

St Mary's Newsletter

16th April 2026



Sunday Services

Sunday 19th April

8.30 Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

10.30 Morning Worship with Baptism of Georgie-Rose



Sunday 26th April

10.30 Parish Communion with Baptism of Chloe Brigstock and Euan Beechey

Prayer for our church community

Please join me in praying for those God may send or call for the following roles. If you feel called then speak to someone and ask them to pray with you and for you.

Parish Safeguarding Officer – to learn from Liz this year and take over next year

Treasurer – to learn from Rachel and take over as soon as possible

Children's leaders

Youth leaders

Instrumental musicians

Discipleship

Are you in a homegroup? Would you like to be? These groups meet to study the Bible together, pray and share life. Speak to Liz, Chris Smith, Sam or Gail.

Faith in Action

Acts 435 is a free resource serving churches that want to support those in need in their community. The partner church is able to post requests for specific items onto the Acts 435 website, for donors to then support. These can include white goods, travel costs, school uniform, or any specific item that will make a difference to someone struggling.

Acts 435's mission is to help individuals and to do that they need more churches, who are aware of the needs in their community, to partner with it. Click the image above, take a look at the Acts 435 website or join one of its online coffee mornings to find out more.

Local Community

You may be aware of plans by Greenham Parish Council to build a community centre on the Diamond. Here is a link to share your thoughts about their plans.

<https://greenham.gov.uk/news/cllr-billy-drummond-requests-your-thoughts-on-a-diamond-community-centre>

Family News and Events

Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) - 19th April after the 10.30 service.

This is the meeting where we celebrate our church and everything we've been up to. It's also the meeting when we elect the new members of the Parochial Church Council (PCC) who oversee the work of St Mary's, including making sure we fulfil all our legal responsibilities.

Please do make time to come along and hear the good news of what we have been up to and celebrate with us. Hear our plans for the coming year.

A service to remember and celebrate Pat Simons



PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF
PAT SIMONS



Saturday 20th June 2026
2.30pm - 4.30pm
St. Mary's Church, Greenham RG19 8RZ

A short service to give thanks for the life of Pat,
followed by afternoon tea in the church centre.

If you are planning to join us, or have any questions, please
RSVP: rememberingpatsimons@gmail.com



Reading

We are still very firmly celebrating Easter and our reading reflects that. It really is all about Jesus. On Sunday we will be taking a good look at what Peter's words and his challenge mean for those who both are and are not followers of Jesus. We will only have 1 baptism though, not 3,000!

Acts 2:36-41

New International Version

³⁶ "Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah."

³⁷ When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?"

³⁸ Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call."

⁴⁰ With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." ⁴¹ Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.