



Sunday 19th April 2026 – Third Sunday of Easter (White)

Services for this Sunday:

- 0915 Holy Communion at Pendomer Church (also via Zoom) – Rev. Phil Macaulay
1000 Café Church at Room at the Park, Weston St, East Chinnock – Lay Led
1100 Holy Communion at West Coker Church – Rev. Phil Macaulay

Readings for Sunday 19th April 2026:

Principal Service: Acts 2.14a, 36-41; Psalm 116.1-3, 10-end; 1 Peter 1.17-23, Luke 24.13-35.

Collect for Sunday 19th April 2026:

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Morning Prayer – 0930 at All Saints Church in Closworth – All are welcome

St George's Day – 3pm Thursday 23rd April – Come and join Reverend Phil in his Garden for a Tea Party at The Rectory (bring your own chair), followed by Evening Prayer at 6pm at St Martin's Church.

Services for Sunday 26th April 2026 - Fourth Sunday of Easter (White)

- 0830 BCP HC at West Coker Church – Rev. Phil Macaulay
0945 Family Services at Pendomer Church (Also via Zoom) – Lay Led
1000 Holy Communion at East Chinnock Church – Canon John Owen
1030 Family Service at Hardington Church – Lay Led
1100 Holy Communion at East Coker Church – Rev. Phil Macaulay
1100 Morning Worship at West Coker Church – Chris Varley
1830 Evensong at Closworth Church – Lay Led

Readings for Sunday 26th April 2026

Principle Service: Acts 2.42-end; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2.19-end; John 10.1-10.

Collect for Sunday 26th April 2026:

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Deanery Prayers – Please pray for St John’s Church, in Yeovil, its leaders, congregation and community.

For your prayers:

Those who have died recently in the benefice: ***Trevor Phillips, Christopher White, Joan Whiteman, Maureen Shaw and John New.***

Please pray for all their families and friends at this sad time: Loving and merciful God, we entrust our loved ones to your mercy. You loved them greatly in their lives, now that they are freed from all its cares, give them happiness and peace for ever. **Amen**

ROUND AND ABOUT:

- ❖ **Friends of St Mary’s Church in East Chinnock invite you to attend a musical concert on Friday 24th April at 7pm in the church – Classical Ukulele and Guitar –**
– See poster below for more details.
- ❖ **Lords Larder** – Current items needed are: Tins of Baked Beans, Macaroni Cheese, Carrots, Meatballs, Sweetcorn; Jars of Pasta Sauce; UHT Long-Life Milk and Toilet Rolls. These can be left at East and West Coker Church’s or Hardington-Springfield Stores or taken directly to The Gateway, Yeovil.
- ❖ **Street Prayers in East Chinnock** during April will be for: High Street, Carters Lane, Portman Close, Chinnock Hollow, Odcombe Hollow.
- ❖ **Praying for our Children** – Ever felt helpless in the face of issues and challenges facing your children, stepchildren or grandchildren? Felt like praying? This new informal monthly group is to pray for our children and grandchildren, whether out loud or in the quiet of our own hearts, whether you have faith or no faith. Our next get-together, if you’re interested or curious, will be at my house on **Monday 18th May 19:30 am (address below)**. There’ll always be tea, coffee and cake. For more info, call me on **07309 630222 Claire Swarbrick Address: Linden House, Underhayes Court, East Chinnock, BA22 9F**
- ❖ **Save the Date-Sat 9th May: Benefice Retreat Day at Pendomer Church.** 9.30am - 4pm with a break for lunch. *'How much more...'* (Luke 11.13) *Seeking God's gifts for the church today.* Sessions will be led by Rev Keith Powell, who is the Diocesan Renewal Advisor. For further enquiries contact Gillian Tettmar on 07476937105 or gilliantettmar@gmail.com – see flyer attached.

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Flexible Office Hours 01935 864574; Monica Whipp – Tel: 01935 862834; West Coker – Mick Collins - 01935 863129, Sue Bonning 01935 862351; East Chinnock – John Chappelle – 07887875622, East Coker – Gillian Smith - 01935 862572 or gillianandderek226@gmail.com Toffer Beattie – 01935 862469; Hardington – Daphne Creed 01935 862363, Richard Middleton 01935 863812; Pendomer – Robin & Sheila Carpenter – 01935 862339; Closworth Robin Bryer robinbryer@btinternet.com; Sutton Bingham–Elaine Taylor elaine.taylor78@btinternet.com

Benefice Retreat Day:

