

Benefice of Ruscombe & Twyford with Hurst

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

Sundays 17th, 24th and 31st March 2024
Fifth Sunday of Lent, Palm Sunday and Easter Day

St Mary's Twyford;		St Nicholas' Hurst	
17th Mar 10.30am	Holy Communion (Richard Sabberton-Coe) Genesis 2:8-9,15-17 John 15:1-17	17th Mar 11.00am	Holy Communion (Revd Graham Theobald) John 12:20-33
24th Mar 10.30am	LEP Service (Revd Nicholas Cheeseman) Philippians 2:5-11 and Mark 11:1-11	24th Mar 11.00am	Holy Communion (Revd Graham Theobald) Phillippians 2:5-11 Mark 14-15
29th Mar	10.30am Good Friday Children's Service	28th Mar	8.00pm Maundy Thursday Holy Communion
31st Mar 10.30am	Holy Communion (Revd Helen Charlton)	31st Mar 11.00am	Family Communion followed by Egg Hunt (Revd Graham Theobald)
St James' Ruscombe		Twyford U.R.C.	
17th Mar 9.00am	Morning Prayer (Richard Sabberton-Coe) Genesis 2:8-9,15-17 John 15:1-17	17th Mar 10.30am	Morning Service (Revd Gordon Connell)
24th Mar 9.00am	Holy Communion (Revd N Cheeseman) Philippians 2:5-11 and Mark 11:1-11	24th Mar 10.30am	No Service LEP Service at St Mary's
29th Mar	2.00pm Good Friday Quiet Reflection	29th Mar	10.30am Good Friday Reflection Service
31st Mar 9.00am	Holy Communion (Revd Helen Charlton)	31st Mar 10.30am	Holy Communion (Revd Gordon Connell)



Church Family News

Passover Meal: This will be held at 6pm before the Maundy Thursday Service on 28th March in the St Nicholas Parish Room. Tickets are £12 per adult and available from Patsy Theobald Witsend50pat@gmail.com (or tel: 07551 744949) by 23rd March latest. This will be followed by a Holy Communion Service in St Nicholas' Church at 8pm.

Please register as a church member by joining the church Electoral Roll: Don't forget to download your form from here <https://thru-christ.org.uk/office/electoral-roll/> and return to the church office (via the post box outside the Church Centre if closed) by Sunday 7th April latest.

Yeldall Spring Celebration Service: Everyone is invited to join the service of worship and graduation celebrations at 7.30pm on Friday 22nd March at St Peter's Church, Maidenhead. There is roadside parking in St Peter's Road and neighbouring roads. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

St James' Ruscombe are still in need of your help as servers and sidespeople, so please do consider volunteering - even if only for a few times per year. If gardening is more your thing, then we would welcome more help in the churchyard on Saturdays as the weather improves. Please contact John Porter jlporter2016@gmail.com.

Deanery Confirmation Service with Bishop Olivia: This will be held at 6.15pm on 18th May (Pentecost) at St Paul's, Wokingham. Please let Helen Charlton know if you are interested in being confirmed and save the date!

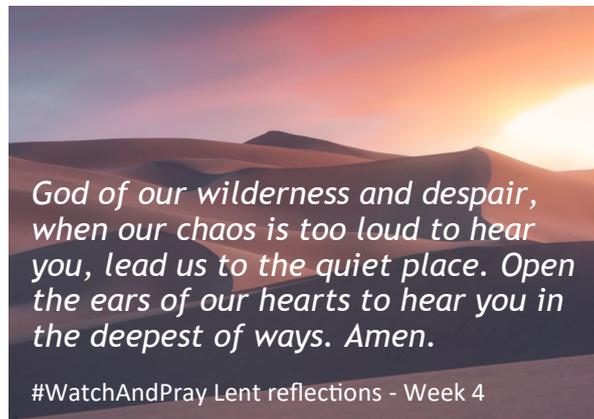
Prayer



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 office to be included in this section.



God of our wilderness and despair, when our chaos is too loud to hear you, lead us to the quiet place. Open the ears of our hearts to hear you in the deepest of ways. Amen.

#WatchAndPray Lent reflections - Week 4

UPCOMING EVENTS

Over 60s Club: Wednesday 20th March 1.45pm-.400pm at St Mary's Church Centre - Poetry (Sylvia)

Yeldall Manor Spring Celebration: Friday 22nd March 7.30pm St Peter's Maidenhead SL6 7QU

Twyford Singers Easter Performance: Sunday 24th March 7pm at St Mary's Wargrave - Vivaldi/Rutter Gloria

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

Passover Meal: Thursday 28th March 6.00pm at St Nicholas' Hurst Parish Room

Good Friday Great Egg Roll: Friday 29th March 10.30am at St Mary's Twyford - Children's Service

Over 60s Club: Wednesday 3rd April 1.45pm-.400pm at St Mary's Church Centre - Mandy sings

Electoral Roll: The deadline for new applications is Sunday 7th April for the APCM new roll preparation.

Friendship Club: Tuesday 9th April 1.45pm at Twyford URC Schoolroom: "Ayres and Grey-ces" Musical Afternoon

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.

Next Week: Sunday 7th April - Second Sunday of Easter

St Mary's Twyford

10.30am **Family Service**

St Nicholas' Hurst

11.00am **Holy Communion**

St James' Ruscombe

9.00am **No Service**

Twyford U.R.C.

10.30am **Morning Service**

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