

The St. Martin's Church, Aldington Newsletter

NewsExtra

Prayer Chain no. 07470 131072



Today:

Palm Sunday - 10.30am - Benefice Holy Communion Service - Warehorne (**NO service at St. Martin's**)

This Week (Holy Week):

Thursday 2nd April - Maundy Thursday - 7pm - Eucharist of the Last Supper - Bilsington

Friday 3rd April - Good Friday - 10am - Walk of Witness and Ecumenical Service - Hamstreet

2pm - Last Hour solemn liturgy - Bonnington

Saturday 4th April, Easter Family Fun Morning - 10am - 12.30pm. If anyone is able to help on the day including serving the refreshments and/or make cakes, please let Sue Lavender know.

It is part of the mission of the church to bless the village by making the Family Fun Morning free, if you would like to make a donation to the cost of running it, you can place a donation in the plate on Easter Day in an envelope marked Family Fun or donate by BACS to PCC Aldington 30-93-34 01323888 with reference Family Fun.

Saturday 4th April, 8pm Baptism and Holy Saturday Easter Vigil with Eucharist in St. Martin's.

It has been the ancient tradition of the Church that baptisms, in particular adult baptisms, take place on Easter Eve (Holy Saturday). On this occasion it will be Daniel & Jayden who are baptised. Please pray for them.

Next Sunday:

Sunday 5th April, 10.00am. An Easter service of celebration in St. Martin's. (Please note this will not be a Communion Service).

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Rotas for Sunday 5th April 2026 -

Coffee	Carol
Flowers	All
Cleaning	All
Readers	Isabel/Carol
Prayers	Lindsay

Friday 3rd April 10.30am
 Bring spring flowers and greenery

Easter Flowers	All
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Plea for help

As Sharon is still suffering badly with her neck and back, she is unable to take her turn on the coffee rota at the present time. Would someone please step up to fill her place until she is able to continue. It only comes round once every six weeks. Many thanks. SL

SAXON SHORELINE BENEFICE WORSHIP CALENDAR FOR April 2026		
Thursday 2nd April Maundy Thursday <i>(Red/White)</i>	7.00 pm Eucharist of the Last Supper CW	SS Peter and Paul, Bilsington
Friday 3rd April Good Friday <i>(Hangings removed)</i>	10.00 am Reflections on Good Friday followed by walk to the village green to "plant" cross. 2.00pm Last Hour at the Cross	The Church of the Good Shepherd, Hamstreet (Hot Cross buns and coffee at church hall afterwards). St. Rumwold, Bonnington
Saturday 4th April Holy Saturday	10.00 am Easter Family Fun Morning 8.00 pm Easter Vigil and Baptism	Aldington Village Hall St. Martin, Aldington
1st Sunday: 5th April Easter Day <i>(white/gold)</i>	9.00am CW Holy Communion 10.00am Family Service with communion 10.00 am Easter Worship 10.30am Easter Communion 10.30am Holy Communion	St. Rumwold, Bonnington St. Matthew, Warehorne St. Martin, Aldington St. Mary Magdalene, Ruckinge Church of the Good Shepherd, Hamstreet
2nd Sunday: 12th April Easter 2 <i>(White)</i>	10.30 am Holy Communion CW 10.30am Morning Worship 10.30am Morning Worship 10.45am Worship Service	SS Peter & Paul, Bilsington St. Mary Magdalene, Ruckinge Church of the Good Shepherd, Hamstreet St. Martin, Aldington
3rd Sunday: 19th April Easter 3 <i>(White)</i>	9.00 am CW Holy Communion 9.00 am Morning Worship 9.30 am Morning Worship 10.30am Holy Communion 10.30 am Holy Communion BCP 10.45 am Worship Service	St. Rumwold, Bonnington St. Mary, Orlestone St. Mary, Kenardington Church of the Good Shepherd, Hamstreet St. Mary Magdalene, Ruckinge St. Martin, Aldington
Thursday 23rd April	7.00 pm Taize Prayer for Eastertide	St. Rumwold, Bonnington
4th Sunday: 26th April Easter 4 <i>(White)</i>	9.00am BCP Holy Communion 10.30am Café Church 10.30am St. George's Day Parade with Scouts and Guides 10.45am Holy Communion 6.30 pm Evensong	SS Peter & Paul, Bilsington Church of the Good Shepherd, Hamstreet St. Mary Magdalene, Ruckinge St. Martin, Aldington St. Matthew, Warehorne

If there is something particular in the news or on your heart that you feel that we should all be praying for or about, please email Sue L so that it can be included the following week. regoreus74@gmail.com

Prayer diary for week beginning 29th March 2026						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>The Village Our Communities</i>	<i>Families & Friends</i>	<i>The UK</i>	<i>World Affairs</i>	<i>The Church</i>	<i>Groups/Activities</i>	<i>Health, Wellbeing & Conservation</i>
Kaleidoscope Pre-school Local Primary Schools	Our Neighbours & Work Colleagues Siblings	RNLI & Coast Guards Children in Care & their carers	Hardships caused by Middle East conflict Ukraine/Russia	Easter Services and Events Love and Forgiveness	Food & Baby Banks Christian Youth work	Self Confidence & Courage Veterinary centres

This diary is not intended to replace the prayer chain and personal prayers should still be requested in the usual way.

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