



Anna Benefice Bulletin

(ST PETER'S GOODWORTH CLATFORD, ALL
SAINTS' UPPER CLATFORD AND ST MARY'S
ABBOTTS ANN)

29 MARCH

PALM SUNDAY

START OF HOLY WEEK

CLOCKS GO FORWARD BY ONE HOUSE THIS SUNDAY!

Verse of the week

The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, 'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

(Matthew 21:9)

Prayer for the week

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory.

Details of weekend services with link

Sunday 29 March Palm Sunday

9.20am	Palm Sunday Procession	AAWMH	Tim	
9.30am	Palm Sunday Worship	St Mary's	Teresa, Tim	Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 Matthew 21:1-11
9.30am	Palm Sunday Communion	All Saints'	Nicky	Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 Matthew 21:1-11
10.30am	Bible Study: 'God the Holy Spirit'	Meadow Room All Saints'	Nicky	
11am	Palm Sunday Worship	St Peter's	Peter, Jane	Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 Matthew 21:1-11

A description of our services can be found on the Benefice website [LINK](#)

Bible reading Sunday morning services

[Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 NRSVA - Psalm 118 A Song of Victory - O give - Bible Gateway](#)
[Matthew 21:1-11 NRSVA - Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem - Bible Gateway](#)

Benefice Prayer List

All Saints'

Annie, Liz, Dot, Emma

St Mary's

Chris & Sue, Jean, Stephanie, Nick, Vivien, Annie D, Angela, Anthony,
Judith H, Joyce, Roger

St Peter's

Constance, Jonathan, Terry & Judy, Baby Percy, Jenny & Adrian
Chris, Andrew and Michael. Chalkley as they mourn their mother, Beryl

Diary of events

(Including services on the rota)

Mon 30 Mar

9am Holy Week Morning Prayer, Zoom, Teresa

Tue 31 Mar

9am Holy Week Morning Prayer, Zoom, Nicky

Wed 1 Apr

9am Holy Week Morning Prayer, Zoom, Tim

Thu 2 Apr

11am Men's Café, Abbots Ann Village Shop, Peter

2.30pm Men's Café, Abbots Ann Village Shop, Tim

7pm Maundy Thursday Communion with foot washing, All Saints', Nicky, Teresa

Fri 3 Apr

11am Good Friday Service, St Mary's, Tim

2pm Good Friday Service, St Peter's, Teresa

Sun 5 Apr Easter Day

6am Easter Sunrise Communion, All Saints', Nicky

9.30am Easter Parish Communion, St Mary's, Teresa

9.30am Easter Parish Communion, All Saints', Nicky

11am Easter Parish Communion, St Peter's, Teresa

6pm Easter Zoom Praise, Zoom, Tim



March 2026 Prayer Card

Write down your prayer focus for this month.
You may have additional prayers but these are
your core.

3 things you wish to thank God for

For your next door neighbours:

For local farms and business users within the
Benefice

Own choice: _____

Make me to know your ways, O Lord - Psalm 25:3
Lord God, in the stillness of the Lenten
wilderness,
help us to listen for your voice, to trust in your
presence,
and to walk in the way of Christ.
May this season of reflection strengthen our faith
and deepen our love for you and for others.
Amen.

Activities for families with children



Here are some activities to help you celebrate Palm Sunday
[HERE](#)



Notices & News



Lent 2026 Bible Study Sessions



Have you ever pondered on the meaning of the Creed and what it means to believe in the Father, Son and Holy Spirit?

Nicky invites you to explore the background of what we declare and why it is important through studying the Bible and sharing in informal discussions.

Where: All Saints Church, Upper Clatford

When: After the 9.30am service

Sunday 1st March
God the Father

Sunday 22nd March
God the Son

Sunday 29th March
God the Holy Spirit



All Welcome



Lent 2026

Anna Benefice Prayer Challenge



18 th Feb Ash Wednesday space to reflect and renew	19 th Feb a colleague (voluntary/paid work)	20 th Feb someone who is sick	21 st Feb someone who has forgiven you	22 nd Feb 1st Sunday of Lent a neighbour	23 rd Feb a new friend	24 th Feb someone facing a tough decision	25 th Feb someone who is lonely	26 th Feb a close family member	27 th Feb someone going through a divorce
28 th Feb teachers and school staff	1 st March 2nd Sunday of Lent our church families	2 nd March those training for lay and ordained ministry	3 rd March someone who you have lost touch with	4 th March the elderly and housebound	5 th March someone that needs your forgiveness	6 th March Archbishops of Canterbury and York	7 th March foster carers	8 th March 3rd Sunday of Lent new PCC members	9 th March emergency services
10 th March a stranger	11 th March our village hall users and organisers	12 th March someone who feels left out	13 th March parents who have lost a child	14 th March those living in poverty	15 th March Mothering Sunday those who mother and care	16 th March the unemployed	17 th March the children in Abbotts Ann school	18 th March doctors and nurses	19 th March someone who needs protection
20 th March all world leaders	21 st March those suffering from mental illness	22 nd March 5th Sunday of Lent our baptism families	23 rd March those living in places of war	24 th March the children in Clatford School	25 th March someone who is a survivor of abuse	26 th March those who no longer come to church	27 th March someone who needs protection	28 th March our village shops and pubs	29 th March Palm Sunday new people to join us
30 th March Holy Monday Bishops Philip, Kelly and Rhiannon	31 st March Holy Tuesday all church volunteers	1 st April Holy Wednesday all who minister & lead	2 nd April Holy Thursday farmers, food suppliers	3 rd April Holy Good Friday those who have died	4 th April Holy Saturday a close friend	5 th April Easter Sunday your relationship with Christ	CHRIST IS RISEN	ALLELUIA	ALLELUIA



Mark the days of Lent with PRAYER.
Refocus and Renew your prayer life.
Spend some quality time praying intentionally for the focus of the day.
You could light a candle, go for a walk or sit quietly for a short time.



Palm Sunday procession at St Mary's. St Mary's Palm Sunday Worship will begin with our customary procession from Abbotts Ann War Memorial Hall. Please assemble at 9.20.

British Summer Time. Don't forget, the clocks go forward one hour on Sunday so we'll need to get up an hour earlier.



If you need any help or support then don't hesitate to contact one of the team

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