



St Mary's, Bletchingley



St. Peter & St. Paul, Nutfield

Dear Friends



I can't quite believe another month has passed already. In that month the field to the rear of our house has been ploughed, sowed and is already showing signs of green shoots! At this time of year you can be gardening in the sunshine seeking out shade one day and the next day you might be bracing for a flurry of snow! But that's what makes mother nature so brilliantly unpredictable, like an eccentric chef creating a new recipe, she throws all the seasons at us, sometimes in the same day but always adds a dash of sun which makes everything seem that little more achievable and hopeful than on a gloomy winters day, so let's embrace this season of renewed hope. *Elaine*

Regular Weekly Activities



Tues	Nutfield	7pm	Bellringing
Weds	Bletchingley	9.30am	The Ark, Church House
	Bletchingley	6.30pm	Choir Practice
	Bletchingley	7.45pm	Bellringing
Sun	Nutfield	12.30pm	Bellringing



Sunday Club at St. Mary's

Sunday Club meets on the second and fourth Sunday's of each month.

We start in Church and then go out to Church House.

Join our Facebook group | St Mary's Bletchingley-Sunday Club or

email: Katedoody2012@gmail.com



Hungry Hermit Café

Every Tuesday 10am-12noon for refreshments and cake.

Come along and enjoy a refreshing drink and a slice of cake with good company.

We adhere to Covid safe procedures, and we look forward to welcoming you!



Copy Deadline

The deadline is usually the **18th of each month** or the nearest working day before. Unless otherwise notified.

April Service's for the Benefice

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Sat 2 Apr	Nutfield	4pm	Saturday Space
Sun 3 Apr Lent 5	Bletchingley	8am	Holy Communion
	Bletchingley	9.30am	Holy Communion
	Nutfield	11am	BCP Holy Communion
	Nutfield	6.30pm	Choral Evensong
Sun 10 Apr Palm Sunday	Bletchingley	8am	Holy Communion
	Bletchingley	9.15am	Village Hall ten process to the church where we recall the Passion of Christ, Holy Communion
	Nutfield	11am	Matins with distribution of Palms
	Nutfield	6.30pm	Choral Evensong
HOLY WEEK			
Mon 11-Weds 13 Apr	Nutfield	8pm	Compline
Thurs 14 Apr Mundy Thursday	Bletchingley	8pm	Holy Communion with foot washing, stripping the altar and watch until midnight
Fri 15 Apr Good Friday	Bletchingley	10am	Service for Children
	Nutfield	11am	Matins
	Bletchingley	2pm	Stations of the Cross
	Nutfield	7pm	Stainer, The Crucifixion
	Bletchingley	8pm	Tenebrae Service, Service of Shadows
Sat 16 Apr Easter Eve	Bletchingley	9am	Morning Prayer in the Porch (Church Closed)
	Bletchingley	12 noon	Midday Prayer in the Porch (Church Closed)
	Bletchingley	5pm	Evening Prayer in the Porch (Church Closed)
Sun 17 Apr Easter Sunday	Bletchingley	5am	The Easter Dawn Service with lighting the Paschal Candle. The first Eucharist of Easter
	Bletchingley	9.30am	Festival Eucharist
	Nutfield	11am	Sung Communion
	Nutfield	6.30pm	Choral Evensong
Sun 24 Apr Easter 2	Bletchingley	8am	Holy Communion
	Bletchingley	9.30am	Holy Communion & Sunday Club
	Nutfield	11am	Matins
	Nutfield	6.30pm	Evensong said

Other Services at St. Mary's

Monday to Saturday

The church is open daily from 9am - 5pm for morning and evening prayer.

What's on across the Benefice

Lent at Bletchingley & Nutfield

We are making plans for Lent which begins on Shrove Tuesday at 6pm in Church House for pancakes! All are invited.

