

North Cheltenham Team Ministry

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We realise you might be feeling lonely, isolated or anxious at this time. If you would like a quiet personal chat on the phone with a member of the clergy please contact **Revd Mary Bowden** on **07921 315894**. If you don't get an immediate reply please leave your name and number and Revd Mary will get back to you.

This week's readings, Collect and Post Communion Prayer

Sunday 4th April 2021 Easter Day

Please use this service sheet in conjunction with the online Service booklet

Today's Collect

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. **Amen.**

First Reading Isaiah 25: 6-9

- ⁶ On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
 - a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
 - of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.
- ⁷ And he will destroy on this mountain
 - the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
 - the sheet that is spread over all nations;
- ⁸ he will swallow up death forever.
- Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,
 - and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.
- ⁹ It will be said on that day,
 - Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.
 - This is the LORD for whom we have waited;
 - let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Second Reading Acts 10: 34-43

³⁴ Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶ You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷ That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹ We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the living one;

I was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel John 20: 1-18

¹ Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ² So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' ³ Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. ⁴ The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen

wrappings lying there, ⁷ and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸ Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹ for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰ Then the disciples returned to their homes.

¹¹ But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹² and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³ They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' ¹⁴ When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵ Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). ¹⁷ Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." ¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Post Communion Prayer

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

For your Prayers

For those at St Mary's: Our prayers are asked for: William and his family, Roger and Gill, Mary, Revd Elizabeth and Revd Howard, Father Mike, Father Paul, Keith and Lorna, Lucy and boys, Margaret, Stephen, Gerald, Lorraine, Pamela, Hazel, Tracey, Sue, Val, Alexandra, Baby Elizabeth, Laura and George, David and Maria, Wendy, Kevin and family, John, David, Roy, Marion, William, Alan, Jessica, Lydia and Spencer, David, Kate, Andy and Amy, Joshua and Jon, Jess, Julia and family, Colin and his children, Jean, Mikey, Lawrence, Peter, Revd Chris, Diana. Eileen, Jeanne, Kai and his family, Zoe, Richard, Matthew

For those at St Nicolas: Our prayers are asked for: William and his family, Revd Elizabeth and Revd Howard, Father Mike, Father Paul, Martyn, Di (Granny Owl), Hazel, Peter, Ruth and Simon, Jessica and family, Zoe

Those whose anniversary of death is today:

Cyril Sweeney, Nancy Harding, Betty Williams, Maud Robinson, Sheila Chivers, Violet Philpot, Margaret Holland

Those whose anniversary of death is this week:

- 5th Bob Lacey, David Gregory, Elsie Spong, Terry Harvey, Doreen Butler, Suzette Binns
- 6th Ettie Tarling, Mary Jones, Pam Litlewood, Susan Sansome, Elizabeth Pullen
- 7th Henry Gilder, John Baghot de la Bere, priest, Charles Baker, priest), John Packer, Frederick Cresswell, David Cresswell
- 8th John Woodland, Adelaide Allen, Alex Maughan-Brown, Eliza Dickson, Barbara Denley, Douglas Jones, Grace Merrett
- **9th** George Chivers, Norman Goodson, Audrey Overill, Georgette Paris, Marion Richards, Christine East, Vera Ford
- 10th Charles Savage, Cath Thorne

For those at All Saints: Our prayers are asked for: William and his family, Sandra and her daughter, Revd Elizabeth and Revd Howard, Father Mike, Father Paul, Josephine, Mark, Nicola, June, Sasha, Shari, Baby George and his family, John

Those whose anniversary of death is today:

4th George Taylor, Robert Graham, priest

Those whose anniversary of death is this week:

- 5th Ida Butler, Ivor Morris, May Bell, Norma Rees, Kayleigh-Ann Palmer, Lily-Rose Palmer, Peter Harris
- 6th Victor Barnes, Ellen Willsmer
- 7th Edith Davison, Chris Warlow
- **8th** Matthew Taylor
- **9th** Cheryl Curtis

