

Upcoming dates for your diary (*details below*)

Family Time Together	Sun 12 th April: 3pm
Chartham Hatch Communion Service	Weds 15 th April: 10.30am
Coffe & Cake concert	No C&C concert in April
Spring Pilgrimage: Chilham to Canterbury	18 th April: 10.30am
Youth Emmaus group - for 10-12 year olds	Weds 22 nd April: 5-6.15pm
St Mary's PCC meeting	Thurs 23 rd April: 7pm

Family Time Together

This week we will be looking at the Easter Story using songs and craft activities making lanterns and an Easter mobile to understand the time leading to Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection, and what this means for us and for the whole world.

This is intended for primary age children. **Sunday 12th April 3-4.30pm.**

Spring Pilgrimage: Chilham to Canterbury

April 18th 10.30am from St Mary's Church, Chilham via St Mary's Church, Chartham to Canterbury and finishing with evensong in the Cathedral. Contact: Eddie Gilmore at gileaq@gmail.com or via www.eddiegilmore.org

Ladies Group

This time we are having a **presentation by Bird Wise**: it will be about coastal birds and also give time for any questions you may have about environmental factors.

If you have **any questions** please send me an email (dianawithers@aol.com) so I can let him know in case he needs to look up anything. The meeting will be in the church at 2pm on Monday 20th April. **Diana Withers.**

PCC meeting

Following our recent annual church meeting, our new PCC will meet for the first time on the evening of Thursday 23rd April.

Please pray for Rev Andrew and PCC members: for wisdom and unity as they meet to consider the day to day running of our church and plan for the future as part of our ongoing mission of serving our village.

Collects and readings

Sun 12th April - Holy Communion

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.

Acts 2:14a, 22-32 & John 20:19-end

Sun 19th April - Morning Service

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy
gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of
his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and
sustained by his risen life
and serve you continually in
righteousness and truth;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Acts 2: 14a, 36-41 & Luke 24.13-35

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