

## Birthdays this month

8<sup>th</sup> March – Marilyn Hyland

11<sup>th</sup> March – Julie-Ann

21<sup>st</sup> March – Jo Patterson

24<sup>th</sup> March – Stacey Rose

26<sup>th</sup> March – Margaret James

28<sup>th</sup> March – Sarah Morton-Williams

29<sup>th</sup> March – Emma Wilkinson

## This fortnight's ECO tip!

Buying flowers for Easter? Or cut flowers for the house any time? Have you ever checked where they have come from? Flowers are often flown round the world, and grown in places where water is diverted from thirsty villages to feed the flowers to sell to the western world. Consider buying British or local European flowers, and enjoy the changing seasons



## Please pray for Year Four Lutley

Coming into church this Tuesday to talk about Easter

## Electoral Roll

We are heading to the time of year when we renew the electoral Roll. This is the voting roll of the church, but also therefore indicates a commitment to the church, and a membership of it. If you are not on it, please do consider being so. If you have changed your personal details please let us know. Please speak to Mthr V or Marilyn Hyland.

## THE PSALM RESPONSE

**Lord you are the love in our love and the strength in our strength**

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# S. Margaret, Hasbury

**15<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

**Laetare / Mothering Sunday**



*Jesus promises us his love for us is like a Mother Hen gathering her chicks under her wings.... And he calls us to share that love with each other*

## **In This Week's Scripture...**

**Jesus said... “ ‘Woman, behold your son.’, then he said to the disciple, ‘Behold, your mother’ And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.”**

John 19: 26-27

*Today is about love. Maybe love is hard for you. Maybe love is wonderful. Maybe there are relationships you celebrate. Maybe there are brokennesses and tears and losses. Maybe its a bit of a muddle. Light and Dark, Laughter and Tears. Today is for you : You are so beloved. God's love holds all the aches, and rejoices in all the blessings.*

*Laetare means rejoice! In the middle of our Lenten journey – we draw breath and simply remember God's Love, and rejoice in it. God who is our loving parent, who walks alongside us – or carries us when need be - every step that we travel. God, who is the Love from whom we were born, God who is the Love that loves in and through us.*

*We give thanks for Mother Church – the community God gives us in which we receive his love and learn to share it. We honour too, Jesus' mother, Mary, whom he gave to us as our mother - showing us that his community was to be a family. And, we remember human mothers. We give thanks for those who bless us with love and nurturing, and remember those to whom we offer love and nurturing ourselves. We celebrate the goodness of mothering love in family and community. And we pray; we hold in love, the brokenness – those who suffer pains, griefs and losses – in the all-holding Love of God. And in it, we learn to be love together.*

## Welcome! Is there anything you need?

**gluten free?** If you need a gluten free wafer at communion, please let the welcomers know

**T loop:** available at all worship

**Toilet:** right at the back of the church to your left

**Children:** are most welcome! There is a play area to the front right of the church, where children can play, supervised by their accompanying adult. Do keep them with you in the main seating area if you prefer. Please do not worry if they want to wander round the church, or if they cry!

**Dyslexia friendly and Large Print :** orders of service are available at most services at the welcome table.



## Worship This Week:

**Tonight: 5.15pm** evening prayer on zoom (click link)  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5589842329>

**Tuesday** 7.30am said half hour holy Mass *followed by optional Tea and toast at S. Peter's*

7.30pm at S. Peter's – Charles Morgan leads Lenten Worship

**Wednesday** 7pm half hour said Mass

**9pm Online livestream** Compline – click link below

Mthr. Victoria Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/victoria.barlow.750>

**Thursday** Evening Prayer 3pm – speak to Susan Cresswell for more details and location!

**Next Sunday**

**11.15am** Holy Mass with Hymns

**5.15pm** evening prayer on zoom (same link)

## Lent Events / Worship

**17<sup>th</sup> March:** at S. Peter's Charles Morgan leads a time of reflection and prayer at 7.30pm

**28<sup>th</sup> March:** 10.30 – 12 noon: Quiet time at S.

Margaret's, led by Mthr V.. come for it all, or pop in and out. Poetry, silence, space and reflection for the beginning of Passiontide.

*And why not try one of the mid-week Worship? Holy Communion on a Tuesday or Wednesday? A little extra time for the Lord?*

## This Sunday is Laetare Sunday / Mothering Sunday

It's another rose pink week! (There are two every year). A week where we lighten the solemnity of Lenten Purple with a splash of hope – and come up looking like roses in the wilderness. Why not join in and wear a little pink to church? 😊 It is, of course, also Mothering Sunday – and I do encourage you to come to church, whatever your story – tears or laughter, or a bit of both... and bring anyone who might find this space helpful

## 14<sup>th</sup> March: Spring Clean Hasbury in the morning, free concert at Cradley in the afternoon – sorted!

Pop into S. Margaret's between 10 – 12 and bring a duster – the kettle will be on, and more hands make light work as we make the church spick and twinkly span for Easter... then reward yourself in the afternoon at 2.30pm with a free organ concert and cuppa and cake... Piers Maxim, Director of Music at Great Malvern Priory, entertains us at Cradley

## Worship for Holy Week and Easter

**29<sup>th</sup> March – Palm Sunday**

9.30am Holy Communion with procession of palms

**30<sup>th</sup> March – Holy Monday**

7.30pm Holy Communion at S. Kenelm, Romsley

**31<sup>st</sup> March – Holy Tuesday**

7.30pm Holy Communion at S. Peter, Lapal

**1<sup>st</sup> April – Holy Wednesday (Spy Wednesday!)**

7.30pm Holy Mass at S. Margaret, Hasbury

10am – 11.15am Messy Church at S. Peter, Cradley for preschool and Junior school age children – all are welcome

## The Triduum – The Three Days of Easter

**2nd April – Holy Thursday**

**7pm Holy Communion** at S. Peter, Cradley - with footwashing, stripping of the altars, prayer vigil at the Garden, and optional prayer walk to S. Margaret's, bearing the Blessed Sacrament to the place of repose there.

**3<sup>rd</sup> April – Good Friday**

**10am – 11.15am Messy Church** at S. Peter, Cradley for preschool and Junior school age children – all are welcome

**12pm – 1pm Good Friday reflections** at S. Peter, Cradley with Mthr V and Karen – let us reflect on the Love that meets us on the cross

**2pm Traditional Good Friday worship** at S.

Margaret's Hasbury – with passion reading, and ante communion. (communion with wafers blessed on Holy Thursday, after which the church has no blessed bread and wine – but is without this presence of the Body and Blood of Jesus until he rises again at Easter)

**4<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Eve**

8pm – 9.30pm Easter Eve mass at S. Margaret's - with Holy Fire, Reading of the story of our faith, renewal of Baptism Vows, and Festival Communion – all finished with prosecco and cake, and easter eggs. *Please bring and share cake...*

**5<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Day**

**11.15am** Festival Holy Communion for Easter Day  
*If this is simply too late and you have family events, do consider coming down to S. Peter's at 8.30am....*