For those at St Lawrence: Pray for all who suffer in mind or body: William and his family, Revd Elizabeth and Revd Howard, Father Mike, Father Paul, Rose, Jackie, Mala, Rose, John

For those at St Mary Magdalene: Pray for all who suffer in mind or body: William and his family, Lyubov, Revd Elizabeth and Revd Howard, Harold, Father Paul, Father Mike, Eric, Nerys, Soo and Ray, Pauline, Kathleen, Margery, Sally, Michelle, Hilary

We pray for our families, friends and neighbours; in our cycle of prayer, we remember all those who live in Church Road, Cleeveland Street, Cobham Court and Cobham Road (St Lawrence and St Peter's) and Appleyard Close (St Mary Magdalene).

Please also pray for: All key workers (and their families) in our country as we begin the roadmap out of lockdown. Also for all the teachers and those who work in schools as they re-adjust to teaching full classes face to face again and for the children and families who are concerned and worried about the start of our journey out of lockdown. All the NHS workers, the care workers, shop workers, emergency services, farmers, postal workers, lorry driver and delivery people, cleaners, refuse workers, military, funeral directors and our clergy and all those who are fighting COVID 19 and whose lives have been directly impacted by the virus.

Those who have died recently in the Benefice:

Antony Dick, Peter Yates, Doreen Barnes, Christopher Middleton, Lone Grove .and those who mourn their deaths.



THIS SUNDAY'S EVENING PRAYER READINGS - 4th April 2021	EASTER DAY
Evening Prayer	
Isaiah 25: 6-9	

Luke 24: 13-35

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS - 11th APRIL 2021		2 nd SUNDAY OF EASTER
Eucharist	Evening Prayer	
Exodus 14: 10-end, 15: 20, 21	Isaiah 26: 109, 19	
Acts 4: 32-35	Luke 24: I-I2	
John 20: 19-end		

SUNDA	NY 4th APRIL	EASTER DAY
Online s	services	
0930	Eucharist, streamed live from St Nicolas	Online
1030	Mass, streamed live from All Saints	Online
1630	Celebrate! Online via Zoom	Zoom
Services	s in our churches:	
0600	Dawn Celtic Communion	St Mary's Churchyard
0800	Mass	All Saints
0800	Eucharist	St Mary's
0915	Holy Communion	St Lawrence
0930	Eucharist – streamed live	St Nicolas
1030	Mass – streamed live	All Saints
1045	Holy Communion	St Mary Magdalene
1100	Eucharist	St Mary's
1630	Celebrate! Online via Zoom	Online
1830	Holy Communion	St Lawrence
1830	Evening Prayer	St Mary's
1830	Evening Service	All Saints

* TEAM NOTICES * STREAMING OF SERVICES

There will be three services online this Sunday:

9.30 am: Eucharist, streamed live from St Nicolas Church

10.30 am: Mass, streamed live from All Saints Church (you will need this link to watch this service:

https://youtu.be/cOnBnvUTEvk (this is Father Robert's personal You Tube so we can bring you two

online services for Easter)

4.30 pm: Celebrate! Online via Zoom – . Meeting ID: 836 6365 5447 Passcode: 788286.

These services are for viewing from your home only!

To watch these services, please follow one of the links below

Facebook: 'https://www.facebook.com/NorthCheltenhamTeamMinistry/Like' the NCTM team page on Facebook to be notified when broadcasts start: YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/NorthCheltenhamTeamMinistry

Online services in the NCTM

https://www.youtube.com/NorthCheltenhamTeamMinistry

https://www.northchelt.org.uk/online-services

JOIN US FOR A COFFEE AFTER CHURCH ONLINE. We will be holding a zoom social time after our

streamed services on Sunday so we can all get to know each other a little more during this Lockdown. So grab a cuppa and a biscuit then join us for a chat. See below for the Zoom links

THIS SUNDAY THIS WILL BE AT 10.30 AM FOLLOWING THE 9.30 AM SERVICE

Rev Tom Cook is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Social Time - After Sunday services
Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83490504391?pwd=Nk95TnNhSVpabmlwTzFVTnlqdHAwUT09

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Find your local number: https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kcl9Glxtl8



Celebrate! Online on a Sunday afternoon at 4.30 pm on the second, third and fourth Sundays of the month via Zoom – see below for more information. We will continue to stream one of our NCTM Sunday morning services on a weekly basis.

