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NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 24th MARCH 2019

SUNDAY 24 MARCH	3rd SUNDAY OF LENT
1100 Baptism of Edward Jackson during the Eucharist	<i>St Mary's</i>
1430 Baptism of Wilfred Bussey	<i>St Mary's</i>

* TEAM NOTICES *

LENT COURSE

The Mystery of God

- Churches Together in Britain and Ireland

A five week Lent Course to be held during Lent at **St Nicolas Church, Wednesday**



**evenings,
7.00 pm - 8.30 pm
27th March, 3rd April, 10th April**

For congregations of churches across the Team.

Each session works as a stand alone evening so don't worry if you can't come to every week.

Please let a member of clergy know if you would like to attend.

LENT LUNCHES - ST LAWRENCE CHURCH 29th March, 5th April and 12th April



Every Friday in Lent from 12 noon to 2pm. Drop in for soup and bread followed by tea/coffee and a biscuit. No charge, but donations welcome to put towards funds at St Lawrence Church. All welcome.

LENT LUNCH - ST MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH 26th March, 2nd April, 9th April

Every Tuesday in Lent, 12.00 noon to 1.00 pm, pop in to church for soup and reflection.



SEDER MEAL

MAUNDAY THURSDAY 18th APRIL

7.00 pm at Gas Green Baptist Church, Russell Street, GL51 9HJ Tickets: £5.00



Following the very successful meals in the last 2 years, we are once again invited back to Gas Green Baptists to share in the story of the Passover Meal. Experience how the Jewish faith links with the Christian Passion narrative of Holy Week. Make your Holy Week become a living reality, as we all immerse ourselves in the final hours before the darkness of Good Friday and the Crucifixion. From past experience sharing with other Christians of different traditions also broadens and deepens our own faith, and strengthens the bonds that unite us.

Tickets and Co-ordination of food contact:

Shelagh Holder, email: shelagh@lesholder.com

Phone: 01242 680952

Tickets are limited to 25, from last year's experience will go fast

Bring and share - North Cheltenham Team are responsible for salads & deserts.

Can bring wine/non alcoholic drinks to share as well.

Open to the whole of North Cheltenham team

MOTHERING SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday 31st March 2019

On Mothering Sunday the services across the Team are as follows, please note the differences in timings for some of the services:

St Mary's:

Instead of the usual Sunday morning services, there will be one joint service to be held as follows:

1000 Joint Eucharist for Mothering Sunday
1830 Evening Prayer

St Nicolas:

0930 Sung Eucharist for Mothering Sunday with the 36th Cheltenham Brownies

All Saints:

1030 Sung Mass for Mothering Sunday
1830 Benediction



St Lawrence

0915 Holy Communion service
1030 Family service for Mothering Sunday
NO EVENING SERVICE AT ST LAWRENCE, JOINT SONGS OF PRAISE HELD AT ST MARY MAGDALENE

St Mary Magdalene

NO MORNING SERVICE
1830 Joint Songs of Praise with St Lawrence

EASTER LILIES AND EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to donate an Easter lily in memory of a loved one, please use one of the envelopes provided at your church for your donation and give it to one of the sidespeople at any service, or place in the box provided. Please write the names of the loved ones you wish to commemorate on the front of the envelope.

Suggested donation for Lily stems is a minimum of £3 and all donations should be given by **Sunday, 14th April** as below:

ST NICOLAS - Janet White

ST LAWRENCE - Joan Howse, Tel: 513573 (or give it to one of the sidespeople at any service).

ST MARY MAGDALENE - Mary Williams

ST MARY'S - Donations for Easter flowers will be collected at all of the services at St Mary's on Sunday 7th April and Sunday 14th April.

Flowers will be arranged in the church on Easter Saturday. Thank you.

