

## March and April Mission focus Christian Aid

### An education for a generation

Debt is costing children their education. They're missing out on their futures. Join our call to cancel the debt by signing the petition

Everyone is equal in the sight of God  
For over 75 years, this truth has inspired us to stand together in solidarity with our most marginalised global neighbours, of all faiths and none.

Poverty is an outrage against humanity. It robs people of their dignity and lets injustice thrive. We seek to eradicate extreme poverty by tackling its root causes. Together with people living in poverty, we amplify our voices to speak truth to power and create lasting change.

Please join with us in the parish to support the work of Christian Aid and donate generously. Thank you.

We will collect cash donations throughout the two months. Please give through our [website or bank accounts](#), or through service collections in our churches, or card reader in Tring ref. "Christian Aid"

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(It is OK to contact any of the clergy if you have the need to)

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## Welcome to the Tring Team

This leaflet has lots of useful info. To find out more, please ask, or see our website

## Sunday 20th April Easter Day

**5.30am** Dawn Service - New Fire of Easter and Holy Communion Tring followed by champagne breakfast (starts outside and incense is used)

**8am** Holy Communion BCP Tring

**10am** Communion Together Tring

Please bring a flower for the Easter cross.

**10am** Communion for Everyone Aldbury followed by sparkling wine.

**10am** Joint Holy Communion Service for all the villages **Wilstone**

(\* streamed from Tring church)

### This week's readings

Acts 10.34-43 or Isaiah 65.17-end Psalm 118.1-2,14-24\* 1 Corinthians 15.19-26 or Acts 10.34-43  
John 20.1-18 or Luke 24.1-12

### Prayer of the week.

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.

### Prayer after Communion

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.

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registered with the charity commission

St Peter & St Paul, Tring;  
St John the Baptist, Aldbury;  
All Saints, Long Marston;  
St Cross, Wilstone;  
St Mary's, Puttenham.



To make a payment to the parish online, please visit [www.tringteamparish.org.uk/giving](http://www.tringteamparish.org.uk/giving) if you have internet. There is a card reader in Tring Church. Our bank details are; account number: 60679360, sort code: 55:70:10, account name: Tring PCC. Please gift aid if you pay tax. Thank you.

## The power and the glory

We have been focussing on the Lord's prayer throughout Lent so as we come to this Easter Day what better way than concluding our journey with those wonderful descriptors "the power and the glory". It is easy to be down hearted with the world at the moment with fragile egos of the world's "strong men" blustering and masquerading as powerful and covering themselves in riches and false glory. As a counter balance we have the power and the glory of the resurrection. It shines a light onto the shallowness and folly of the bullies who seek to control. The power and the glory are revealed almost incognito in the mist of a dawn garden. The resurrected Christ is not some idealised super hero emerging from the tomb with a six pack. Instead it is the wounded bleeding Christ that emerges. The power of the resurrection is that it meets us as we are, imperfect humans. Through love and service, through humility and weakness, true power is revealed. Yes our world may be uncertain and uncomfortable but we rejoice because all things are renewed, all things are transformed in the power and the glory revealed through the cross and resurrection. Alleluia Christ is Risen.



## What else is happening

**Revision of the Electoral Roll.** Today, (Easter Sunday) is the final opportunity to sign up for the new Electoral Roll. If you haven't signed up yet, please do so as soon as possible. Thanks to all who have signed up so far.

**Taizé Quiet Day** at St Mary's Church and Cecilia Hall, Puttenham The Rule of Taizé Saturday 26th April 10am to 3.30pm There will be 3 sessions of Taizé worship and prayer during the day and Holy Communion at midday, and we will serve a simple lunch. book at [www.tringteamparish.org.uk](http://www.tringteamparish.org.uk) or speak to Janet

**Ridgeway Chorale concert.** Saturday 26th April at 7.30pm in Tring Church. A concert of short choral pieces including items by Tallis, Handel, Kern and Lapwood. Free admission but donations for Diabetes UK and Friends of Tring Church Heritage.

**Toys and games donations.** Have you had Spring clear-out of children's toys and games? If so, we can take them off your hands now ready for sale at the Family Fun Day (on Saturday 10 May) to raise funds for church wall and roof repairs! Contact Hayley Abel on 07795286082. Thanks!

## Holy Week and Easter

### Good Friday 18th April

10am Worship For All at Tring  
11am Walk of Witness from St Martha's to Tring  
2pm Good Friday Service at Aldbury  
2pm Good Friday Service at Tring  
2pm Joint Good Friday service at Puttenham for the villages  
6pm Joint Good Friday Service at Long Marston for the villages  
7pm Reflective Service for Good Friday at Aldbury  
7pm Reflective Service for Good Friday at Tring - (incense is used)

### Easter Eve 19th April

8pm Easter Vigil and New Fire Aldbury  
A dramatic service for adults and children with refreshments afterwards

## Easter Day Services are on the front cover

### Easter Monday St Albans Pilgrimage 21st April

7.15am Pilgrimage group leaves the parish to walk to St Albans, around 17 miles. Join us to walk, or meet us at Sainsburys at Apsley, or drive over for a picnic lunch and service in the Cathedral (and give lifts back home for the walkers). Contact Janet to find out more, tell us you are coming and to offer lifts.  
[janet@tringteamparish.org.uk](mailto:janet@tringteamparish.org.uk)  
2.30pm procession for 3pm service in the Cathedral

## Services Next Week

### Tuesday 22nd April

*No Holy Communion service at Tring today*  
10am Holy Communion **Wilstone**  
2pm Craft and a Cuppa **Tring**

### Thursday 24th April

10am Holy Communion (traditional language) **Tring**

### Sunday 27th April

#### Easter 2

8am Holy Communion traditional language **Tring**  
10am \*\* Communion with craft activity **Tring**  
10am Holy Communion, with craft activity for children **Aldbury**  
3.30pm Team Parish Evensong traditional language **Puttenham**

## What else is happening

**Aldbury May Fair is on Monday 5th May 12 – 5pm.** Please come and support our church stalls. Tombola and pre-loved teddy donations are very welcome. Please leave in the pew near the Chapter House at any time until 4th May. Home-baked cakes and biscuits also welcome. They can be left on the pew at the back of the church on Sunday 4th or bring them straight to the stall.