Our Sunday services will be live streamed as follows:

Sunday 4th April 2021: 9.30 am live from St Nicolas and 10.30 am live from All Saints

Sunday 11th April 2021: 10.30 am live from All Saints Sunday 18th April 2021: 9.30 am live from St Nicolas Sunday 25th April 2021: 10.30 am live from All Saints

TEA WITH TOM - every Wednesday at 11.00 am - PLEASE JOIN US

This is a light hearted time to have a drink and a cake from the comfort of your home. I look forward to getting to know you better! Wednesdays from 11.00 am via Zoom. Zoom ID: 819 1394 0076 Password: 346 649 Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81913940076?pwd=d3ltL0N3dmxrWi9aT0JqTGJxa3ppZz09 Revd Tom

NCTM LENT JOURNEY

Following the success of the Holy Family's journey through our Team during Advent, followed by many on social media we will be posting daily throughout Lent. This started on Sunday 21st February – 'Essentials for the Journey'. There will be a different theme each week: Week 3: Light – gaining wisdom, Week 4: Shelter – finding security, Week 5: Water – finding refreshment, Week 6: Holy Week.

For more information please see our website https://www.northchelt.org.uk/lent or the pictures on the notice board in church or contact **Kate** on 01242 244877

EASTER SERVICES ACROSS THE TEAM

At the time of arranging these services (17th February), we were still waiting to hear how the Government will be bringing us out of lockdown, so we have worked out our Easter services based on the current restrictions. Following the Government's announcement of the Roadmap out of lockdown, we are still waiting for updates from the Church of England. However, if restrictions do lighten we may be able to offer more. Please see below for which services we are planning to hold in our churches, as well as offering some online. Please note that these may change as time goes on, so please keep a close eye on the website, www.northchelt.org.uk and our weekly News Sheet and social media. WE WILL BE USING EVENTBRITE FOR BOOKING INTO THE MAIN EASTER DAY SERVICES FOR ALL OUR CHURCHES. You will be able to book these yourself, if you don't have internet access you will be able to contact Kate who will do it for you, or speak to your Church Wardens.

Friday 2nd April 2021 (Good Friday)

1030 Good Friday reflection (streamed live)
 1030 Service at the Cross
 1030 St Nicolas
 1030 St Mary Magdalene

I 200 Good Friday Meditation St Lawrence
 I 400 Celebration of the Lord's Passion St Mary's
 I 400 Good Friday Liturgy All Saints

Pre-recorded video to be premiered - Journey to the Cross

Saturday 3rd April 2021 (Holy Saturday)

2000	Paschal Liturgy and First Mass of Easter (streamed li	ve)All Saints
2100	Paschal Liturgy and First Eucharist of Easter	St Mary's

Sunday 4th April 2021 (Easter Day)

0600	Dawn Celtic Communion	St Mary's Churchyard
0800	Said Eucharist for Easter Day	St Mary's
0800	Said Eucharist for Easter Day	All Saints
0915	Holy Communion for Easter Day	St Lawrence (ticket only)
0930	Said Eucharist for Easter Day (streamed live)	St Nicolas (ticket only)
1030	Said Mass for Easter Day (streamed live)	All Saints (ticket only)
1045	Holy Communion for Easter Day	St Mary Magdalene (ticket only)
1100	Said Communion for Easter Day	St Mary's (fully booked)
1245	Second Said Communion for Easter Day	St Mary's (ticket required)
1630	Celebrate! Online via Zoom	Zoom
1830	Evening Prayer	St Mary's
1830	Evening Prayer	St Lawrence
1830	Evening Service	All Saints

