

This coming week's services and events:

Holy Week

Monday 30th

10.00am Singles Friendship Group coffee.
Hydro Hotel

6.00pm Holy Week Contemplative Eucharist. St Peter, The Hydneye

Tuesday 31st

10.15am-10:45am Revive Café. Church on the Trees

11.00am Church on the Trees Holy Week worship

6.00pm Holy Week Contemplative Eucharist. St Mary, Hampden Park

6.45pm Lent Book Group. St Mary, Hampden Park

Wednesday 1st April

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.00am Holy Week Contemplative Eucharist

Thursday 2nd - Maundy Thursday

10.30am BCP Holy Communion

7.00pm Eucharist. St Peter, the Hydneye
followed by a watch until midnight at the altar of repose

Friday 3rd – Good Friday

10.00am Children's Service

11.00am Walk of Witness. Starting at St Peter, the Hydneye

12.00pm Act of Witness. Hampden Park

2.00pm Good Friday Liturgy

Saturday 4th

8.30am Parish Partnership Men's Breakfast.
Willingdon Golf Club

Next Sunday 5th April 2026

Easter Day

5.30am Dawn Vigil. St Mary, Hampden Park
followed by breakfast

10.00am Easter Eucharist

6.30pm Evensong

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St Mary the Virgin, Willingdon

Sunday 29th March 2026

Palm Sunday

Services Today

8.00am Holy Communion

8.30am Morning Prayer

10.00am Encounter

6.30pm Last Words of Love – Service
of Devotion

Today's Hymns

160 Make way, make way for Christ the King

164 You are the King of glory

678 In Christ alone

639 Give thanks with a grateful heart

489 From heaven you came

Liturgy of the Palms

Matthew 21. 1-11

Psalms 118. 1-2, 19-29*

Liturgy of the Passion

Isaiah 50. 4-9a

Psalms 31. 9-16*

Philippians 2. 5-11

Mark 15. 1-39

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Psalm 31. 9-16

℟ My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

or

℟ I have trusted in you. You are my God.

Please pray for...

We pray for the sick and the suffering among them: Sheila P, Monica Crum

We pray for the faithful departed among them: Ian Robertson, Shelley Bott

We pray for the those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time: Cecil Williams, Phyllis Barber, Donald Garratt, Esther Roff, Pamela Vivian, Alfred Mayoss, Rose Croft, Peter Thew, Walter Greenfield (priest), Muriel Saint, Kathleen Herbert, Eva Parris, Edith Williams, Ruth Larsen

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

Notices

Last Words of Love please join us at St Mary, Willingdon 6.30pm. Seven last words from the Cross in readings, prayers, music and silence.

Good Friday Children's Service Hot Cross buns will be provided after the 10.00am service on the 3rd April at St Mary, Willingdon.

Easter Egg Hunt please join us in the churchyard for an Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Monday, 6th April at 11am. See Christina R for more information.

Easter Garden Decorating please join our youth and community worker Ruby and helpers at St Peters where they will be decorating an Easter themed garden on Easter Monday (6th April) at 12pm for more information please email youthandcommunityhp@parishpartnership.co.uk

Crowhurst Healing Centre Trip a day reflecting on healing led by Rev Steve Gurr Chaplain at Crowhurst on the 17th April. An opportunity to receive prayer and fellowship. Lifts available, pick up from St Peter at 9.00am for a 10.00am start. Cost £30 all-inclusive (£5 deposit to Carl Williams). For more info. please contact Mary Thurston 07806 498301.

APCM Church Group Reports Yes, it's that time of the year again where we kindly ask for you to begin to submit your church group reports for the APCM for 2026. Once completed please return these by email to office@parishpartnership.co.uk before the 17th April 2026.

Beetle Drive in aid of Christian Aid will be taking place in the St Mary, Willingdon Church Hall on the 18th April at 2.30pm £5 per person. There will also be a raffle, so if anyone has any prizes they would kindly donate please see Polly SL and for further information please speak to Sheila M or Joyce B.

Mass n' Chips is on the 28th April, if you would like to join and to place your order, please contact Annie Compton 07882 472442.

Parish Office will be closed on the 1st April. For all enquiries, please email the office.

Encounter band We welcome players of all levels, instruments, and ages to join the Encounter band. You would need to be able to read a music sheet or to play by ear. We are a friendly group, consisting of keyboard, drumkit, flute, trumpet, and bass guitar. If you'd like to join us, or find out more about the group, please speak with Anthony willingdonmusic@parishpartnership.co.uk you can e-mail him or contact the parish office.

Mothers' Union Our next meeting is on the 14th April and will be an inhouse meeting in St Mary, Willingdon Church Hall at 2.30pm.

Handmade Glass Pocket Crosses available to buy after today's service in the Church Hall. £10 each, all proceeds are towards the Church Building Fund.

Save the Date

6th April Easter Egg Hunt 11am @ St Mary, Willingdon Churchyard

11th April Ladies Fellowship Coffee Morning 10.30am @ Morrisons Café

18th April Beetle Drive for Christian Aid. 2.30-4.00pm @ St Mary, Willingdon Church Hall

28th April Mass n' Chips followed by Compline 6.00pm @ St Mary, Hampden Park

2nd May Parish Partnership Men's Breakfast @ Willingdon Golf Club

2nd May Messy Church 1.00pm – 5.30pm @ St Mary, Willingdon Church Hall

4th - 8th May Walsingham Pilgrimage, Norfolk

9th May Ladies Fellowship Coffee Morning 10.30am @ Morrisons Café

12th May Mothers Union Meeting 2.30pm @ St Mary, Willingdon Church Hall

28th June Parish Partnership Picnic 12.30pm @ Hampden Park