ST MARY'S
CUDDINGTON

Pew Sheet for 5th April 2026

A warm welcome to everyone attending today's services

Easter Sunday

Please come into the hall for refreshments after the 09:30 service.

Hymns:

CP147	Jesus Christ is Risen
CP157	The Day of resurrection
CP161	This joyful Eastertide
CP405	Come my way
CP160	Thine be the Glory

Although there is no formal collection during the offertory hymn, please feel free to make a contribution to the work of St. Mary's either in the Treasury box at the back of church, or using the card reader, also at the back of church. Thank you.

Readings

Acts 10; 34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every people anyone who fears him and practices righteousness is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Matthew 28; 1-10

The Resurrection of Jesus

After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not

here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he[a] lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers and sisters to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

Post-communion prayer:

God of Life,
who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son
to the death of the cross,
and by his glorious resurrection
have delivered us from the power of our enemy:
grant us so to die daily to sin,
that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Easter Day

- 6.00am - Easter Sunrise Service, followed by breakfast
- 9.30am - Easter Day services + **Easter Egg Hunt after the service**

DATES FOR THE DIARY

EASTER LILIES - If anyone would like to donate a lily in memory of someone special, (suggested donation £5 per lily) please see Judith Round or Jenny Snailham.

WEDNESDAY 8th APRIL 10.30am/MONDAY 13TH APRIL 7.30pm Knit & Natter in the Leverton Room.

SATURDAY 11th APRIL - 10.30am to 2pm Marriage Preparation Course for two wedding couples at St Marys

SUNDAY 12th APRIL - 6.00pm Evensong - Ripieno Choir in Church.

SUNDAY 19th APRIL - 9.30am - Interviewing Street Pastors

SUNDAY 19th APRIL - 6pm a special evening for young people +Adults in the Hall with music by Dan and Stephen and a talk on rare birds in our area by Kim Spicket – All are invited and invite a young person for this special gathering.

SUNDAY 3rd MAY - 9.30 am USPG Anglican Mission preaching

THURSDAY 14th MAY - 8.00pm Ascension Day Service

SATURDAY 16th MAY - PUB SINGALONG EVENING in the Church Hall.

SUNDAY 17TH MAY - ST MARY'S ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL MEETINGS will be held after 9.30am service.