



# Newsletter - 8.3.26

## **SUNDAY 8th MARCH - 1 Samuel 16: 1-13**

**8am at St Peter & St Paul:** Communion

**10am at St Saviour:** Morning Service (Traditional worship)

**10.30am at St Peter & St Paul:** Morning Service (Family worship, activities for children aged 0-14)

**5pm at St Philip:** Evening Service (Contemporary worship)

*Followed by Refresh (Year 10-13) meeting at St Philip 6.30pm-8pm*

## **SUNDAY 15th MARCH - Mothering Sunday: Mark 3: 20-35**

**8am at St Peter & St Paul:** Communion

**10am at St Saviour:** Communion (Traditional worship)

**10.30am at St Peter & St Paul:** ALL AGE Morning Service

**5pm at St Philip** Evening Service (Contemporary worship)

*Followed by Refresh (Year 10-13) meeting at St Philip 6.30pm-8pm*

## Church Family News

- **NEW There's always good news with Jesus...!** It has been great to hear people gathering at different locations to pray with one another in our 'Week of Prayer' and to offer our thanks and requests to our Heavenly Father. *Ben*
- **NEW** With **new congregations and service patterns** starting this week we would like to acknowledge that there will be some transition and some movement around as people are still praying and thinking where they might settle, which is absolutely fine if people are trying out different congregations over the next few weeks.
- **NEW Easter services and events:** Publicity will be ready to hand out next week but do get these dates in your diary. **If you would like a bundle of flyers to distribute to local roads, do tell the Church Office and we can make sure we have enough!**

### **GOOD FRIDAY 3 APRIL**

at St Saviour

10am: Family service and hot cross buns  
(for pre school & primary)

at St Peter & St Paul

12-1pm: Private Prayer  
1-2pm: Good Friday Service  
2-3pm: Hot cross buns & refreshments

### **SATURDAY 4 APRIL**

at St Philip

10am-12pm: Open House Easter Egg Hunt

### **EASTER DAY 5 APRIL**

at St Peter & St Paul

5:45am: Sunrise service in the churchyard  
8am: Communion service  
10:30am: Family worship, with Communion  
*plus children's egg hunt*

at St Saviour  
at St Andrew  
at St Philip

10am: Morning service (Traditional worship)  
3pm: Service followed by hot cross buns  
5pm: Evening service (Contemporary worship)

**SAVE THE DATES!** Two great days to build bonds together as a Church Family:

- **Sat 16 May** we are holding a **Church All Ages Adventure Day** in conjunction with Ed's charity Freedom Camps. Come and enjoy having some adventures with the church family. Children and young people have to bring a responsible adult – preferably the whole family! Grown ups – come as a couple or on your own. This will be a fun-packed day of adventure, at Caroty Wood – laser tag, orienteering, crazy golf, swimming, sports and challenges as well as some teaching and worship. Click [HERE](#) to book in, or contact Alyson Bleakley or Ed Pascoe!

- **Sun 28 June** we are having our **Church Family Away Day**, at Bishop Chavasse, School, with worship and teaching, fun and fellowship, activities and a Barn Dance, **all on the one day this time!** Save the date, and watch this space for more details!

- Join us for a one-off event **'Journeying to Easter', at St Philip, Wed 25 March, 3pm.** David Robins will give an illustrated talk, connecting with Scripture, following the steps of Jesus from Caesarea Philippi to Jerusalem. We will open and close in song and prayer, and enjoy fellowship afterwards over tea and coffee. All welcome, and a great opportunity especially for those unable to get out in the evenings. Contact Sally Musson, Minister for Seniors, for more information.
- Please note that due to last week's 'Week of prayer' and the lent course we will NOT be meeting for our monthly prayer meeting on Thurs 12 March.
- **Mothering Sunday Breakfast:** To all mothers with children in crèche, Sunday Club, SOS or Refresh: You are invited to a breakfast with all your family where your children and young people will serve you a delicious breakfast! Upstairs at St Peter and St Paul, Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March, 9.30am, followed by the All Age Service at 10.30am. Do sign up [HERE](#) if you can come, or contact Alyson Bleakley or Ed Pascoe!
- **NEW Carol Miller**, a longstanding parishioner, went to be with the Lord, on 27 Feb 2026. Please hold Mark and the family in your prayers at this time.

## Other News

- **Easter Eggs for Spurgeons** (a local charity working with children and families who need additional support). Our annual Easter Eggs' collection, to send with Easter greetings to families, takes place again on Sundays 8 and 15 March. Please bring your contributions to services on these Sundays so they can be delivered in good time to Spurgeons for distribution. Thank you.
- **Parking!** The PCC and Standing Committee have been looking into options on a Sunday morning from local businesses and we will keep people informed. Local bus routes can be found [here](#) as well as local car park information [here](#)

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We have a range of midweek activities and groups for all ages

*Do check out our website under 'Church Life' Tab to find out more and contact the Church Office if you would like further information about any of these things.*

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**Church Office opening hours:** Mon 10am-1pm, Wed 9am-12pm, Thurs 10am-1pm and Friday 10am-1pm

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