To book tickets, you will need to go to Eventbrite and use the following links (one for each service):

St Lawrence at 9.15 am

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/st-lawrence-0915-holy-communion-for-easter-day-tickets-146482303513

St Nicolas at 9.30 am

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/st-nicolas-0930-said-eucharist-for-easter-day-tickets-146480351675

All Saints at 10.30 am

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/all-saints-1030-said-mass-for-easter-day-tickets-146483561275

St Mary Magdalene at 10.45 am

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/st-mary-magdalene-1045-holy-communion-for-easter-day-tickets-146479483077

St Mary's at 12.45 am

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/st-marys-prestbury-1245-easter-day-said-eucharist-tickets-148597905335

Fr Nick is offering a 2nd Easter Day Eucharist at 12.45 pm on Easter Day, straight after the 11 o'clock service concludes, as demand for booking is so high already for the 11 o'clock service. Once we reach capacity for the 11 o'clock service we will then offer the 12.45 pm Service to people wanting to come and not miss out!

* ST MARYS *



PARISH TREASURER

We owe a huge debt to Kevin Holmes and Gill Wood, who look after the financial affairs of the Parish - thank you, Kevin and Gill, for all your time, skill and hard work. Kevin is

stepping down as Treasurer after three years and we are looking for someone to take on this role; could this be you, or do you know someone qualified and willing to help us? Please speak to one of the Church Wardens if you can help - thank you.



PRESTBURY PARISH CROSS

The Parish Cross has been erected at Prestbury URC. You are warmly invited to lay flowers at the foot of the cross (or attach these to the rail) on or around Easter Sunday. Please bear safety in mind and maintain social distancing.

CELEBRATE! IN 2021

<u>Celebrate! Online</u> – **Sunday afternoon at 4.30 pm** on Easter Day as well as the second, third and fourth Sundays of each month via Zoom. Meeting ID: 836 6365 5447 Passcode: 788286. Please join us on every Sunday in April. Details can also be found on our Celebrate! Facebook page.

Live Craftalong – postponed until after Easter

Weekend Inspiration – this will be going out on our social media on Friday/Saturday to inspire you with different ways of worshipping with your household.

God Bless Revd Tom



Text 'PRAY' to 88802 Everyone needs a little help sometimes

Over this difficult time we want to reach out to people across North Cheltenham and give the unique support we have to offer. Our faith. I believe that prayer is a crucial part of our spirituality and is also an amazing way of supporting people. Anyone can text the number 88802 and start their message with the word PRAY. We will then be phoning people back and offering prayer. This is a witness to our belief that prayer makes a difference, our hope that God walks with us in the most difficult of times and our resolve to reach out to the

community even when we are at our most restricted. Ways to get involved:

POSTERS - Download and print off a poster for your own window or for your local shop.

SHARE - Use social media to share this offer of prayer

PRAY - You can pray that people will see this and be brave enough to send the text.

For more information contact **Revd Tom** on **tom.cook@northchelt.org.uk**

* ST MARY MAGDALENE *

CELTIC COMMUNION at St Mary Magdalene, Elmstone Hardwicke - **7.00 pm, Wednesday 14th April**. Either outside in the beautiful Churchyard as the sun sets or in the church if bad weather! Come and have your soul soothed by the gentle Celtic words in the midst of nature as spring arrives and the songbirds sing around us! **Father Nick**

* ST LAWRENCE *

The Swindon Village news magazine, Village News, is back in production and is available on the Parish Council's website - www.swindonparish.org.uk

* ALL SAINTS *

HELP US SAVE THE ALL SAINTS' 'HOLST' PIPE ORGAN

The organ at All Saints' was built in 1887 by William Hill & Son, one of most respected English organ builders of the 19th century, and retains much of its original pipework and fine tonal character. The specification was drawn up by the vicar, George Gardiner and the first organist, Adolph von Holst, father of the composer Gustav Holst. As a boy, Gustav sang in the choir and wrote some of his first compositions for the instrument.

