

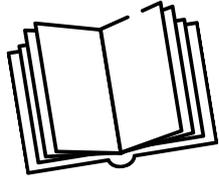
Anna Benefice

WEEKLY BULLETIN

SUNDAY 4TH APRIL 2021-
EASTER SUNDAY

JOIN US FOR A LIVE SERVICE THIS SUNDAY AT
12:00PM [HERE](#)

*Verse of the week – John 20: 18
Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!"*



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1. *Introduction:*

We have tried to provide lots of opportunity to join in with celebrating Easter and you can find all the details below. I hope you manage to join us one way or another, online or in person.

Time seems to be racing by and life for me (Katrina) seems full of goodbyes at the moment. While there is sadness at this season of ministry ending, Easter reminds us of the hope of new beginnings. We have shared much together over the past few years and it would be lovely to include your memories in the Zoom service on the 11th April. If you have something you would be willing to say please get in touch with Katrina ASAP!

In the coming weeks, please make sure items for the bulletin are submitted to Sarah by Wednesday of each week to be included in the weekly bulletin.

We want our communities to know that we are very much here for everyone and wanting to support anyone who needs our help. Please do not hesitate to be in touch if you or anyone you know would benefit from a phone call, a friendly email, practical help or to be remembered in our prayers.

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2. Details of services this Weekend with links

Sunday 4th April:

6.30am Holy Communion

Sunrise service in All Saints Car Park with first fire of Easter and lighting of Pascal candles. As we will be outside, we will also be able to sing at this service, the first time in more than a year! Please print and bring an [order of service](#) and [hymn sheet](#) with you (*please click on [Order of service and Hymn sheet to print](#)*)

8am Holy Communion at St Mary's Abbotts Ann

Please book your place with Sarah and remember to bring your mask and printed [order of service](#), if you are able (*Please click on [Order of service to print](#)*).

10am Holy Communion St Peter's Goodworth Clatford

Please book your place with Sarah and remember to bring your mask and printed [order of service](#), if you are able (*Please click on [Order of service to print](#)*)

12 noon Easter Preach and Pray Service

This week we will be celebrating Easter. The service includes a Bible passage, sermon, praying together as well as a hymn to sing (*Please click [here to join](#)*).

6pm Zoom Praise - Easter 'Carols'

Hymns and readings to celebrate Easter.

Please note: From now on the Zoom praise meeting details can be found in the weekly bulletin email. If you have not already subscribed to receive this bulletin and would like to please email officeannabenefice@gmail.com

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3. Prayers and readings for Sunday and mid-week services

A prayer for 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. Amen.

Bible reading Sunday morning service Mark 16: 1-8

Daily readings Monday 5th – Saturday 11th April 2021

Monday	Psalm 111	Mark 16: 1-8
Tuesday	Psalm 112	Luke 24: 1-12
Wednesday	Psalm 113	Matthew 28: 16-end
Thursday	Psalm 114	Luke 7: 11-17
Friday	Psalm 115	Luke 8: 41-end
Saturday	Psalm 116	John 11: 17-44

Short service of Night Prayer - Mon-Sat, live at 6pm – please click [here](#) to join

4. Activities for families with children:

Here is a link to a resource from The Bible Society with things to make, eat, play and do to celebrate Easter

<https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/get-involved/easter/all-about-easter-activities/>

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5. Media of the week

Bach's uplifting celebration of Christ's victory over sin and death to blast out this weekend as we celebrate Easter Resurrection! <https://youtu.be/3ffg4mU7FNE>

6. Notices and News

Lee Abbey 25-27 March 2022

Dates are being held provisionally and it would be helpful to know who might be interested. Prices: £120 for a single room whether ensuite or not and £240 for a twin, double or family room ensuite or not, based on a group of 30. If you've not heard of Lee Abbey before you may like to take a look at their website: leeabbeydevon.org.uk If you are interested please email Sandra Hopwood: sandra.hopwood12@gmail.com

Saturday 10th April

10am Café Church. For people who want to actively engage in discussion with others about what faith looks like lived out in our everyday lives.

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86324085703?
pwd=YkVjOU50T0dXWm1oM3VmNmErWXFWZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86324085703?pwd=YkVjOU50T0dXWm1oM3VmNmErWXFWZz09)

Meeting ID: 863 2408 5703

Passcode: 163925

Sunday 11th April

This will be Katrina and Phil's last Sunday in the benefice.

10am Holy Communion All Saints Upper Clatford.

12 noon Preach and Pray

6pm Zoom Praise. This will be Phil and Katrina's last service and we hope you will join us as we look back over the past four and a half years.

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REMEMBRANCE – MISSION AND WORK OF THE COMMONWEALTH WAR GRAVES COMMISSION A Talk by Phil Wilkinson on **Tuesday 6th April 2021** – via ZOOM
Please click [HERE](#) for more information including the link to register.

THE CLATFORD'S MAGAZINE

The Clatfords' Magazine is going back into print for the May edition. If you would like to receive a copy, either a hard copy hand delivered, or a pdf version emailed each month, you will need to register online. This can be done by going to either of the two village websites where you can find the online registration form (the links are below).

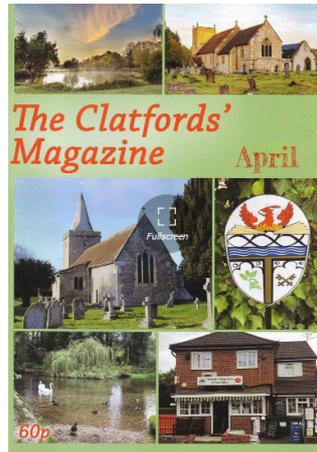
Please note that if you were a registered subscriber before Lockdown, you must still complete this registration form to ensure delivery in the future.

Please complete the online registration form before April 16th

<https://www.goodworthclatford.com/magazine-subscriptions.html>

<https://www.hugofox.com/community/upper-clatford-15048/news/register-now-to-receive-the-clatford-magazine-44559>

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The parish magazines are available to view online monthly. Please click on the magazines to view the latest editions!

Men's café



Any men who would like to put the world to rights during the lockdown are welcome to Men's Café online at 11am each Monday.

Join here:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2941622408?pwd=d2d3WWx0SjFTR3A0L2RVc1BubWpQUT09>

Bring your own coffee

Foodbank donations:

Donations can be left at The Rectory undercover by the back door, at the Beehive in Goodworth Clatford or at the Village Shop in Abbots Ann. If you need someone to collect donations from your home, please call Katrina 07922 153765 and she or Phil will pick it up from a safe distance.

Andover Crisis and Support Centre

From time to time we remember the Crisis Centre in our intercessions and support them with donations. So you may be interested in a short film they've produced to describe their work. Just click on this link

<https://youtu.be/T5xb3PVOerc>

There are lots of resources being promoted to support us through these days. This one is produced by the Church of England and includes 13 reflections to encourage hope, reassurance and comfort:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/faith-action/mental-health-resources/supporting-good-mental-health/supporting-good-mental-health>

For families check out Luke Street stories with Andy Saunders. Andy used to be Children's and families adviser for Winchester Diocese:

<https://www.facebook.com/parishofmudford/videos/520664278643096/>



If you need any help or support during this uncertain time, or are worried for anyone else, please don't hesitate to be in touch. As the situation develops you can keep up to date with our arrangements by looking at the benefice website and [facebook page](#).

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