ALL SAINTS: Mary Apperley

Please take an envelope from the box at the back of church, fill in your details and place the appropriate amount in the envelope and post it in the big red post box on the table at the back of church. The lilies will be arranged and displayed for Easter Day. Thank you

*** ST MARYS ***

MOTHERING SUNDAY AT ST MARY'S - 31st MARCH 2019



This year the Mothering Sunday Service at St Mary's will be a **Joint** one, bringing the members of all three of the usual Sunday congregations together for a service at **10.00am**. Once more we would like to ask for your continued valued support by donating posies for our Mums for this service. All posies can be delivered to St Mary's on the morning of **Saturday 30th March 2019**, where you can place them in containers by the font. For those who have never been involved before, but would like to take part, for further information contact **Rosalind Waters** on **07900 675747** or on Celebrate! Facebook.

ST MARY'S CHURCHYARD TIDY-UP SATURDAY 30 MARCH 9.00 am



Do come and help make our churchyard look really smart. We are starting at 9.00am with quieter jobs such as neatening path edges, weeding and pruning. Noisier jobs like mowing and strimming can start after the service ends. Please bring suitable tools if you have them. Refreshments will be served part way through the morning. *Frances & Clare, churchwardens*

St Mary's Church Spring Clean Saturday 30 March 10.00 am



Please come and help get those cobwebs down and see if we can make the pews shine as brightly as the brass! We are starting our annual spring clean at **10.00 am** immediately after the 9.30 Eucharist (which you are welcome to attend). Refreshments will be served part way through the morning. *Frances & Clare, churchwardens*



RUNNING THE LONDON MARATHAN FOR SUE RYDER

Connie Craddock is running the London Marathon on 28th April to raise money for Sue Ryder's Leckhampton Court Hospice, in a quote from her 'Just Giving page': "I've witnessed first hand what amazing and important work is carried out here, and will be forever grateful of the care my lovely Dad received at the end of his life and the support we have had since". Please help Constance Craddock raise money for this great cause by donating directly to their fundraising page - https://www.justgiving.com/ConnieCraddock?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraisingpage&utm_content=ConnieCraddock&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=XDKpgRgZz.

JustGiving sends your donation straight to Sue Ryder and automatically reclaims Gift Aid if you are a UK taxpayer, so your donation is worth even more. Thank you for your support!

*** ST NICOLAS ***



ST NICOLAS CELEBRATION OF MOTHERING SUNDAY

Sunday 31st March at 9.30 am
Family Communion Service with Children's Workshop. All welcome!

THE PARISH WALK will be on **Saturday 13th April** at Guiting Power. It will be a 4 mile walk on lanes and field paths. Lunch will be at The Farmers Arms. We will leave St Nicolas at 9.30 am. Please contact **Janet Waters** in good time to book lunch, offer any queries. **Tel: 01242 678458**



*** ST MARY MAGDALENE ***

MOTHERING SUNDAY, EVENING SERVICE Sunday 31st March, 6.30 pm, St Mary Magdalene Church

(with tea & cake beforehand, at 6.00 pm).
At a special time for all mothers, this evening service will feature some lovely & popular hymns in keeping with traditions in England that date back to the 16th century (where people were encouraged to return to their "mother church" where they had been baptised). Come along !!



*** ST LAWRENCE ***

ANNUAL CAKE DAY AND COFFEE MORNING

The annual Cake Day and Coffee Morning will be held on **Saturday 13th April in Swindon Village Hall**

Admission £2.00 (which includes coffee/tea and biscuits)

There will be a sale of delicious cakes and Easter Egg novelties and also a raffle. Donations of cakes and raffle prizes will be gratefully accepted
Enquiries to **Mary 01242 692423**



Thank You

*** OTHER NOTICES ***

THANK YOU FROM THE FAMILY

HAVEN

Extract from a letter received from The Family Haven following a donation of "On behalf of the management committee, staff and families who attend The Family Haven I would like to thank you and St Mary Magdalene PCC and Mr Ian Richings who slept out for 2 nights over Christmas for your generous donation of £565.00. I can assure you that the money will be put to very good use" Copies of the full letter will be available in each Church this weekend for more details.

