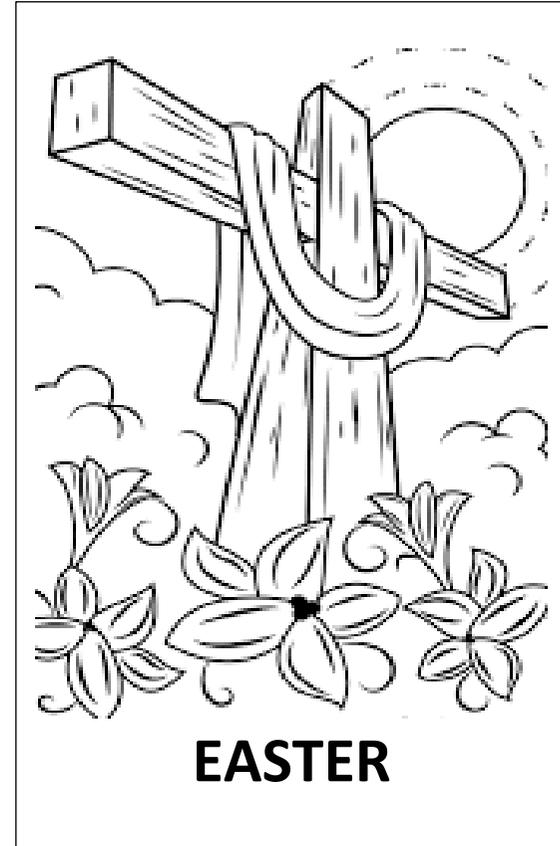


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| SUNDAY Easter 4 | 26th | Readings:- Reading: Acts 2.42-end. Gospel: John 10.1-10 | |
| | | 9.00am | Morning Worship in St Michael's |
| | | 10.00am | Atherton & Hindsford Joint Parish Morning Worship in St John's with APCM |
| | | 2.00pm | Baptisms in St Michael's |
| Monday | 27th | 10.00am–12.00pm | Atherton Parish Church – 'A Place To Be' and Craft Group. Soup, drinks and biscuits. |
| Tuesday | 28th | 9.30am | Said Eucharist in St Philip's Church |
| | | 10.00am – 11.30am | St Georges Church Atherton –Coffee Morning & Toddler Toys. Everyone welcome - children must be supervised by parent/ grandparent/ guardian |
| | | 2.00pm | Bible Study in St Philip's Church |
| | | 6.45pm for 7.15pm start | Celebrating Our Shared Journey -Deanery Gathering, St John's Pendlebury. All welcome. Please see Clergy & Lay Leaders for further details. |
| Wednesday | 29th | 10.15am | Said Eucharist in St Michael's |
| | | 7.00pm | Online Bible Study – For details Please contact david.bilney2705@gmail.com |
| | | 7.00pm | Atherton Community Choir rehearsals in St Philip's Church – all are welcome to come and join in. See contacts for e-mail address |



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**APRIL 2026
MONTHLY DIARY**



EASTER

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To be a welcoming, worshipping, relevant Church reflecting God's love, reaching out to the community to make new friends for Jesus and equipping all for life

Please let Barbara Bilney have any dates/information, for the May Diary by 15th April 2026

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| Tuesday | 31stMar | No service in St Philip's today | |
| Wednesday | 1st | No Service in St Michael's today | |
| | | 7.00pm | Atherton Community Choir rehearsals in St Philip's Church – all are welcome to come and join in. See contacts for e-mail address |
| | | 7.00pm | Online Bible Study – For details Please contact david.bilney2705@gmail.com |
| Thursday | 2nd | MAUNDY THURSDAY | |
| | | 7.00pm | Eucharist, Foot or Hand Washing & Stripping of Altar in St Philip's Church |
| Friday | 3rd | GOOD FRIDAY | |
| | | 10.00am | Stations of the Cross, St Richards Church |
| | | 11.00am | Ecumenical Witness outside St John's Church |
| | | 2.00pm | Service of the Last Hour, St John's Church |

