

### 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 22nd - A Life with Dragons - Sue Bullock  
All are welcome.  
For further information, please contact Sue Coombes: 07803 713393

### Get Together Group

Our next social gathering is this week, on Thursday 25th April, at Clent Nursery Tearoom, Bromsgrove Road, Clent DY9 9QA.  
We will be there from 10:00 to 12 noon - buy tea/coffee and cake as you wish, and join the conversation.  
All are welcome - we look forward to seeing you there.

## POINTS OF CONTACT

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St Peter's Cookley:  
Dudley Light Jackie Light

St John's:  
Cynthia Partridge Paul Blackham

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 21st April 2024 The Fourth Sunday of Easter

### COLLECT

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection  
and the life:  
raise us, who trust in him,  
from the death of sin to the life of  
righteousness,  
that we may seek those things which are  
above,  
where he reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

*or*

Risen Christ,  
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:  
teach us to hear your voice  
and to follow your command,  
that all your people may be gathered into  
one flock,  
to the glory of God the Father.

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

[Genesis 7.1-5, 11-18]  
Psalm 23  
Acts 4.5-12†  
1 John 3.16-end  
John 10.11-18

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

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Merciful Father,  
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the  
good shepherd,  
and in his love for us to lay down his life  
and rise again:  
keep us always under his protection,  
and give us grace to follow in his steps;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Gospel Acclamation

My sheep hear my voice says the Lord:  
I know them and they follow me.

**PLEASE TAKE THIS PEWSHEET HOME**

## WEEKDAY SERVICES

### Morning Prayer

Holy Trinity 09:15 Friday

### Holy Communion

St John, Wolverley 10:00 Wednesday

## NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES

### The Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

## READINGS

[Genesis 22.1-18  
Psalm 22.25-end  
Acts 8.26-end†  
1 John 4.7-end  
John 15.1-8

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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.

## FOR OUR PRAYERS

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

Freddie Conlon  
Oscar Conlon  
Darcie Oliver  
Dorothy McFarlane  
Ralph McFarlane  
Ellis Dickens  
Fenton-Jai Griffiths

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

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:*

Denise Marks  
Pauline Badger  
Zena Davies  
Christopher Wyatt

### 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*

## NOTICES

### Team

#### APCM

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting is taking place on Tuesday 30th April 2024 at 19:00 in the Chantry at St Mary's, Kidderminster.

This meeting is open to all who are on the Electoral Roll of the Parish so do please make every effort to attend.

If you wish to offer your apology please do so via the Parish Administrator : office.ismere@gmail.com

#### Bible Lyte

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

All are welcome.

#### Grill A Vicar

Shaun will return to The Park Gate Inn, Wolverley on Tuesday 23rd April for an evening of uncensored Q & A.

19:00 for a 19:30 start.

FREE food will be served during the evening.

All are welcome!

### 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.

### St John's, Wolverley

#### Evensong

Do come and join us for our monthly Evensong Service on Sunday 21st April at 16:00

All are welcome.

#### Coffee, Chat and Games

Thursday 25th April 10:00 - 12:00  
Wolverley Church Hall

We now have lots of new art materials to work with plus games and jigsaw puzzles so please come and join us and enjoy a couple of happy hours and friendship.

### St Mary's

#### Baptism today at 12:45

We welcome to St Mary's the Oliver-Conlon family for the baptism of Freddie, Oscar and Darcie.

May they grow up learning happily what it means to be a follower of Christ.