After more than 130 years of service, the original leatherwork is in a perilous state and many mechanical parts are worn out and need replacing. Constant atmospheric changes have taken their toll on wooden components, such as soundboards, and more than 2,500 pipes need to be cleaned and tonally regulated. We need to raise around £500,000 to put this cathedral-size organ on a sound footing so that it can provide another 100 years of service to the church and the local community.

Your support will be vital in helping us achieve our goal. A donation to our 'Sponsor a Pipe' appeal will make a real difference. Please have a look at our website www.sponsorapipe.co.uk where you can try out our 'virtual organ console', find lots of useful information on the project including videos, photographs, and recordings, and make a secure online donation. Information leaflets will also be available across the team churches for those who prefer more traditional payment methods. In addition to seeking local donations, we will be applying to major grant awarding bodies for funds. As we come out of lockdown we will be holding events to raise awareness of the project and publicly launch the 'Sponsor a Pipe' appeal. Do get involved and help us save this historic organ.

You can also contact **Alex Fishburn** (Director of Music) or **John McElroy** (Chair, All Saints' Organ Committee) at enquiries@sponsorapipe.co.uk for further information.

* OTHER NOTICES *

If you have any pictures you would like to share with others, to let people know what you are doing during the lockdown, then please send them to news@northchelt.org.uk. Thank you.



Margaret Compton's beautiful Prunus Kojo - No - Mai in full bloom. Thank you for sharing this Margaret

Our Lent Journey so far —Week 5 WATER and the beginning of Holy Week

WATER: Craft Thursday - this week we are making a poetry/reading river! You will need: a piece of white paper, coloured pens, a piece of stone coloured card (you choose!), scissors, glue, a pen and a pencil.

Step 1: draw a wiggly river shape diagonally from corner to corner on your paper.

Step 2: colour it in - don't worry if it is messy as it will look like the water is flowing!







Step 3: draw a few stone shapes on your coloured card in various sizes.

Step 4: carefully cut out using scissors

Step 5: choose a relevant bible passage or poem (we used John 7:38) and write these words across your cut out stones







Step 6: place them along your river and stick down

Step 7: add any fine details you want, such as ripples in the wave and reeds beside the river. If you want to collect a few small sticks and stones from outside and stick them on for more authenticity you can do that too! Make it your own.

Feel free to send pictures of your finished work to us! #nctmlent21 #lent

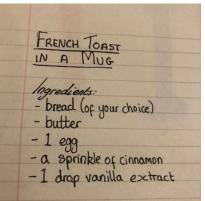


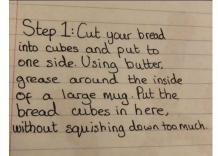




WATER: Food Friday! Our options for cooking something delicious with water as the main ingredient were pretty thin on the ground... therefore we have found a recipe in a mug for you to try! We hope you enjoy trying this simple French Toast recipe out at home #nctmlent21

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Step 2: In a separate mug or small bowl, add the egg, milk, cinnamon and drop of vanilla. Mix together with a fork.

Step 3: Pour the mixture into the mug with the bread. Squash it down a little then microwave for 1 minute. Add 10 seconds until there are no runny eggs and enjoy!



HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY: as we head into Holy Week, we haven't got one specific theme for you. Instead we will be following the Holy Week themes as we go to keep it relevant! Today is Palm Sunday so here is our passage for you: John 12:13 Took branches of palm trees, and went forth to meet him, and cried, Hosanna: Blessed [is] the King of Israel that cometh in the name of the Lord. If you would like to read the whole passage, you can find it in John 12:12-19

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HOLY WEEK: Media Monday! This week we haven't got a specific theme but as we have entered Spring and after today's beautiful weather, we invite you to share with us your pictures of Spring breaking through. God bless #nctmlent21 #lent