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| SUNDAY | 5th | EASTER DAY | |
| | | Readings:- 1 st Reading: Jeremiah 31.1-6 2 nd Reading: Acts 10.34-43 Gospel: Matthew 28.1-10 | |
| | | 6.15am | Dawn Service in St Philip's Church Garden |
| | | 10.00am | Joint Benefice Eucharist in St John's |
| Tuesday | 7th | 9.30am | Said Eucharist in St Philip's Church |
| | | 10.00am – 11.30am | St Georges Church Atherton – Coffee Morning with crafts for Primary Age Children and toys for toddlers. Children must be supervised by parent/ grandparent/ guardian |
| Wednesday | 8th | 10.15am | Said Eucharist in St Michael's |
| | | 10.30am | Knit & Natter in St Philip's Church |
| Friday | 10th | 10.00am- | -11.30am Coffee Morning in St Anne's Hall |

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| SUNDAY Easter 2 | 12th | Readings:- 1 st Reading: Exodus 14.10-end;15.20-21 2 nd Reading: Acts 2.14a,22-32 Gospel: John 20.19-end | |
| | | 9.00am | Morning Worship in St Michael's |
| | | 9.00am | Eucharist in St Philip's |
| | | 11.00am | Eucharist in St George's |
| | | 11.00am | Morning Worship in St John's |
| Monday | 13th | 10.00am-12.00pm | Atherton Parish Church – 'A Place To Be' and Craft Group. Soup, drinks and biscuits, all welcome. Donations if able. |

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| Tuesday | 14th | 9.30am | Said Eucharist in St Philip's Church |
| | | 10.00am – 11.30am | St Georges Church Atherton – Coffee Morning with crafts for Primary Age Children and toys for toddlers. Children must be supervised by parent/ grandparent/ guardian |
| | | 10.15am | Said Eucharist in St Michael's |
| Wednesday | 15th | 10.15am | Said Eucharist in St Michael's |
| Friday | 17th | 10.00am | -11.30am Coffee Morning in St Anne's Hall |

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| SUNDAY Easter 3 | 19th | Readings:- 1 st Reading: Zephaniah 3.14-end 2 nd Reading: Acts 2.14a,36-41 Gospel: Luke 24.13-35 | |
| | | 9.00am | Eucharist in St Michael's with APCM |
| | | 9.00am | Morning Worship in St Philip's |
| | | 11.00am | Morning Worship in St George's |
| | | 11.00am | Eucharist in St John's |
| Monday | 20th | 10.00am-12.00pm | Atherton Parish Church – 'A Place To Be' and Craft Group. Soup, drinks and biscuits, all welcome. Donations if able. |
| Tuesday | 21st | 9.30am | Said Eucharist in St Philip's Church |
| | | 10.00am – 11.30am | St Georges Church Atherton –Coffee Morning & Toddler Toys. Everyone welcome - children must be supervised by parent/ grandparent/ guardian |
| | | 2.00pm | Bible Study in St Philip's Church |
| Wednesday | 22nd | 10.15am | Said Eucharist in St Michael's |
| | | 7.00pm | Atherton Community Choir rehearsals in St Philip's Church – all are welcome to come and join in. See contacts for e-mail address |
| Thursday | 23rd | GEORGE, MARTYR, PATRON OF ENGLAND | |
| | | 1.00pm – 3.00pm | St Michael's Bingo in the Church Vestry. Entrance £2.50, includes refreshments & book |
| Friday | 24th | 10.00am- | -11.30am Coffee Morning in St Anne's Hall |
| | | 7.00pm | St George's Social Evening, entertainment by Terry Murphy. £5 per ticket, available from Deputy Wardens. Bring your own drinks and snacks |
| Saturday | 25th | MARK THE EVANGELIST | |
| | | 9.30am | Atherton Prayer Breakfast in Atherton Baptist Church |