



## Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2<sup>nd</sup> of Easter

**8.00am Traditional Communion at Westerham:** a said service

**10.00am Holy Communion at Crockham Hill**

**10.30am 2nd Sunday at Westerham:** our informal service of *word, prayer and praise* with songs, worship, craft activities and refreshments available throughout. This month our theme is *'He is Risen'*. Come along and join us. **Readings:** Acts 2:14a, 22-32; John 20:19-end

*Whoever you are, wherever you live, whichever church you consider 'yours', whatever life is like for you and regardless of money, status, (dis)ability or anything else, you are welcome at any service in the Benefice.*

| Day        | Time                     | Church diary this week   |
|------------|--------------------------|--|
| Tues – Sat | 9.00 – 9.30am            | <b>Morning Prayer (Westerham)</b> in the Resurrection Chapel; a short service of prayer and readings   |
| Tuesday    | 10am – 12 noon<br>7.45pm | <b>Coffee Time</b> at Westerham Community Hub in the JFR. Join us for tea, coffee, snacks and friendship<br><b>Bellringing practice</b>                    |
| Wednesday  | 10am<br>10am – 12 noon   | <b>Midweek Communion (Westerham):</b> a said service.<br><b>Jigsaw Group</b> at Westerham Community Hub in the JFR. Come along for refreshments and a chat |
| Thursday   |                          | <b>No choir practice</b>   |

## Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April, 3<sup>rd</sup> of Easter

**10.00am, Holy Communion at Crockham Hill**

**10.30am, Holy Communion at Westerham:** in modern language with hymns. Please join us for refreshments and a chat afterwards.

Everybody's welcome. **Readings:** Acts 2:14a, 36-41; John 24:13-35

**19th April at Westerham - after the service: 2nd Sunday Planning Meeting** for our service on 10<sup>th</sup> May. If you have any ideas for songs, worship or craft activities, please come along and get involved – everybody's welcome.



The **Edenbridge Foodbank** has informed us that they are currently experiencing low stock levels and would particularly appreciate the following food items: chopped tomatoes, dried pasta, pasta sauce, tinned pasta, cereals (no oats please!), pulses (tinned chickpeas, lentils, white beans, etc), long-life milk, coffee, tea and biscuits. Thank you for your continued support – it is really appreciated.

**Westerham Electoral Roll Revision:** the revision period has now ended and the roll (names only) will be displayed on the porch noticeboard. During this time, amendments can be made, but no new names can be added. If you have any queries, please contact Karen Smart, Electoral Roll Officer via the Benefice office.

### **Future dates:**

Thursday 23rd April at 12.15pm: Funeral of the late Mrs Penny Rich at Westerham

**Bereavement Café:** 2pm - 4pm at Bridges Centre in Edenbridge on the third Monday of the month.

**Come and Sing 2026:** It is invidious to pick out one event from a music-filled Holy Week. Yet 'Come and Sing' on Holy Saturday brought together more than 40 singers from around the district, two talented young soloists and an equally youthful organist in a devotional performance of Stainer's *Crucifixion*. After just two hours of rehearsal together, this moving oratorio filled the church with sound and passion, to the obvious delight of the large congregation.

Thanks go to soloists Oliver and Josh, to organist Alex, to all those who responded to the invitation to 'Come and Sing' and of course to our magnificent organ. Old lady that she is, she puffed, whirred and grumbled at times, but in Alex's hands showed what she can be capable of: imagine her capability when restored!

And all of this is due to the musical talent and passion and superb organisational ability of St Mary's Director of Music, Dan, who brought this together. Thank you!



## Crockham Hill Easter Flowers:

Thank you to all involved in decorating our church so beautifully for the Easter celebrations. It was lovely to see the church with wonderful spring displays everywhere, and they were much admired by everyone.

The list of those remembered was placed next to the Easter Lily display near the altar. Many thanks, Annie Blissett

**A Prayer for Peace:** God of peace and justice, we lift up to you the peoples of Ukraine, the Middle East, DR of Congo and Sudan today. We pray for all the world's war zones, for the laying down of weapons and end to calls of violence; for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them; for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, asking you to hold, protect and provide for them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

**Newsletter items should be sent to the Benefice Office  
by 12pm on Wednesdays: [office@chwbenefice.org](mailto:office@chwbenefice.org)**

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# Outdoor Easter Trails

*Two exciting Easter Story trails for you and your family  
to enjoy over the Easter season!*

## **Crockham Hill Church Easter Trail and Mystery Word**

Find all 10 checkpoints hidden in our beautiful  
churchyard to discover  
why the Easter story is such good news.

Trail starts in the church porch.

**Available from Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March to Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April**

## **Westerham Church Easter Trail and Quiz**

Visit our much-loved historic church, hunt for 10 hidden  
checkpoints around the churchyard, and uncover the  
super-cool story of Jesus, and why Easter is so  
awesome. Trail begins in the church porch.

**Available from Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April to Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April**

