

Benefice of Ruscombe & Twyford with Hurst

Shaped, trusting, growing in Christ and inspired by the Holy Spirit

Sundays 3rd and 10th March 2024
Third Sunday of Lent and Mothering Sunday

St Mary's Twyford;

St Nicholas' Hurst

3rd Mar 10.30am	Family Service Galatians 5:22-23,25-26	3rd Mar 11.00am	Holy Communion (Revd Judi Hattaway) 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 John 2:13-22
10th Mar 10.30am	Worship for All (L Bowley + Revd J Straw) 1 Corinthians 12:12-26 Matthew 5:1-12	10th Mar 11.00am	Morning Worship 1 Timothy 1:3-7
St James' Ruscombe		Twyford U.R.C.	
3rd Mar 9.00am	No Service	3rd Mar 10.30am	Morning Service (Revd Gordon Connell) Exodus 20:1-17 John 2:13-22
10th Mar 9.00am	Holy Communion (L Bowley + Revd J Straw) 1 Corinthians 12:12-26 Matthew 5:1-12	10th Mar 10.30am	Morning Service (Mr Robert Dimmick)



Church Family News

Are you on the church Electoral Roll? The Electoral Rolls provide an indication of the real membership and strength of our churches and is different from being on the ChurchSuite database. Being on the electoral roll also gives you an opportunity to have your say about church life as it enables you to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM). This year's APCM and LEP Annual Meeting will be held on **Wednesday 24th April**, so this is an excellent time to get your applications in, whether you will be attending or not - it helps us to have a more accurate picture of our church membership. Please print and sign the relevant form via our website at <https://thru-christ.org.uk/office/electoral-roll/> or pick up a form from the back of church/welcome area. Please return forms to the church office **at least 2 weeks before the APCM (ie: by Sunday 7th April)** and please contact the church office if you wish to become a member of the URC.



First Aid Course: We are looking for people who regularly worship at St Mary's, St James' or Twyford URC to consider becoming a named First Aider. There are 2 one-day courses running at St Mary's Wargrave on either **Saturday 16th March** or **Saturday 13th April**. Please let Lucy Bowley or the church office know if you would be interested in attending or for more information.



Good Friday fun for children and families:

Easter is fast approaching and do you know what that means? EGG ROLLING!!!

Join us at St Mary's church on Good Friday, 29th March from 10:30am when we will start with a short service followed by crafts and activities and the GREAT egg roll. This year there is a golden egg trophy up for grabs!



Prayer



We pray for all who are ill and in need of God's healing, in particular:

Judy, Steven, Chris, Lizzy, Ted, Eldred, Peter, Joan, Clara, Sharon, John, Tony and Anne.

Please email or ring the church

*Heavenly Father,
your son, battled with the powers of darkness,
and grew closer to you in the desert.
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer,
that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

Sonning Deanery Prayer Cycle March 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

Over 60s Club: Wednesday 6th March 1.45pm-.400pm at St Mary's Church Centre - Tales & Songs (Bernard)

Friendship Club: Tuesday 12th March 12 for 12.30pm: Lunch at Hennerton Golf Club.

Midweek Communion (Maundy Thursday): Thursday March 28th 10.30am at St Mary's Church Centre.

ZOOM: We have 2 regular weekly zoom events: Tuesday 9.30am Morning Prayer and Sunday 6pm Village Prayers. Please use the link in the weekly email or contact the church office for more information.

ADDITIONAL EVENTS AND NEWS: Please email office@thru-christ.org.uk if you have any church events, clubs or notices that you would like to be included in this news sheet or would like to promote your group etc.

Holy Week & Easter Services

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We would love to welcome you, your family and your friends to any of our services over Easter. We pray that you experience something new of the risen Lord Jesus

Maundy Thursday 28th March	8.00pm	Holy Communion, St Nicholas' Hurst
Good Friday 29th March	10.30am	Children's service with crafts and Great Egg Roll, St Mary's Twyford
	10.30am	Quiet Reflection service, Twyford URC
	2.00pm	Quiet Reflection, St James' Ruscombe
Easter Sunday 31st March	9.00am	Holy Communion, St James'
	10.30am	All-Age Holy Communion, St Mary's
	10.30am	Holy Communion, Twyford URC
	11.00am	Family Communion & Egg Hunt, St Nicholas' Hurst



Next Week: Sunday 17th March - Fifth Sunday of Lent

St Mary's Twyford

10.30am **Holy Communion (Richard Sabberton-Coe)**

St James' Ruscombe

9.00am **Morning Prayer (Richard Sabberton-Coe)**

St Nicholas' Hurst

11.00am **Holy Communion (Revd Graham Theobald)**

Twyford U.R.C.

10.30am **Morning Worship (Revd Gordon Connell)**

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