

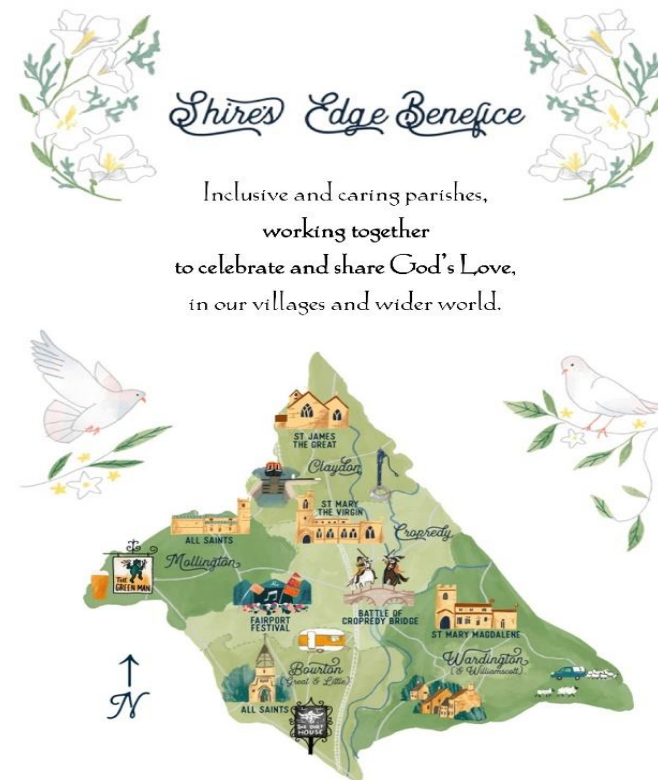
APRIL COLLECT

Eternal God, in the cross of Jesus we see the cost of our Sin and the depth of your love: in humble hope and fear may we place at his feet all that we have and all that we are, through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

Common Worship Lectionary Reading for April 2025 (Year C)

6th April Passion Sunday 5th Sunday of Lent	Psalm 126 John 12: 1-8	Purple
13th April Palm Sunday	Psalm 18 19-24 Luke 19: 28-40	Red
17th April Maundy Thursday	1 Corinthians 11: 23-26 John 13: 1-17, 31b-35	Red
18th April Good Friday	John 19: 1-16 John 19: 16b-27 John 19: 28-31	
20th April Easter Day	Acts:10: 4-43 Luke 24: 1-12	White
27th April 2nd Sunday of Easter	Acts 5: 27-32 John 20: 19-end	White

We will be studying the **Gospel of Luke** and I hope to have slim copies of the gospel for everyone who would like to make the most of the opportunity to read the Gospel across Lent this year. We shall be reading and studying the gospel at Morning Prayer and at our midday Eucharist, and everyone is welcome to come and join in with these times of prayer and worship, as we journey towards Easter.



APRIL 2025

**St James the Great, Claydon, St Mary the Virgin, Cropredy
All Saints, Great Bourton, All Saints, Mollington
St Mary Magdalene, Wardington**

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Services for April

6th April Passion Sunday

Claydon	Visiting Sunday		
Cropredy	9.30 am	Holy Communion	SF
Gt. Bourton	11.00 am	St Saints All Age Sunday	SU/SF

Mollington Visiting Sunday

Wardington Visiting Sunday

13th April Palm Sunday

Claydon	4.00 pm	Songs of Praise	SF
Cropredy	10.30 am	Morning Worship	SF
Gt. Bourton	Visiting Sunday		
Mollington	9.00 am	Holy Communion	SF
Wardington	10.30 am	Family Service	SU

17th April Maundy Thursday

Claydon	7.00 pm	Holy Communion	SF
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18th April Good Friday Walk of Witness and Reflection

Cropredy	12 noon	The Green	SF/SU
	12.15 pm	Church	

20th April Easter Day

Claydon	4.00 pm	Easter Sunday Songs of Praise/Egg Hunt	SU
Cropredy	9.30 am	All Age Easter Sunday HC/ Egg Hunt	SF
Gt. Bourton	11.00 am	Easter Sunday Family HC and Egg Hunt	LA
Mollington	6.00 pm	Easter Sunday Songs of Praise	SF
Wardington	10.30 am	Easter Sunday Family Service/Egg Hunt	SU

27th April 2nd Sunday of Easter Low Sunday

Wardington	9.30 am	UBC Holy Communion	SF
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Dates for your Diary

Friday 11th April – Mollington Coffee Morning 10-12 noon Village Hall

All events at Gt. Bourton Village Hall

Friday 11th April –Easter Bingo 7pm

Saturday 12th April - Bourtons Big Breakfast 9am – 11.30 am

Wednesday 23rd April – Community Coffee morning 10.30 am – 12 noon

Friday 25th April – Cheers and Chat 7pm

Tuesday 29th April – Gt. Bourton PCC/APCM – Church 7pm

10th May evening , Phil Beer, Teenage Cancer Charity Concert, St Mary's Cropredy

No Morning Prayer 21st April-3rd May,
starts again May 5th after Easter.

No Midday Eucharist Tues 22nd April,
starts again Tues 29th April

Easter Service cards are available in all our churches for everyone.

They can also be posted through any doors of friends or neighbours to encourage people to worship across Easter.

Please do think about inviting others where you can.

Holy Week Services.

Please do support acts of worship which are designed to help us all take the full journey of Holy Week to Easter Sunday with Maundy Thursday Service 7pm at St James the Great Claydon this year, and Good Friday 12.15 at St Mary the Virgin in Cropredy, beginning at the Conker Tree for a short act of witness.

Experience Easter Thanks.

With my huge thanks to all who have been a part of this special engagement of the whole of Cropredy Church of England Primary School in the story of Holy Week and Easter. Team works!

Revd. Sarah