

# April 2026

## Sundays in April

### Easter Day: 5<sup>th</sup> April

7.00am Easter Vigil  
at St Michael's, West Retford

9.30am Holy Communion  
at St Michael's, West Retford

11.00am Family Communion  
at All Hallows', Ordsall

### Easter 2 : 12<sup>th</sup> April

9.30am Holy Communion  
at St Michael's, West Retford

11.00am Holy Communion  
at All Hallows', Ordsall

### Easter 3 : 19<sup>th</sup> April

9:30am Holy Communion  
at St Michael's, West Retford

11am Family Communion  
at All Hallows', Ordsall

### Easter 4 : 26<sup>th</sup> April

9.30am Holy Communion  
at St Michael's, West Retford

11.00am Holy Communion  
at All Hallows', Ordsall

12.30pm APCM  
at All Hallows', Ordsall

4.00pm Kids Church  
at All Hallows', Ordsall

6.30pm Memorial Service  
at All Hallows', Ordsall

## Bible Verse for April:

*This is the day the Lord has made; we  
will rejoice and be glad in it.*

*Psalm 118:24*



## Welcome to Church

Welcome! We're very glad you're here. Here is your monthly Newsletter, which gives you all of the key dates of services and events happening in our parish. We also send out a weekly email which includes information on what's coming up during the week ahead. If you'd like to receive this, please fill in a green card at the back of church, or email Helen at [hello@owrchurches.co.uk](mailto:hello@owrchurches.co.uk).

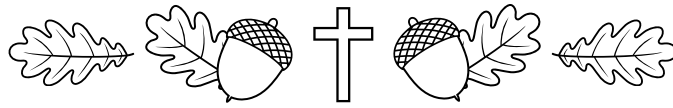
If you're new to church, it's great to see you! we'd would love to have a conversation with you about how we can support you in your journey of faith. My contact details are below, so please feel free to get in touch with me. For all church members both new and old, I hope that this sheet helps keep you up to date with the many things that happen in the life of our parish.

## Contacting the Rev'd Alex Shiells

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## Regular Weekly Activities:

### **Mondays**

8.30am Morning Prayer  
at St Michael's Community Hall  
10am-12pm Garden Maintenance  
at All Hallows' churchyard, Ordsall  
7.00pm Bell Ringing practice at  
various churches throughout each  
month, usually as follows:  
1<sup>st</sup> Monday at West Retford  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Monday at Ordsall  
3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at East Retford  
*No practice on bank holidays.*

### **Tuesdays**

**9:30am Holy Communion**  
at St Michael's, West Retford  
*Open Tuesdays at St Michael's  
Community Hall including:*  
10am-12noon Places of Welcome  
Café  
12-2pm Lunch Club  
2-4pm Arts & Crafts Café

### **Wednesdays**

**9:30am Holy Communion**  
at All Hallows', Ordsall  
on the 1st and 15th April only  
*Open Wednesdays at All Hallows'*  
10am-12noon Places of Welcome  
Café  
1.30 - 3pm Craft Circle  
in Ordsall Parish Hall, Church Lane,  
Ordsall

### **Fridays**

**6.30pm Compline**  
at St Michael's, West Retford

## Events coming up this month:

### **Annual Parochial Church Meeting:**

The APCM is the parish's AGM where we elect the members of the parochial church council (PCC), representatives to the Deanery Synod and receive the annual report. Notices will be displayed soon inviting your attendance and also seeking your nominations for Churchwardens, PCC and Deanery Synod members. Wardens are elected by the whole local community, but other positions and matters are voted for only by those on the Church Electoral Roll. Ahead of the APCM we urge you to consider being entered onto the Church Electoral Roll. Enrolment forms are available now in both churches. The deadline for enrolment in time for this year's APCM is Easter Sunday, so please complete your enrolment form as soon as possible.

### **Kids Church:**

Fun activities for Kids and their accompanying adults.

We are holding a special Easter Kids Church on Good Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 10am in All Hallows', and then our usual Sunday afternoon session returns on April 26<sup>th</sup> April at 4.00pm and join in the fun!