

Welcome to the Savernake Team Services Listing for Easter

Sunday 31st March 2024

Reading: Acts 10: 34-43 **Gospel:** John 20: 1-18 or Mark 16: 1-8

The Collect

Grant, Lord,
that we who are baptized into the death of your Son our
Saviour Jesus Christ
may continually put to death our evil desires and be buried
with him;
and that through the grave and gate of death
we may pass to our joyful resurrection;
through his merits,
who died and was buried and rose again for us,
your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.



Liturgical Colour: **Gold** or White

Your services this Easter Day

Ham: 9.30am Easter Service

Shalbourne: 9.30am Holy Communion

Chute: 9.30am Family Communion

Little Bedwyn: 9.30am Holy Communion

St Katharine's: 11am Holy Communion

Collingbourne Kingston: 11am Family Communion

Burbage: 11am Family Communion

A Reminder of Your Holy Week Services

28th March: Maundy Thursday

Shalbourne: 3pm Stripping of the Altar & Quiet reflection

St Katharine's: 7pm Holy Communion

Collingbourne Kingston: 7.30pm Holy Communion

Burbage: 7.30pm Holy Communion

29th March: Good Friday

Shalbourne to Ham & C Ducis to C Kingston: 10am Walk of Witness

Great Bedwyn: 10am Crafty Cross Making

St Katharine's: 2pm Hour at the cross

Burbage: 2pm Reflection at the foot of the cross

30th March: Holy Saturday

Tidcombe: 8pm Vigil Service (dress warmly as part of the service is outside)

Please note that there will be no Mid-Week
Zoom Morning or Evening Prayers
between 1st-11th April

Our Lord has written the promise of the resurrection, not
in books alone, but in every leaf in springtime.
Martin Luther

Mid-Week Zoom Services

Monday – Thursday 9am Morning Prayer & 6pm Evening Prayer **RESUME ON 15th APRIL** All our regular zoom services can be joined using the following link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82668874600>
Meeting ID: 826 6887 Password 021821

Deanery Support Officer

We are being offered by the diocese the chance to apply for funding for a Deanery Support Officer, a role that we as a deanery would be pioneering and, if successful, could be a model for others in the church. The main aim of this role is to be on hand directly to support Churchwardens, Treasurers, and others as well as clergy, freeing everyone up from the burdens of office and hopefully giving them time for things that enthuse and give energy. Gerald Osborne and Philip Smith will be holding meetings for anyone interested in finding out more about the scheme.
Monday 8th April, Easton Royal Village Hall
Tuesday 16th April, Burbage Church Centre
Both at 7.30pm

Mid – Week Holy Communion

Join us every Wednesday at 12.30pm in the North Transept of St Mary's, Great Bedwyn.
NO SERVICES ON 3rd or 10th APRIL

CREATION CHURCH!

Sunday 21st April, 4pm,
St Mary's, Collingbourne Kingston
ANYONE WELCOME. PRAYER, REFLECTION AND A WALK WITH AMAZING VIEWS FOLLOWED BY REFRESHMENTS IN THE CHURCH

This is an open invitation to come and hear Dickie Davis speak on **THE ETERNAL WALL OF ANSWERED PRAYER**. Dickie is "chair" of the trustees for this visionary project. He will be speaking at Pewsey Rugby Club (on Wilcot Road) at 12 pm, on Tuesday, April 9th. His talk is followed by a light lunch. The eternal wall is a construction project, highly visible for up to six miles and near to many motorway junctions north of Birmingham; each brick in its building represents someone's answered prayer. If you would like to come, it would be helpful if you could let Robert de Berry know: robertdeberry42@gmail.com or 01672 562907.

We keep in our prayers the family and friends of Gwendoline Barham whose funeral takes place on Thursday 28th March at St Nicholas', East Grafton.
May her soul and the souls of all the departed rest in peace and rise in glory.

PROFILING COMMITTEE

We are looking for applicants to join this new committee. If you attended the recent Team Council meeting you will be aware of what lies ahead during the vacancy. If you are keen to be involved in the future of the Savernake Team being on the profiling committee might be the thing for you! Please let Sammy, Jo or Colin know if you would like to be considered.

LAY LEADING WORKSHOP

Saturday 18th May 10am
St Andrew's, Collingbourne Ducis

Whether you are a regular reader in church or have no experience at all, this workshop is open to all. If you aren't sure lay leading a service is for you, come along and learn from Jo & Colin. Contact either of them or Sammy to express an interest. Full timings tbc.

Tidcombe Concerts present Patrick Duff **Saturday 11th May 6pm**

Patrick is currently artist-in-residence at Glastonbury Abbey. With his 2022 autobiography *The Singer* winning universal praise amongst critics, and a sixth solo album in the making, the concert at St Michael's will be a chance to see a great artist at the height of his powers. Patrick's songs are characterised by a complex, witty lyricism, gentle humour, and a profound, raw honesty.

The concert will be followed, as usual, by drinks in Flint Cottage Barn. Tickets are £15 each (£5 for children) For details and ticket reservations contact:
Emma: emmaheberpercy@gmail.com Tel: 01264 731386

Thought for the Week

We proclaim the resurrection of Christ when his light illuminates the dark moments of our existence – *Pope Francis*

Wishing you a Happy and Holy Easter full of Joy and Gods Blessings. Alleluia!

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