

**Churchyard Litter Picking Event St. Mary's Church Mildenhall,  
Churchyard Sunday 06 April 2025, 12:15pm onwards**

Between 21st March and 6th April 2025, Keep Britain Tidy's run their annual national clean-up campaign - The Great British Spring Clean. Following our All-Age Service at 11:00am, we would welcome help to clean up the litter in the Churchyard. We will be able to provide bin bags and some litter pickers, but if you have your own, please bring them and a pair of heavy-duty, protective gloves to wear. Come and make a difference to the area around the Church.

**Don't Forget**

Please wear suitable clothing and footwear for being outside.

Litter pickers will be provided but feel free to bring one along if you have one.

Children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or a guardian.

**When and Where**

- ☐ **Date:** Sunday 06 April 2025, 12:15pm
- ☐ **Location:** St. Mary's Church, Mildenhall, Churchyard, IP28 7EE.

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- ☐ **Access:** The Churchyard is accessible on foot from the town centre. The Churchyard may be muddy after heavy rain. Accessible toilets will be available on site.
- ☐ **Parking:** Available in the town centre (no parking on site).
- ☐ **Dogs:** Well-behaved dogs on leads are welcome.

**Please pick up your Spring Eco newssheet if you haven't got one yet.**



# St.Mary's Church Mildenhall April Noticesheet.



**Services:**

**April 6<sup>th</sup>** 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

11am All -age service (followed by litter pick-up) Psalm 8, Genesis 3:24

**Friday April 11<sup>th</sup> 1.30pm Mabbs Hall**

**April 13<sup>th</sup>** Palm Sunday

11am All-age Holy Communion service Isaiah 52:7-10, Luke 19:28 -40  
2.30pm at Mildenhall Lodge

**Maundy Thursday** 7.30pm Holy Communion Isaiah 52: 13-15  
John 13:1-17,31b-35

**Good Friday**

10.30 from Jubilee fields walk of witness (10.45 approx. in the precinct and 11.00 at St.Mary's churchyard weather permitting)  
2-3pm Reflection at St.Mary's. Isaiah 53: 1-12

**April 20<sup>th</sup>** Easter Sunday Hallelujah! He is risen! He is risen, indeed!  
11am All-age Holy Communion Luke 24:1-12

**April 27<sup>th</sup>** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

11am Easter Praise Acts 5:27-32 John 20:19-end

**Through the week: Prayer services- everyone welcome:**

**Tuesday and Fridays** 9.45-10am in the Chancel area at the far end of the church.

**Wednesdays** 3-3.15pm in the Cottage Rooms followed by Lent course  
April 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> – 3-3.15 pm prayer in church

**Churches Together in Mildenhall Prayer time-** All welcome  
Sat. April 5<sup>th</sup> 9 a.m. at St.Mary's. May 3<sup>rd</sup> 9am at King's church.



**Holy week prayers from Bible Tools web-site**

**Palm Sunday:** Father God, thank You that Jesus came humbly, riding on a donkey, proclaiming peace. We pray for the peace of Jerusalem and for peace in our times. Make us instruments of your peace and guide us in the ministry of reconciliation. Our hearts bring loved ones to mind who have yet to acknowledge Jesus' sacrifice on the cross for their own sins. May they find peace in You as we have. Amen.

**Maundy Thursday** Father God, Jesus demonstrated humble service in washing the feet of the apostles and humble obedience in submitting to Your will. May we be like Him today as we serve those around us and live for You. We humble ourselves before You. Show us how to live sacrificially and extend ourselves to the poor, the outcast, and those who suffer around the world. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Father God, tonight we remember the agony of Jesus as He wept and prayed in Gethsemane. How He faced betrayal and desertion by those closest to Him. How He was mistreated, falsely accused, and beaten. How He was silent before His accusers and suffered all, to bring us life. We are humbled and full of gratitude. We are awed and full of love. We surrender all to You, in Jesus' name. Amen.

**Good Friday :** Father God, how can we thank you enough for the sacrifice of Your Son on the cross of Calvary? Your plan of salvation is beautiful, and we rejoice that You've made a way for us to be in a relationship with You and to live with You forever. How we long for the world to know the truth and to participate in the redemption of Jesus Christ! We intercede this morning for all who don't know You that they may hear the gospel and that their hearts would be fertile soil to receive the truth of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

**Easter Sunday :** Father God, we rejoice! With all creation, we rejoice! Jesus is alive and we celebrate His life. His life is eternal, and we live because of Him! May Jesus' resurrection be apparent in our life today and every day! As Holy Week draws to a close, we renew our commitment to live for Jesus, who died for us and rose again. May our lives testify to the truth of Jesus and point the world toward His sacrifice on the cross, His resurrection, and His anticipated return. Maranatha, Lord Jesus! Come soon. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Electoral roll- a new roll needs to be drawn up this year. If you are part of this church family please be on our Electoral roll, as this is the official list of church members. Please fill in a form (and a data protection form which allows us to hold your details) and return at service by the end of April.

APCM – the annual parochial church meeting will be at noon on May 18<sup>th</sup>. The usual elections will take place this day for 2 churchwardens, two deputy wardens and two PCC members to serve a term of 3 years.

Yearbook for the APCM- all news and reports for the yearbook to Suzy by the end of April please. [officestmm@gmail.com](mailto:officestmm@gmail.com)

Water aid jars- please return on Easter Sunday.  
Gift Aid forms are available to increase your gift by 25%

**Looking ahead: Call in for a cuppa** – Friday May 2nd and June 6<sup>th</sup> 10.15-11.15am in the north porch. And 11.30am-noon, Holy Communion service for anyone wishing to stay.

If you would like extra **prayer for any reason, or to talk**, please phone 01638, Ann (718902), Sue (711930), or Jill (714775), or June (715073) or put a request in the prayer corner box, come along to a prayer time, or speak to us after a service.

**Thank you for your help at**  
**St.Mary's Spring Sale –**

**The final total of money raised will be available soon.**