

The Wylve and Till Valley Benefice

*Berwick St James, Great Wishford,
Little Langford, South Newton, Stapleford,
Steeple Langford, Stockton,
Winterbourne Stoke and Wylve*



Sunday 11th April The Second Sunday of Easter (CW)

**Alleluia! Christ is risen!
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Dear Friends,

Easter Sunday was a joy. The sun was shining, the weather was delightful. Live services returned to our churches and we even sang outside: "Thine be the Glory, Risen Conquering Son". Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make this possible ~ it was greatly appreciated.

April is a quieter month. In May, however, we celebrate Ascension Day (13th May, there will be an evening Eucharist, so please keep this free in your diary), Pentecost (the birthday of the Church), Trinity Sunday and there is Christian Aid Week. More details will follow in due course.

Services this Sunday

Great Wishford	9:30am	Easter Praise
Zoom	6:00pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)

Please pray for

The long-term need for prayer	Ann Brierley (Stapleford), Pat Considine (Steeple Langford), Richard and Liz Dilnot (Stockton), Anton Funnell; June Howes (Wylve), Phyllida Humphrey (Berwick St James); Sheena Pratt (Stapleford),
The urgent sick	
The Departed	June Atterton (Wylve)
To be Baptised	
Those in nursing homes	
Weddings	David Street and Elena O'Neil, of BSJ, but getting married in Shrewton on May 2 nd 2021

From the Benefice Prayer Sheet

11	<p>The Second Sunday of Easter</p> <p>Lord of life, we pray for all who bring your word of life as a light to those in darkness; for those who bring your word of peace; to those enslaved by fear; for those who bring your word of love; to those in need of comfort. Lord of love and Lord of peace, Lord of resurrection life, be known through our lives and through your power. Amen</p>
12	<p>God, thank you for Spring and the hope of warmer, longer, brighter days. Thank you for the coming of growth and life and birth. Thank you that things are coming awake in the world. This is what our calendar says, and we do see some signs that it is real. Amen</p>
13	<p>We pray for the church and village community of Little Langford and their Churchwardens Andrew Lunt and Beth Andrews</p>
14	<p>Lord, we pray that people everywhere become more caring towards the environment in which they live, and that politicians, planners & developers seriously consider environmental concerns when making decisions. Amen</p>
15	<p>We prayer for our PCC Vice Chairmen Stephen Bush Berwick St James, Mark Pountain Lower Wylve & Till Valley, Roger Liddiard Middle Wylve Valley</p>
16	<p>We pray for all who maintain our village halls and community spaces across the Benefice.</p>
17	<p>Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights above. Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his heavenly hosts. Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars. Praise him, you highest heavens and you waters above the skies. Amen</p>
18	<p>The Third Sunday of Easter</p> <p>Loving God, thank you for everything that you have given to us. We thank you for the food and water we have in the world. We pray that you will help us to remember those around the world who struggle to have enough food; who are thirsty and don't have enough water. Help us to help others to have enough food and enough water, so that we all have everything we need. Amen.</p>

*God of lives,
 We give thanks for the life of Prince Philip,
 For his love our country,
 And for his devotion to duty.
 We entrust him now to your love and mercy,
 Through our redeemer Jesus Christ
 Amen*

Easter Sunday 18th April ~ Third Sunday of Easter

Berwick St James	10:00am	Holy Communion (CW)
Stapleford	11:00am	Easter Matins (BCP)
Wylve	10:30am	Easter Matins (BCP)
Zoom	6:00pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)

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<p>Monday is Jonathan's day off</p>