“How much more...” Luke 11v13

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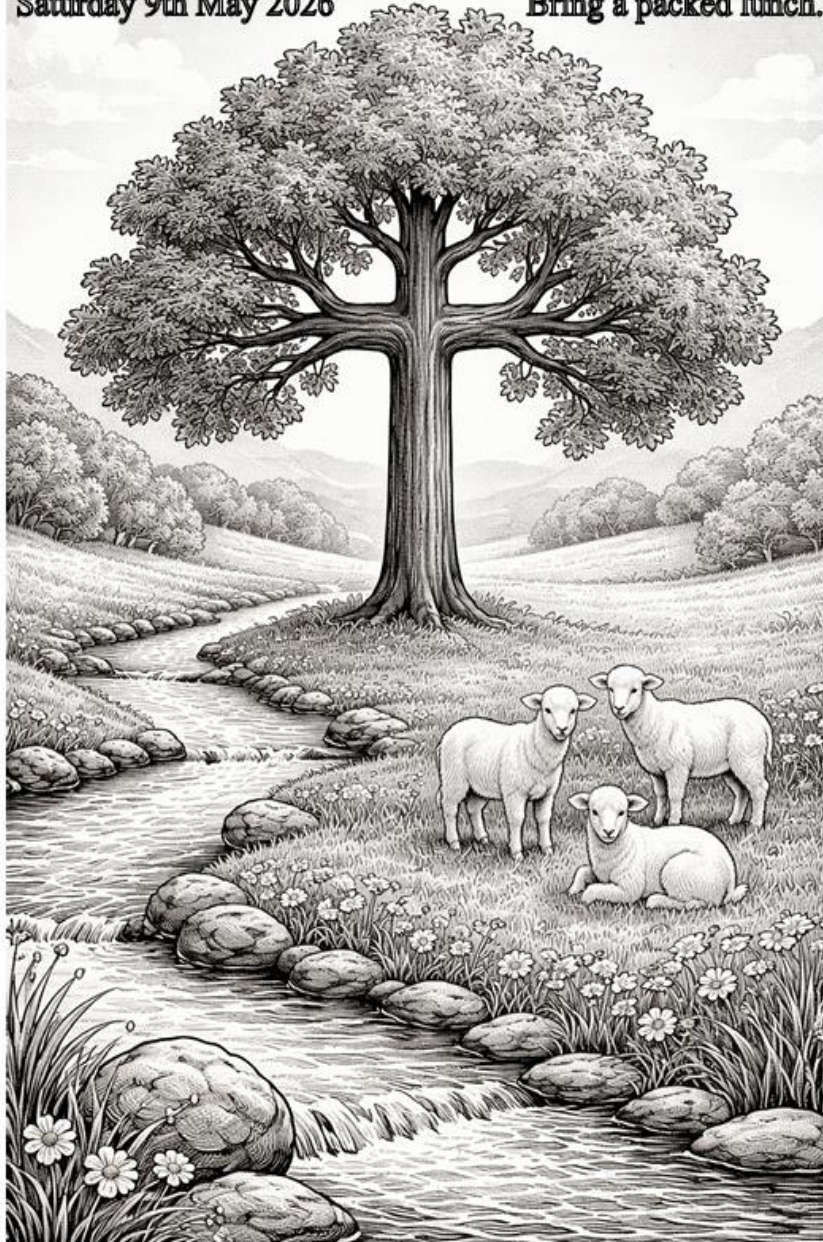
Led by Reverend Keith Powell, Diocesan Renewal Advisor & Representative of ‘Resource’ Ministries.
No tickets/charge - but we will welcome thanksgiving donations to Resource Ministries.

9:30am to 4pm


**Church of St Roch, Pendermer
BA22 9PH**

Saturday 9th May 2026

Bring a packed lunch.



If possible let Barbs know you are coming: officecokerridge@gmail.com



Friends of St Mary's

Friday 24 April at 7pm

St Mary's, East Chinnock

Concert by Samantha Muir and Lara Taylor



Samantha is a leading exponent of **CLASSICAL UKULELE** style. She has performed across the world at concerts and festivals. She teaches and holds workshops to increase the joy and awareness of this instrument. She holds prestigious awards for her playing and research.

Lara started playing the **GUITAR** at 7 and is now playing at worldwide venues and festivals.

Sam and Lara enjoy playing together and have recorded the music.

Tickets **£12** to include a drink

Tickets are available through **Liz Murdoch** 01935 863209 or

Ros Weber 07866 040688