HOLY WEEK: Tune Tuesday. This week leading up to Easter can feel like a bit of a trial sometimes, whether that be giving a final push at school or getting through the last few days without the chocolate you gave up for Lent! This cover of "Lion and the Lamb" is a representation of how God is with us to help us fight our battles always. Lyrics below if you'd like to sing along:

battles always. Lyrics below if you'd li He's coming on the clouds
Kings and kingdoms will bow down
And every chain will break
As broken hearts declare his praise
For who can stop the Lord almighty?
Our God is the lion
The lion of Judah

He's roaring with power And fighting our battles

And every knee will bow before him

Our God is the lamb

The lamb that was slain

For the sins of the world

His blood breaks the chains

Every knee will bow before the lion and the lamb

Every knee will bow before him #nctmlent21 #lent

To listen to the tune, please go to https://www.northchelt.org.uk/lent



The North Cheltenham Team Ministry is following current Church of England advice - which can be found at https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-churches

Following the Government's announcement on Monday 22nd February, the Church of England are reviewing the Roadmap as to what this means for our churches, so things remain the same at the current time: churches are able to remain open for communal worship. This is provided that any person attending is:

Alone or

part of a group all from the same household or from two linked households (i.e. support bubble) You must not join any other group or 'mingle' with any person from another group.

If you are in an 'at-risk' category for COVID-19 the Government advice is to stay at home as much as possible and observe social distancing guidance. Please bear this in mind before attending services at our churches. We do have online services every Sunday at either 9.30 am or 10.30 am, followed by virtual coffee on Zoom. We also have some evening prayer services online on a Tuesday at 6.30 pm, Wednesday at 8.30 pm and Thursday at 6.30 pm. If you would like to attend Church when there are fewer people, then please note we are open for Individual Private Prayer as listed further down this page.

With the lockdown in place, a reminder that people should attend only their local churches, however, we look forward to welcoming visitors from further afield once the lock-down restrictions are eased.

Another reminder that any volunteers at our services should not present themselves for duty if they are in the 'at-risk' category.

Please follow all guidance that is in place to keep you and others safe.

When you do attend for our Sunday services, please wear a face mask BEFORE entering the church, and keep this on for the duration of your time in Church. (A mandatory requirement as set out by the Government since the 8th August 2020. Part of the new rules, including the 'Rule of 6' introduced on Monday 14th September 2020 is that they are backed up in law, and breaking of the rules can now result in a scale of increasing fines, and even imprisonment.). A document will be available on our website from the Church of England, and also in our churches, regarding the wearing of face masks and who is exempt. This includes the clergy while they are taking a service, provided they are able to keep the 2 metre distance from you (therefore a mask will be worn by the clergy when they offer communion). Information regarding the wearing of face masks in Church. You will only be able to attend a service as a household/support bubble following the 'Rule of 6'. There should be no mixing or 'mingling' between 'bubbles' while attending these services.

When you enter, please use the hand sanitiser available for your use.

Once in the Church, please sit where you are directed, either by the Sidespeople, or by the location of the service sheets, which have already been set out, keeping to the required social distance. Please DO NOT pick up the service sheets and move to another seat or place in the pews.

Before we were able to open our churches, the Clergy Team and Wardens spent a lot of time going through the guidelines and creating risk assessments to enable us to do so (as required by the Church of England and the Government).

We want to be able to keep our Churches open for private prayer and worship, and can only do this with your co-operation in following these guidelines.

There are new guidelines for places of worship that have been issued by the Government this week, which the Church of England are going through to amend their existing guidelines on their website, and any changes that are made will be implemented in the coming days as we receive them.

Thank you for your continued support in enabling us to offer private prayer and services.

We are endeavouring to keep in contact with you all through various platforms and by offering online services and prayers.

Please keep checking our website: www.northchelt.org.uk
For further information, please email admin@northchelt.org.uk or call 01242 244373 and leave a message and this will be picked up

PRAYER LISTS AT ALL CHURCHES

If you would like to be prayed for by name on the service sheet, or know of someone who would like to be prayed for, or needs to be prayed for, please contact Kate at the office, either by email, admin@northchelt.org.uk or by telephone on 01242 244373. You can of course, speak to any of the clergy or wardens at your church who will contact Kate on your behalf. We only ever put someone's first name on the prayer list, Any names added to the prayer list will then remain on the list for a period of three months. After that time the name will be removed, UNLESS you have contacted Kate or a member of clergy to ask to stay on for another three month period.

