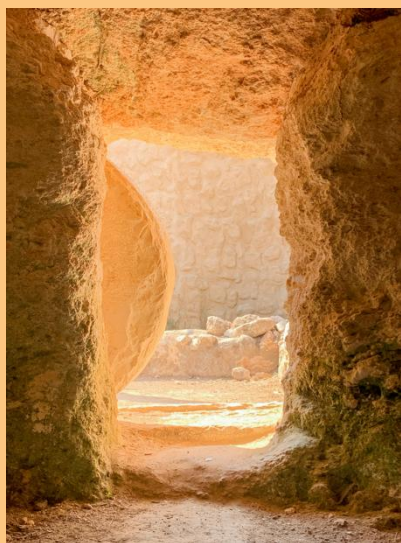
Holy Week & Easter events at All Saints' Jesus is alive!

Palm Sunday 13th April: 9:15am Communion and I I am All Age

**Maundy Thursday 17th April: 6pm Shared Supper in people's homes
7:45pm Communion in the Church centre**

Good Friday 18th April: Churches Together Service at All Saints'

**Easter Sunday 20th April: 8:15am Easter Morning Praise!
9:00am Easter Sunday Breakfast
... from 9:30am Easter Egg Hunt
10:00am All Age Easter Communion**



Shared Maundy Thursday Supper:

Before joining together for communion at 7:45pm in the church, you are invited to share a meal at one of several homes across the parish. **Could you help facilitate this please?**

We need people to:

- give lifts to those who need them;
- host the meals;
- cook either a main course, or desert.

If you can help in any way, please reply to this email to let Reina know or put your name down on the signup sheet in Church on Sunday. Any questions to Paul, Sheree, Sue or Reina.

Church Update:

The PCC (Parish Church Council) met on Monday and discussed amongst other things:

- Employing three part-time members of staff for the café to look towards extending the opening hours to 10am-5pm Monday to Friday and 10am-2pm on Saturday.
- That a youth trip can take place in the Summer to *Amplify* (previously known as Yellow Braces.)
- Details for the upcoming annual Church (AMP and APCM) meetings—to be held on Sunday 11th May at 4pm.
- To continue developing a comprehensive plan for church growth that addresses all the needs of the we have in one document. The goal is to use this plan as a basis for applying for grants to help cover the associated costs. Some of these areas include:
 - *Employment of part-time Families and Children's' worker*
 - *Employment of part-time Youth Worker*
 - *Replacement of the aging chairs and technology in the hall*
 - *Modernisation of the Church Kitchen*
 - *General development of the site for the next 50 years*
 - *Moving the Church in the direction of having net zero emissions—in line with the policy of the Diocese of Oxford.*
- The installation of a HIVE system and new radiators in the hall to improve the efficiency of the heating in the Church Centre

Church Diary:



Community Fridge at All Saints' on Saturday between 11am and 12 noon.

Could you help collect food from Tinkers Lane at 10:15 AM and then support the food distribution at the church for up to an hour. (Servers don't need to collect the food and whoever collects doesn't need to hang around to serve!) If you're available to help, please reply to this email or speak with Paul, Reina or Adam.

Dates: 12th & 26th April, 31st May, 7th, 28th June, 5th July and 9th August.



9th April 11:30am – **Midweek Communion**

11th May 4pm – **Annual Church Meeting** (ACM & APCM) in the Church Centre. Includes refreshments afterwards. Church Report and other papers to follow soon!

14th May 11:30am – **Midweek Communion**

18th May 5:30pm – **Prayer Meeting**

Come along to one of the Christian Aid Sponsored events:

Saturday 3rd May - Bix Walk in the Country

Saturday 10th May - Freedom Walk in London - flyer attached.

Saturday 17th May - Big Brekkie at ASD – we will need volunteers to help on this day

Life Groups at All Saints':

Monday 19:45–21:30 in the Church Centre – *Sung Worship Life Group* – John S./Paul W.

Wednesday 10:30 – 12:00 in the Church Centre – *Reflections on the Bible* – Sue Morgan

Wednesday 22nd January at 7:30pm – *Encouragement Course* – Angela West and Andrew Giles

Thursday 10:45 – 12:00 in the Church Centre – *Living Generously* – Ruth Norris

Thursday 19:00 – 21:00 in the Church Centre – *Freedom in Christ* – Adam Wingrove. *Meets on alternate weeks.*



Come and Pray: 9:00-9:30 Monday – Friday in the Church Centre. Prayer focused around the Lectio 365 material. It's good to gather together to pray!

ASD is preparing a new Church Electoral Roll: Being on the roll helps us all to stay connected and involved in shaping the future of the Church with Jesus. To be included, you must register or re-register—it costs nothing. Forms and letters will be ready to collect this Sunday. Please complete your form and drop it into the APCM Form Post Box in the Church by April 18th. **Please take your letter and form this weekend and help shape the future of ASD Church!**

Please pray:

- For wisdom as we seek to develop the café further and for the right people to be employed to support the amazing work the volunteers are currently doing.
- Pray for the continued peace negotiations for the war in Ukraine and also for peace and another ceasefire in Gaza.
- Give thanks for all who do so much to support the ministry God is calling us all to, as we seek to make Jesus known in love.

With love and every blessing,

Paul