

# Glossop Parish Church of All Saints

## Newsletter: Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024

### Parish Business – Annual Meetings: Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> March

At the Meeting for the Election of Churchwardens held on Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024 Barbara Fearnley and David Wyatt were elected to serve as Churchwardens for a further term of office.

At the Meeting of the Annual Parochial Church Meeting held on Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024 the following were elected to serve as members of the Parochial Church Council (PCC) for a further term of office: Andrew Fearnley, Barbara Buckley, Bridget Wright, Christine Pycroft, Graham Buckley, John Maltby, and Lesley Richardson. Barbara Fearnley and Margaret Roberts were also elected as parish representatives on Deanery Synod.

A big 'thank you' to our newly elected Churchwardens, members of the Parochial Church Council, and representatives on Deanery Synod.

### Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God,  
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church  
is governed and sanctified:  
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,  
that in their vocation and ministry  
they may serve you in holiness and truth  
to the glory of your name;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

### An Announcement from the Bishop of Derby's Office

The Revd Dr David Mundy, Priest-in-Charge of Glossop, Diocese of Derby, has also been appointed Acting Area Dean of Peak. David will take up this appointment from 1st April 2024.

### Help us celebrate summer in our Churchyard!

Last summer we celebrated summer by hanging planters containing summer-flowering plants and herbs on the railings alongside Church Walk. Can you help us this year? Contact Bee Oliver (email: [birtedar@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:birtedar@yahoo.co.uk)) for information.

## Earth Hour 2024: Saturday, 23rd March

Since 2007 Earth Hour has been known for the “lights off” moment, with individuals from around the globe switching off their lights to show symbolic support for the planet and to raise awareness of the environmental issues affecting it. More than 15 years later we are told that the planet is at even greater risk from climate change. Nature – the source of our livelihoods – is under severe threat, facing alarming and unprecedented rates of loss globally.

Earth Hour invites us to switch off and [spend 60 minutes](#) doing something – anything – positive for our planet:

- [Cook a dish](#) to make our planet and your palate proud
- [Plan an outdoor adventure](#) to reconnect with Earth
- Get the popcorn out and [watch a nature documentary](#)
- [Get your camera](#) and see the world through a new lens

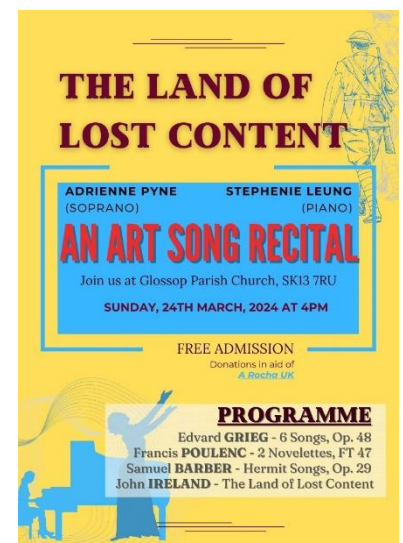
## Easter Peg Hunt: Saturday, 23rd March



## Recital in aid of A Rocha: Sunday, 24th March

Local soprano Adrienne Pyne and pianist Stephenie Leung are holding an 'Art Song Recital' at Glossop Parish Church at 4pm on Sunday, 24th March 2024.

Admission to the Recital is free, and donations are in aid of A Rocha, a Christian charity working to protect and restore the natural world. An important aspect of the work of A Rocha in the UK is the Eco Church programme which equips churches to care for creation.



## Holy Week at Glossop Parish Church of All Saints

Through our participation in the sequence of services in Holy Week we are invited to reflect on Christ's own journey – from triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday to crucifixion on Good Friday – to bring 'salvation' to the world.

### *Palm Sunday: 10.30am Parish Eucharist*

We participate in a liturgical enactment of the Palm Gospel and the Passion Gospel in which the whole story of Holy Week is anticipated. As we hear the stories of Jesus and his disciples in the days leading up to his death, we are invited to consider again our own discipleship.



### *Monday, 25th March: 7pm Stations of the Cross*

We are offered an opportunity to reflect through images, prose, poetry, and silence on Jesus' path to the Cross.

