

WEEKLY NOTICES

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Sunday 7th April 2024 2nd Sunday of Easter

Reading: Acts 4: 32-35 Gospel: John 20: 19-end

Liturgical Colour: WHITE

9.30am Holy Communion: Tidcombe

11am Holy Communion: East Grafton & Ham

11am Family Service: Chute

11am Morning Worship: Collingbourne Kingston

11am Morning Prayer: Great Bedwyn

6pm Evening Prayer: St Katharine's & Burbage

6pm Evensong: Collingbourne Ducis

Mid-Week Zoom Services RESUME ON 15TH APRIL

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.

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:

Deanery Support Officer

robertdeberry42@gmail..com or 01672 562907.

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. Both at **7.30pm**:

Monday 8th April, Easton Royal Village Hall

Tuesday 16th April, Burbage Church Centre

Team Rector, Revd Michael McHugh <u>mtmch@hotmail.com</u> 01672 870779

Team Vicar, Revd Jo Reid <u>Jo.reid@savernaketeam.com</u> 01264 850385

Team Vicar, Revd Dr Colin Heber-Percy <u>colinheberpercy@gmail.com</u> 01264 731386

Team Administrator, Samantha Cave <u>savernaketeam@gmail.com</u> 01672 550870

The Collect

Almighty Father,

you have given your only Son to die for our sins

and to rise again for our justification:

grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and

wickedness

that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth;

through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

During 'Low time' we have reduced clergy and therefore welcome Bishop Andrew to East Grafton to preside over the 11am Holy Communion Service.

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 Witty, complex songs with gentle humour and raw honesty performed by Glastonbury Abbey's current artist in residence. 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

Creation Church, 4pm 21st April St Mary's, Collingbourne Kingston

"Coffee club" 10.30am to 12 noon in Collingbourne Kingston Village Hall every first and third Wednesday.

'Fill the Gap' 12noon to 2.00pm every Tuesday & **'Coffee & Cake'** 10am-12pm every 1st Thursday in Burbage Church Centre. **'Thursday Club'** at St Mary's, Great Bedwyn 12-2pm.

Thought for the week

Jesus is the gift. You are the reason. - Church Sign