

## Midweek Services etc.

### Monday 25th March

11am	Baby Song Time	Tring Church
2pm	Lady Day service	Tring Church
3.30pm	Youth Café	Tring Church

### Tuesday 26th March

9.15am	Holy Communion cw	Tring Church
10am	Holy Communion cw	Wilstone Church
2pm	Craft and a Cuppa	Tring Church

### Wednesday 27th March

8pm	Annual Parish meeting	Tring Church
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### Thursday 28th March

10am	Holy Communion bcp	Tring Church
12 noon -2pm	Lent Lunch for Christian Aid	Corpus Christi Church, Langdon St.

### Friday 29th March

1.30pm	Funeral Jean Horwood	Aldbury Church
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## Services for Sunday 31st March

### Mothering Sunday - Lent 4

8am	Holy Communion bcp	St Peter & St Paul Tring
<b>Breakfast in Tring between services, all welcome.</b>		
10am	Holy Communion cw	St Peter & St Paul Tring
10am	Holy Communion cw	St Cross Wilstone
10am	Holy Communion cw	All Saints Long Marston
10am	Holy Communion cw.	John the Baptist Aldbury
3.30pm	Service of Light	St Mary's Puttenham
6pm	Evening Prayer	John the Baptist Aldbury
followed by the film Mary Magdalene at 6.30pm		

**Prayer Ministry** is available after the 10am service at St Peter & St Paul, Tring. If you would like to talk or pray with us, please find us (usually) in the Lady Chapel, we all wear blue praying hands badges.

### Gift Aid It! Make your donation go further

Please use a gift aid envelope for your collection donation if you are a taxpayer and encourage those around you to do the same. We can reclaim tax on your donation, adding 25p to every £1 you give!

**Please join The Team Scheme, our planned giving scheme for regular contributions. It helps us to plan ahead, and helpful if it's direct from your bank account. Please ask for a sign-up form in any of our churches.**

If you would like to receive this pewsheet direct to your inbox, please send your details to

[pewsheets@tringteamparish.org.uk](mailto:pewsheets@tringteamparish.org.uk)

Occasionally it goes into spam, please check.

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St Peter and St Paul, Tring; St John the Baptist,

Aldbury; All Saints, Long Marston; St Cross,

Wilstone; St Mary, Puttenham



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*Please note Jane and Didier are not full time. However, if you need to contact a member of the clergy urgently for anything it is alright to try any of us.*

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## Services for this Sunday

### 24th March

### Lent 3

8am	Holy Communion bcp	St Peter & St Paul Tring
<b>Breakfast in Tring between services, all welcome.</b>		
10am	Holy Communion cw	St Peter & St Paul Tring
10am	Worship for All	St Cross Wilstone
10am	Holy Communion cw	All Saints Long Marston
10am	Holy Communion cw.	John the Baptist Aldbury
3.30pm	Choral Evensong bcp	St Mary's Puttenham
6pm	Evening Prayer	John the Baptist Aldbury
followed by the film Samson at 6.30pm		

### Readings used in the Tring Team parish this week

*1 Corinthians 10:1-13 page 163 (168) NT section of the bible*

*Luke 13:1-9 page 72 (72) NT section of the bible*

### Alternative Collect

Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Post Communion Sentence

Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Taking some time

I have preached and written rambles such as this about the importance of taking a bit of time out to think and pray about our lives with God. It's what Lent is all about. The thing is you need the space to be able to do that and life has a habit of getting in the way. Sometimes then things need to change.

For me that change will come in July. I am going to take 3 months off from my ministry. I am going to take some of my own medicine and try and weave in some time and space to have a good think about my role as a priest and where my ministry is directed. I have been with the Tring Team Parish either training or as a minister of some sort since 2006. For the last 4 years I have had special responsibility for St Cross in Wilstone and have really loved being there. However, the demands of my role (even for a self supporting minister) can be costly and I have found juggling my duties in the Team with my work more and more difficult.

Together with Huw, Jane and Michelle I have discussed what the options might be and they have generously agreed that I can take this leave and think about what might be next. My options are genuinely open. It may be that I might come back in some role or it might be the case that I shall move to a new parish. I have no idea what the outcome might be but hopefully God will help me to work it out. I wanted to tell you myself and so I am using this week's ramble to do so. I am not off any time soon and so I look forward to preaching and writing articles more about the need for us all to take that bit of time out and ask in terms of our faith 'where am I headed?'