### *Tuesday, 26th March: 7pm Tenebrae*

Through readings, hymns and prayers we hear the story of Jesus' suffering. The most conspicuous feature of *Tenebrae* (Latin for 'shadows' or 'darkness') is the gradual extinguishing of lights until only a single light, a symbol of Christ – the light of the world, remains in the darkness.

### *Wednesday, 27th March: 12 noon Midweek Eucharist*

In this most holy of weeks we gather to be encountered by God through Word and Sacrament.

### *Maundy Thursday, 28th March: 7pm Eucharist of the Last Supper and the Vigil*

We recall Christ's humble service demonstrated in his washing of his disciples' feet, his institution of the Eucharist, the meal to which all are invited, and the perfection of his loving obedience through the agony of Gethsemane.



### *Good Friday, 29th March: 12 noon The Liturgy of the Passion*

After keeping vigil, Maundy Thursday passes into Good Friday. The church has been stripped of all decoration: it is bare and empty. In these surroundings the *Liturgy of the Passion* reminds us simply and starkly of the price of Jesus' obedience.



## Calendar

'Service to Say at Home' available weekly from Saturday to [download](#).

'Peace and Quiet' available from 3rd Wednesday monthly to [download](#).

Fri., 22nd Mar.	All day Duke of Norfolk Primary School – SIAMS inspection 4pm Celtic Christian Gathering for the Spring Equinox
Sat., 23rd Mar.	9.30am Lent Study Group 10am to 12 noon Church open 2pm to 4pm Easter Peg Hunt (Howard Park)
Sun., 24th Mar. <i>Palm Sunday</i>	10.30am Parish Eucharist <i>Mark 11.1-11; 14.1-26 &amp; 27-72, 15.1-32 &amp; 33-47</i> [DM at Hadfield, NS at Hayfield] 4pm 'The Land of Lost Content' (Recital in aid of A Rocha) 5.30pm Solemn Vespers (All Saints RC Church)
Mon., 25th Mar.	7pm Stations of the Cross
Tue., 26th Mar.	2.30pm Service at The Risings [CN] 7pm Tenebrae
Wed., 27th Mar.	12 noon Midweek Eucharist
Thu., 28th Mar. <i>Maundy Thursday</i>	11am Funeral: Gillian Swallow RIP 2pm Duke of Norfolk Primary School Easter Service in Church 7pm Eucharist of the Last Supper and the Vigil
Fri., 29th Mar.	12 noon The Liturgy of the Passion
Sat., 30th Mar.	9.30am Morning Prayer for Holy Saturday 10am to 12 noon Church open
Sun., 31st Mar. <i>Easter Day</i>	10.30am Parish Eucharist <i>Acts 10.34-43 &amp; John 20.1-18 or Mark 16.1-8</i> [CN at Hadfield, NS at Gamesley]
Wed., 3rd Apr.	10.30am Service at Pennine View Care Home [CN] 12 noon Midweek Eucharist
Thu., 4th Apr.	12 noon Funeral: John Fletcher RIP
Sat., 6th Apr.	10am to 12 noon Church open
Sun., 7th Apr. <i>Easter 2</i>	8am Glossopdale Holy Communion (BCP) (Hadfield, St Andrew) 10.30am Parish Eucharist <i>Acts 4.32-35 &amp; John 20.19-end</i>
Tue., 9th Apr.	2pm Service at Pendlebury Court [CN]
Wed., 10th Apr.	10am Holy Communion (Hadfield, St Andrew) [CN] 12 noon Midweek Eucharist – <i>Annunciation (tr)</i> 2pm Service at Whitfield House [CN]
Fri., 12th Apr.	1pm Funeral: Stanley Micklethwaite RIP
Sat., 13th Apr.	10am to 12 noon Church open
Sun., 14th Apr. <i>Easter 3</i>	10.30am Parish Eucharist <i>Acts 3.12-19 &amp; Luke 24.36b-48</i> 12.30pm Baptism

[Newsletter and Details of Services: Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024](#)