

Midweek Services etc.

Easter Monday 22nd April

7am for 7.15am departure, walkers leave Tring Church for St Albans Abbey. Come and join us at the service, 3pm Easter Celebration service St Albans Abbey

Tuesday 23rd April

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

Thursday 25th April

10am Holy Communion bcp Tring Church

Services for next Sunday

28th April

Easter 2

(First Sunday after Easter BCP)

8am Holy Communion bcp St Peter & St Paul Tring
Breakfast in Tring between services, all welcome.
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 Holy Communion alt. St Peter & St Paul Tring

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.

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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 Easter

Holy Saturday - 20th April

8pm Easter Vigil followed by The New Fire of Easter.
John the Baptist Aldbury

Easter Day - 21st April

5.30am New Fire of Easter St Peter & St Paul Tring
8am Holy Communion bcp St Peter & St Paul Tring
10am Worship for All Holy Communion and baptism of Harrison Sinfield St Peter & St Paul Tring
10am Worship for All H C St Cross Wilstone
10am Worship for All Holy Communion and Easter egg hunt John the Baptist Aldbury
10am Worship for All HC All Saints Long Marston
3.30pm Taize Worship for Easter St Mary's Puttenham

Readings used in the Tring Team parish this week

Acts 10:34-43 page 123 (126) NT section of the bible

John 20:1-18 page 110 (111) NT section of the bible

Or Luke 24:1-12 page 86 (86) NT section of the bible

Alternative Collect.

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Post Communion Sentence

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Happy Easter!

I have been trying to catch up on the Lent films and one of the things which you notice watching a bloc of Biblical epics is that there is a great deal of unbleached linen, and some very beautiful but harsh landscapes. Along with this there is some extremely earnest acting. Basically it isn't a laugh a minute. It is never going to be when the central story includes the crucifixion. Christmas is a far easier season to sell than Easter. Babies are more user friendly than stories of torture. You can therefore understand why portrayals in film are going to be missing joy.

In the film "Mary Magdalene" in particular, neither Jesus or Mary smiled almost at all, until the resurrection scene. The transformation on screen as both of them smiled was incredible. Infuriatingly when Mary Magdalene, apostle to the apostles, went to break the news to the rest of the disciples the joy had gone and she appeared more to be lecturing them than sharing an infectious joy. It left me a little underwhelmed so I went back to the Bible to see what it says, in particular Luke's Gospel because this year Luke is our focus. To be fair to the film(s) they were fairly scriptural. The resurrection phrases that jump out of Luke are "the apostles didn't believe a word of it" or "(Peter) walked away puzzled, shaking his head" and Jesus describes them as "So thick-headed! So slow-hearted!"

However it all changes if you read on a little bit. Finally the penny drops. By the time they get to the Ascension "they were on their knees, worshipping him. They returned to Jerusalem bursting with joy. They spent all their time in the Temple praising God. Yes."

I know that various members of our congregation will be at different points along the way to the cross and some will be facing their own personal Calvaries and we cannot all be expected to be filled with joy all the time. I should know as I am famously accused of being miserable most of the time. However because we know the story it is alright this Easter to jump ahead. We can miss out the bewilderment and thick headed-ness and go straight to the bursting joy. It is this faith that we want to pass on.



FOTCH Family Fun Day - Tring Church.

Saturday May 11th is Family Fun Day. As usual we would like any donations and support you can give to the stalls on the day. Please contact the stalls direct if you can help at all or have anything you would like to donate. Plants, Annette Reynolds - 01296 662326
Toys and Games, Sandra Luddington - 01442 822683.
Jewellery and trinkets, Prue Senior - 01442 822770.
Cakes and preserves, Alison Bickerton or Grahame Senior 01442 822770. In church catering, Barry Child, 01442 826092. Raffle prizes, Tombola, BBQ, Bouncy Slide, Treasure Hunt - Helen Dunford, 01442 891377.
FOTCH displays - Grahame Senior - 01442 822 770.

CONCISE notices for the next pewsheets should either be emailed to 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

Christian Aid Lunch in Tring. Thanks to all who helped, in any way, and to those who came. Over £200 so far!

Douglas Purse, RIP. Douglas's funeral service in Tring Church will be on the afternoon of 7th May, the time will be confirmed next week.

Easter Monday Pilgrimage to St Albans. Walkers set off from Tring at 7am. Please join us then, or at a later point on the walk, or at the Abbey before the 3pm service. Please let Huw know if you are planning to join in at any point, with an indication of how many lifts are needed home or if you can offer lifts. We will need lots!

Cecelia Tearooms Friday 26th April, 3pm - 5pm. £4.50 a head for full homemade afternoon tea. Booking helpful although not essential with Christine, 07514 548289

Tring Together Spring Fair will be on Saturday 27th April 10am -2pm on Church Square, the churchyard and in Tring Church. There will be stalls, a petting zoo and other delights, and refreshments will be served in Tring Church, as well as the Lent Challenge stall. Help is needed during the day, please contact janet@tringteamparish.org.uk.

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.

Book Club meet on Sunday 28th April at 6.45pm in Tring Church to discuss Anna Karenina by Leo Tolstoy. All welcome, especially newcomers. More info from Didier.

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

Deanery Synod on Tuesday 30th April at St John the Baptist, Aldbury at 7.45pm, will be an open meeting focusing on ministry with young people. We will be joined by Dean Pusey, the Diocesan Youth Officer, who will give a presentation. All welcome

May Day, Wednesday 1st May. Come along to Puttenham at 6am to welcome in the month of May by listening to Madrigals being sung on the tower of St Mary's, followed by full breakfast. All welcome.

CTT Prayer Breakfast. Saturday 4th May, 8.30am-9.30am at Corpus Christi Church, Langdon Street. All Welcome.

Aldbury May Fair, Monday 6th May. Donations for the cake and tombola stalls, offers of help for Chapter house all day breakfasts and pre-loved teddies for the Tower of Terror please, Jane Brown & Gill Lerigo, 01442 822676

LENT CHALLENGE

Lent Challenge has raised money for the parish either by people giving something up (and donating what would have been spent) or by doing something for the parish.

Please Gift-Aid donations where possible. Please put any monies raised in an envelope marked Lent Challenge with your name, and put it in the collection this weekend or as soon as possible. Thanks to all who have risen to the challenge. There will be a sales table for saleable items, cakes preserves etc., in Tring Church on Spring Fair Saturday, 27th April, 10am -2pm. Please bring items to Tring Church either on Friday morning or first thing Saturday morning. Help is needed to look after the table, please contact janet@tringteamparish.org.uk