



# Anna Benefice Eastertide Bulletin

(ST PETER'S GOODWORTH CLATFORD, ALL  
SAINTS' UPPER CLATFORD AND ST MARY'S  
ABBOTTS ANN)

5 APRIL  
EASTER DAY

## **Verse of the week**

But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; 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 lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead"  
(Matthew 28:5-6)

## **Prayer for the week**

God of glory,  
by the 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.

# Details of weekend services with link

## Sunday 5 April Easter Day

6am	Easter Sunrise Communion	All Saints'	Nicky	Matthew 28:1-10
9.30am	Easter Parish Communion	St Mary's	Teresa	Acts 10:34-43 John 20:1-18
9.30am	Easter Parish Communion	All Saints'	Nicky	Acts 10:34-43 John 20:1-18
11am	Easter Parish Communion	St Peter's	Teresa	Acts 10:34-43 John 20:1-18
6pm	Easter Zoom Praise	Zoom	Tim	Colossians 3:1-4

A description of our services can be found on the Benefice website [LINK](#)

## Bible reading Sunday morning services

[Matthew 28:1-10 NRSVA - The Resurrection of Jesus - After the - Bible Gateway.](#)

[Acts 10:34-43 NRSVA - Gentiles Hear the Good News - Then - Bible Gateway.](#)

[John 20:1-18 NRSVA - The Resurrection of Jesus - Early on - Bible Gateway.](#)

[Colossians 3:1-4 NRSVA - The New Life in Christ - So if you have - Bible Gateway.](#)

## 12TH APRIL SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

### Verse of the week

Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

(John 20:28-29)

### Prayer for the week

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.

# Details of weekend services with link

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

8am	Holy Communion	All Saints'	Nicky	Acts 2:14a, 22-32 John 20:19-30
9.30am	Parish Communion	St Mary's	Nicky	Acts 2:14a, 22-32 John 20:19-30
9.30am	Informal Worship	All Saints'	Teresa	Acts 2:14a, 22-32 John 20:19-30
11am	Morning Worship	St Peter's	Peter	Acts 2:14a, 22-32 John 20:19-30
3pm	Messy Church	Abbotts Ann War Memorial Hall		
6pm	Zoom Praise	Zoom	Peter, Jane	

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## Bible reading Sunday morning services

[Acts 2:14a, 22-32 NRSVA - Peter Addresses the Crowd - But Peter, - Bible Gateway](#)  
[John 20:19-30 NRSVA - Jesus Appears to the Disciples - When - Bible Gateway](#)

## Benefice Prayer List

### All Saints'

Annie, Liz, Dot, Emma

### St Mary's

Jean, Stephanie, Nick, Vivien, Annie D, Angela, Anthony, Judith H, Roger,

We give thanks for the life of Chris Platford and pray for his wife Sue and brother Graham.

### St Peter's

Constance, Jonathan, Terry & Judy, Jenny & Adrian

# Diary of events

(Including services on the rota)

## Thu 9 Apr

11am Men's Café, Abbots Ann Village Shop, Peter  
2.30pm Men's Café, Abbots Ann Village Shop, Tim

## Fri 10 Apr

10.30am Carers' Coffee Morning, St Peter's room, Nicky

## Sat 11 Apr

**2pm Wedding, St Mary's, Teresa**

## Sun 12 Apr Easter 2

See above

## Thu 16 Apr

11am Men's Café, Abbots Ann Village Shop, Peter  
2.30pm Men's Café, Abbots Ann Village Shop, Tim

## Sun 19 Apr Easter 3

8am Holy Communion, St Mary's, Nicky  
9.30am Morning Worship, St Mary's, Judith, Di  
9.30am Parish Communion, All Saints', Teresa  
11am Matins, St Peter's, Nicky, Tim  
11.30am Baptism, St Mary's, Teresa  
6pm Zoom Praise, Zoom, Teresa

## Activities for families with children

Here are two activities to try over Easter.



**Easter Day** – Easter is a groundbreaking time. Firstly, seeds are starting to burst through the soil and flowers are coming out. It also reminds us of Jesus bursting out of the tomb. Try growing some seeds and see for yourself. [Look here](#).

**12<sup>th</sup> April** – Try making these snowball truffles to enjoy during the holiday. [Look here](#)



## April 2026 Prayer Card

"This is the day that the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it." Psalm 118:24  
Gracious God,

In the light of the risen Christ, may I live in your grace.  
In the joy of Easter, may I walk in hope.  
Renew me in faith and strengthen me when I falter.  
Fill me with your light and love,  
This day and for ever more.  
Amen.

Write down your prayer focus for this month.  
You may have additional prayers but these are your core.

3 things you need God's help with to resolve  
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For places in the world that have endured natural disasters  
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For our elected Parish Councils and our church PCCs

Own choice: \_\_\_\_\_

# Notices & News

**The next bulletin.** This week's bulletin cover's both Easter Day and 12<sup>th</sup> Easter as Danielle is taking a week's holiday. The next bulletin will be published on 19<sup>th</sup> April..

3pm  
-5.30pm

All  
welcome

**Messy  
Church**

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April**

**War Memorial Hall**

**Abbotts Ann**

**Games, Crafts, Science, Songs, Food  
and Fellowship**

**Please email to book a place  
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If you need any help or support then don't hesitate to contact one of the team

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