

St Mary's

Our Annual Meeting - Sunday 7th April

Our church Annual Meeting (joint with Holy Trinity Trimpley), like last year, will follow our Sunday 11:00 service. At the meeting (12:30) we hear brief reports, check the 2023 accounts, choose people to serve on the church council. And then we have our Bring & Share Lunch. Everybody brings food to share - and we all eat! That's the way to do business - put it in the diary now.

St Mary's Ladies Fellowship

Lonely? Looking to make new friends? If not you, maybe someone you know? We are a friendly, informal group who meet in the Chantry at 14:00 every 2nd and 4th Monday in the month.

April Programme:

Monday 8th - The Oak House,
West Bromwich - Jon Hindley
Monday 22nd - A Life with Dragons - Sue Bullock
All are welcome.
For further information, please contact Sue Coombes: 07803 713393

For more information on what is happening across the team, please see the following:

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Team Churches

Holy Trinity, Trimpley
St Barnabas, Franche
St John the Baptist, Wolverley
St Mary and All Saints, Kidderminster
St Peter, Cookley
St Peter, Upper Arley

PEWSHEET 31st March 2024 EASTER DAY

COLLECT

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of
your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity.

or

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.

Gospel Acclamation

Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed;
let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Acts 10.34-43† or Isaiah 25.6-9
Psalm 118.1-2, 14-24 [or 118.14-24]
1 Corinthians 15.1-11 or Acts 10.34-43†
John 20.1-18 or Mark 16.1-8

† The reading from Acts must be used as
either the first or second reading.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of Life,
who for our redemption gave your
only-begotten Son
to the death of the cross,
and by his glorious resurrection
have delivered us from the power of our
enemy:
grant us so to die daily to sin,
that we may evermore live with him in the
joy of his risen life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PLEASE TAKE THIS PEWSHEET HOME

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning Prayer

Holy Trinity 09:15 Friday

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES

The Second Sunday of Easter

St Peter, Cookley 09:15 HC
St Barnabas 09:30 HC
St John, Wolverley 11:00 SW
St Mary's 11:00 HC
St Peter, Upper Arley 11:00 SW

READINGS

[Exodus 14.10-end; 15.20-21]
Psalm 133
Acts 4.32-35†
1 John 1.1-2.2
John 20.19-end

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Photography and Social Media

Photographs and videos may be taken during services and social events in our churches and associated buildings to be used on our social media platforms and website.

If you **DO NOT** give permission for images in which you are identifiable to be used, please speak to a Churchwarden, Minister or event organiser.

SUNDAY 14TH APRIL

The Third Sunday of Easter

St Peter, Cookley 09:15 SW
Holy Trinity 09:30 HC
St Barnabas 09:30 SW
St John, Wolverley 11:00 HC
St Mary's 11:00 HC
St Peter, Upper Arley 11:00 SW

READINGS

[Zephaniah 3.14-end]
Psalm 4
Acts 3.12-19†
1 John 3.1-7
Luke 24.36b-48

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NOTICES

FOR OUR PRAYERS

*Those soon to be baptised in our
Team churches:*

Ada Del Vecchio
Isla Del Vecchio
Maxwell Del Vecchio

*Those soon to be married in our
Team churches:*

Kirsty and Aidan
Marie and Richard

We pray for all who are sick or in need at this time.

James Freeman

*Please pray for the family and friends of
those who have died recently:*

Prayer for Peace in Ukraine

The Worcester Diocese Prayer for peace to help our reflections on the current crisis:

*Lord of all the earth,
be present with the people of Ukraine
at this time of danger, fear and conflict.
Grant that wise and peaceable counsels
may yet prevail,
and give to all suffering nations the
freedom they desire and deserve.
We ask through
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

Team

Bible Lyte

Saturday mornings in St Peter's Church,
Cookley 10:00 - 11:00.
All are welcome.

Congratulations to Peter Greaves

We are pleased to announce that Peter Greaves of St Peter's, Cookley will be ordained Deacon in Worcester Cathedral on Sunday 30th June 2024 at 10:30. Our congratulations are offered to Peter and we ask that you will keep him and his wife Anne in your prayers as they prepare for this wonderful day and for Peter's future ministry.

Parish Office

The Parish Administrator is on annual leave and so the office is now closed until Monday 8th April 2024.

St Barnabas

Coffee and Chat

Every Wednesday 10am till 12noon in St Barnabas Community Hall.
No need to book just drop in when you're passing.

Christmas 2024

It may be early but forward planning is good practice and so we are appealing for the following items for this years shoe-boxes: tablets of soap; toothpaste; face flannels (savers are good for all of these). We are also in need of part rolls of Christmas wrapping paper.
If you are able to help that would be great and boxes should be available in your church for donations.

Thank you. Barrie Lewis on behalf of the St Barnabas Shoebox group.