*Dieter*

### Mission Focus for March and April



Please support the Christian Aid lunches around the town and pray for the work Christian Aid do in lands of great poverty. See lunch posters in our churches.

### **Tring Team Annual Meetings. District Churches**

Puttenham, Monday 25th March 7pm in Cecelia Hall.

### **Tring Team Parish Annual Meeting** Wednesday 27th March 8pm, Tring Church

Documents for the meetings will be on a link via the e-sheets and the website (News page). Documents will be added up to the meetings so please re-visit nearer to the date of the meeting for new ones.

**CONCISE** notices for the next pewsheets should either be emailed to [pewsheets@tringteamparish.org.uk](mailto:pewsheets@tringteamparish.org.uk) OR put in the pink folder near the kitchen area of St Peter & St Paul, Tring by 12 noon on Wednesdays

### TEAM NOTICES

**Lady Day Monday March 25th.** Holy Communion for The Annunciation at 2pm in Tring Church, Refreshments will follow. Collection for the Mothers Union Literacy project.

**Posy making for Mothering Sunday** is in Tring Church on Sat. 30th March, 9.30am onwards. Please come and help make, or bring suitable greenery, or bring suitable flowers, or come and do all three! Bring flower scissors or secateurs. You can drop off flowers and greenery on Friday 29th.

**Mothering Sunday 31st March.** Services in all our 5 churches, please invite family, friends and neighbours along.

**Don't Feed Exploitation - Choose Fairtrade.** On Tuesday 2nd April, 6.30-7.30pm at High St Baptist Church there will be a short talk and discussion about Fairtrade's current "Living incomes Campaign" All welcome.

**Jumble Sale at Puttenham,** Saturday 6th April 2pm. Cecelia Hall. Bring jumble to the hall porch the week before, help is needed to sort and sell. Christine 07514 548289.

**Tring Choral Society** perform Elgar's The Dream of Gerontius on Saturday 6th April, 7.30pm in Tring Church. Tickets £15 at Beechwoods + [tringchoralsociety@gmail.com](mailto:tringchoralsociety@gmail.com)

**Stainer's Crucifixion** will be performed by Tring Choir and Aylesbury Methodist circuit choir in Tring Church on Palm Sunday 14th April, 6.30pm. All welcome.

**Christian Aid Lent Lunch** in Tring Parish Hall, Wed. 17th April. All welcome. Help is needed to make soup, serve and wash-up. Contact Elizabeth Sims 01442 822669

**Advance notice.** New times for New Fire of Easter services. Aldbury's will now be at 8pm on Saturday, Easter Eve. Tring is at the earlier time on Easter Day at 5.30am.

**Spring Concert** by the Ridgeway Chorale, Saturday 27th April 7.45pm, Tring Church. Selection of short choral pieces, something for everyone. Tickets £10 on the door, under 18's free, for Tring Church lighting fund and Hector's House.

**An evening of Flower Arranging** with Neil Gurney on Monday 29th April at 7.30pm in Wilstone Church. Tickets £8, inc. tea/coffee, from Pam Cockerill 824394, Olga Martin 822894, and Pam Russell 826533. Please book! All proceeds to Access for All appeal.

### LENT

**Lent Films** will be shown on Sunday evenings in Lent at Aldbury Church at 6.30pm, after Evening Prayer at 6pm. See posters in the churches or website, News page, for full programme. Theme is Biblical Heroes and Heroines. Next one is Sunday 25th, Samson then on 31st, Mary Magdalene.

**Lent Lunches** for Christian Aid round the churches, not all Wednesdays this year. See posters in the churches or website, News page, for full programme. Next one is on Thursday 28th March 12-2pm, at Corpus Christi Church. then the one after, Wednesday 3rd April in Wilstone Village Hall.

**Lent Challenge** for individuals to raise money for the parish either by giving something up (and donating what you would have spent) or by doing something for the parish. And please Gift-Aid donations where possible.

**Update** - There will be sales tables for saleable items, cakes preserves etc., in Tring Church on Mothering Sunday 31st March after the 10am service and on Spring Fair Saturday 27th April, 10am -2pm. Anyone welcome to bring items for sale and help is needed to sell, and look after the table.

**Lent Prayer Wall in Tring Church.** Please visit the wall in the Lady Chapel and look at the resources we have displayed and please add your Lenten prayer or pledge.