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Warrington



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SUNDAY 5 April 2026

Easter Sunday

10.00 am All-age Communion, Rev S. Parish
 Reading John 20:1-18
 Collect God of glory, by raising of your Son, you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ.



THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Tue 7 April 5.45 pm, Pilates
 Wed 8 April 10.00 am, Holy Communion
 11.30 am, Prayer Time
 5.30 pm, Pilates
 Thu 9 April 7.00 pm, Music Group Practice

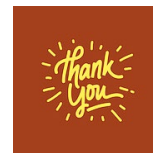
NEXT SUNDAY 12 April 2026

2nd Sunday of Easter

10.00 am Holy Communion, Rev S. Parish
 Reading TBC
 Collect Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father.

Prayer Topics

- ▶ The Church: We lift up the Warrington Deanery and Synod to You. Grant our leaders wisdom and our churches a spirit of unity. As we follow the risen Christ, may Your grace empower us to serve our community with love and hope.
- ▶ The World: We pray for those caught in global conflicts, and for leaders to choose peace over pride. Comfort the grieving and the afraid. In this Easter season, remind us that Christ rose to defeat sin and death; may Your light break through the darkness, bringing renewal and lasting life. Amen.
- ▶ The Community: We pray for all who live and work at Buckingham Drive, Campbell Crescent, Carsington Water, Cedar Road, Chapelside Close, and Charles Avenue.



A heartfelt thankyou to everyone who joined us for Afternoon Tea at St. Mary's on 28 March. A total of £715 was raised in support of St. Mary's and the British Heart Foundation. Special thanks to Kim & Mark, and all who helped make it such a lovely and successful event!



We are collecting **The Children's Society boxes** this month. Speak with John if you need more information.



We're also looking for a **Baptism Coordinator** and a **Funeral Coordinator**. Role descriptions are available at the back of the church and on our website. Have a chat with John or Lynn.



Discover your Christian Calling - Join the 6-week Directions Course. Starting from 14th April 2026, every Tuesday from 7 pm – 9.30 pm, at St. Ann's Church, Central Avenue, Warrington WA2 8AJ. Find out more, visit lifecall.uk.