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THE DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS 1200 EACH WEDNESDAY

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Baptisms (Christenings) & Weddings may be arranged at the Team Office on 01242 244373 (opening hours as above) – alternative number at the current time: 01242 244877

NOTICE ABOUT FUNERALS

Funerals can still take place in church, the Church of England guidelines are that no more than 30 people may attend. Bearing this in mind and the limits placed on funerals at the Crematorium (no more than 30 mourners), we ask that you continue to remain at home and light a candle at the time of the funeral as listed on this sheet and say a prayer (please see our website for some prayers you may wish to use). We are offering all families who have lost loved ones at this time a memorial



service in the future if they so wish. Please also remember at this difficult time for many, the families and friends who are mourning loved ones, as well as the Funeral Directors who are dealing with arranging funerals under difficult circumstances, and the clergy who are supporting those in mourning.



Just stopping for coffee...wonderful to be allowed out walking together again. Gill, Margaret, Lorna and Janet Ford out for a walk. Thank you for sending in this picture Janet.

An unusual find when Janet and Gill went on a walk – thank you Janet Waters for sending in this picture.

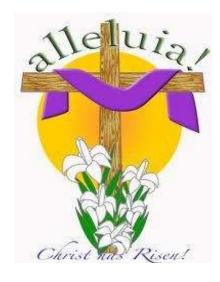


Leaping lambs spotted while Sophie and I were out for a walk last Friday – look out for a video of them on our social media! **Kate**

THIS WEEK'S DIARY DATES

(available on our website also) https://www.northchelt.org.uk/aboutus/calendar

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MONDA	AY 5 th APRIL	Monday of Easter Week
TEAM O	FFICE CLOSED	
0900-130	0 Church open for Individual Private Prayer	St Mary's
NO ON	INE BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK	
THESD	AV 4th ADDU	Tuesday of Faster Work
	AY 6th APRIL O Church open for Individual Private Proven	Tuesday of Easter Week
	0 Church open for Individual Private Prayer INE EVENING PRAYER	St Mary's
2000	Alpha Online – for more information contact Revd Tom Cook	Zoom
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	tom.cook@northcheit.org.uk Tel. 07557 551578	
WEDNE	SDAY 7th APRIL	Wednesday of Easter Week
0900-130	0 Church open for Individual Private Prayer	St Mary's
1000-120	0 Church open for Individual Private Prayer	St Lawrence
1400-160	0 Church open for Individual Private Prayer	All Saints
2030	Evening Prayer with a Celtic Flavour with Rev Mary Bowden	Online
	DAY 8th APRIL	Thursday of Easter Week
	0 Church open for Private Prayer	St Mary's
NO ONL	LINE EVENING PRAYER	
FRIDAY	9th APRIL	Friday of Easter Week
0900-130	0 Church open for Individual Private Prayer	St Mary's
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	DAY 10th APRIL	Saturday of Easter Week
0900-130	0 Church open for Individual Private Prayer	St Mary's
1000-120	0 Church open for Individual Private Prayer	All Saints
SUNDA	Y II th APRIL	2 nd SUNDAY OF EASTER
Online s		
1030	Mass, streamed live from All Saints	Online
1630	Celebrate! Online via Zoom	Zoom
Services	in our churches:	
0800	Mass	All Saints
0800	Eucharist	St Mary's
0915	Holy Communion	St Lawrence
0930	Eucharist	St Nicolas
1030	Mass – streamed live	All Saints
1045	Holy Communion	St Mary Magdalene
1100	Eucharist	St Mary's
1630	Celebrate! Online via Zoom	Online
1830	Evening Prayer	St Lawrence



St Mary's

All Saints

1830

1830

Evening Prayer

Evening Service