WEEKLY SERVICES IN THE TEAM

(See Additional Events below for variations and Holy Days)

St Mary's Church, Mill Street

Sundays

8.00 am Said Eucharist
 9.30 am *Celebrate!* all-age worship
 11.00 am Sung Eucharist
 6.30 pm* Evening worship
 1st Sunday of each month this will be at Capel Court
 * not every week, see Additional events below for variations

Weekdays

Monday 9.00 am Morning Prayer †
 9.30 am Eucharist † (SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE)
 Wednesday 9.00 am Morning Prayer
 6.00 pm Eucharist
 Thursday 10.30 am Eucharist
 Friday 8.00 am Eucharist (SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE)
 Saturday 9.30 am Eucharist

St Nicolas Church, Swindon Lane

Sundays

9.30 am Sung Eucharist
Weekdays
 Tuesday 9.00 am Morning Prayer
 10.00 am Said Eucharist
 Thursday 5.00 pm Evening Prayer

† except Bank Holidays

All Saints, Pittville

Sunday: 8.00 am Said Mass
 10.30 am Sung Mass
 6.30 pm Choral Evensong
Thursday: 9.00 am Morning Prayer
 11.15 am Mass

St Mary Magdalene, Elmstone Hardwicke

Sundays: 10.45 am Holy Communion
 (1st Sunday: BCP Holy Communion)
5th Sunday 6.30 pm* Songs of Praise (no morning service when this is held at St Mary Magdalene) alternates with St Lawrence, Swindon Village

St Lawrence, Swindon Village

1st Sunday: 10.30am All-age Service
 6.30pm Sung Holy Communion
2nd Sunday: 9.15am BCP Holy Communion
 6.30pm Evensong
3rd Sunday NO 9.15 am SERVICE
 10.30 am Together @ The Table
 A family communion service
 6.30pm Evensong
4th Sunday: 9.15am Holy Communion
 6.30pm Evensong
5th Sunday: 9.15am Holy Communion
 6.30pm* Songs of Praise
 * alternates with St Mary Magdalene, Elmstone Hardwicke

THIS WEEK'S ADDITIONAL EVENTS

MONDAY 25 MARCH *Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary*
 1000-1130 Prestbury Urchins, Baby and Toddler Group
Prestbury URC
 1000-1200 Monday Club *Uckington Village Hall*

TUESDAY 26 MARCH *Harriet Monsell, founder of the Community of St John the Baptist*
 1030-1200 Coffee Drop In *St Mary's*
 1030-1200 Chatterbox *St Lawrence*
 1200-1300 Lent Lunch *St Mary Magdalene*
 1330 Funeral of **Violet Keer** *Chelt Crematorium*
 1400 Flower Arrangers Meeting *St Mary's*
 2030 Bellingrings AGM *St Mary's*

WEDNESDAY 27 MARCH
 0945 Bible Study *320 Prestbury Road*
 1900 Lent Course *St Nicolas*

THURSDAY 28 MARCH
 1230 Funeral of **Frank Smith** *St Mary's*

FRIDAY 29 MARCH
 1000-1200 Friday Circle *URC*
 1200-1400 Lent Lunches *St Lawrence*
 1200 Funeral of **Eileen Steger** *St Mary's*
 1445 Burial of Ashes of **Frank Smith**
Chelt. Crematorium
 1930 Quarter Peel by visiting bellringers *St Mary's*

SATURDAY 30 MARCH
 0900 Churchyard Tidy up *St Mary's*
 1000 Church Spring Clean *St Mary's*

SUNDAY 31 MARCH **MOTHERING SUNDAY**

1000 Joint Mothering Sunday Eucharist *St Mary's*
THERE WILL BE NO 0800, 0930 CELEBRATE! OR 1100 SERVICE
 0930 Sung Eucharist for Mothering Sunday
St Nicolas
 1030 Sung Mass for Mothering Sunday *All Saints*
 0915 Holy Communion *St Lawrence*
 1030 Family Service for Mothering Sunday
St Lawrence
 1830 Evening service for Mothering Sunday
St Mary Magdalene

Next Sunday's readings

MOTHERING SUNDAY

Eucharist	Evensong
Exodus 2: 1-10	2 Timothy 4: 1-18
2 Corinthians 5: 16-end	John 11: 17-44
Luke 2: 33-35	

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Saturdays 10.30 am – 11.00 am
 in St Nicolas Room, Swindon Lane, Prestbury, GL50 4PA
 Except Holy Saturday (20th April)