We shall also begin our Lent course at the service and then use it every Sunday, except Mothering Sunday. The Lent course is 'Living in Love and Faith' which is a document and course that the Church of England has asked us to look at, which focusses on relationships, gender, identity, sexuality, and diversity. We will use the material and have a time of discussion each Sunday. Please do get in touch with me if you have any questions about the course. There is a booklet to go with it, which you will be able to obtain in church on Sunday.

Lent Lunches at Nutfield

Do join us for Lent lunches in the church on the following Saturdays:

02 April, 09 April

All proceeds will go to the Bishop's Lent Appeal.

These are simple meals of soup, bread, cheese and some fruit. If you'd like to help with the catering please add your name to the list which will be at the back of the church. Two people usually work together, making it easy and fun. If you intend coming, kindly let **Maureen (01737 241377)** or **Gilly (01737 822136)** know as this will help with the catering.

NHS Hearing Clinic, Nutfield Parish Church Sat 2 March 11am—12noon

The clinic is run on the first Saturday of the month

- Help and advise with hearing aids
- Cleaning of hearing aids
- Repairs of hearing aids

This is a free service for NHS hearing aid users only, Please bring along any hearing aid battery renewal book you may have. This service is supported by the NHS and is provided by Mr Derek W Philips (Hearing Champion for NHS First Community Health and Care)



Sunday Lunch at the Golf Club

3 April at 12.30pm and 7 May at 12.30pm

The next two lunches at the Golf Club will be held on the above dates, everyone is very welcome. To book please contact Pat Napper 01883 744026 or Ann Pressey 01883 744191.



Easter Lilies at Nutfield In memory of loved ones

At Easter we will be having lilies in memory of loved ones.

If you would like to remember someone close to you in this way, please donate £5 and give the name of the person to be remembered. There will be a list at the back of the church to give details of the person you wish to remember. *Gilly*

Easter Lilies at Bletchingley Remembering loved ones



We will be remembering loved ones at Easter with lilies in the church. We would like to invite you to remember your loved ones, and if you are able to make a donation of £5 towards the flowers we would be very grateful.

There is a small form at the back of the church, please fill in the form with the name of your loved one(s), alternatively please contact Vicki Gillespie 0788 7858050.



NUTFIELD'S CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY

AND

PLOUGHMAN'S LUNCH

10.30 am - 12.30pm



Churchyard Working Party

We are planning on holding a working party and lunch on the first Saturday of each month, **02 April**, 07 May, 04 Jun, 02 Jul, 06 Aug, 03 Sept, 01 Oct, 05 Nov, 03 Dec.

We meet any time from 10.30am and garden for two hours until 12.30pm. No gardening skills are required and tools are provided, but bring your own if you prefer. Everyone does as much or as little as they choose in the time they have available. Do join us for a friendly get-together in our lovely old churchyard. All help is appreciated!

Ploughman's Lunch

A Ploughman's Lunch is served afterwards in the church between 12.30 - 2.00pm for non-gardeners as well. Do join us! If you could let Charmaine (01737 823360) know before the Friday that you'd like to attend, it would help with the catering.



Donations with tax benefits?

There is no shortage of good causes competing for your money - including your family, but sadly whilst there is no magic money tree to help us, the tax man can.

Over the next two months we are fund raising for Ukraine and encouraging donations for the Bishop's Lent Call. Support for Ukraine was focussed on our 'Big Breakfast' event and a collection on Mothering Sunday. For further details see our

website <https://www.bletchingleyparishchurch.org.uk/>

The Bishop's Lent Call will benefit, amongst others, our local Charity 'Renewed Hope' that runs a drop-in centre for the homeless, vulnerable & isolated in Redhill. See :

<https://southwark.anglican.org/news-events/events/lent-call/lent-call-projects/>

Donations can be directed to our Church account and payment by bank transfer can be made with the details shown below

Account Name	Bletchingley Parochial Church Council
Sort Code	60-16-09
Account Number	71583467

When making a Bank Transfer please show payment reference as either **Lent** or **Ukraine** with your surname. For example, UkraineSmith or LentSmith

We know some of you will have made independent donations to Ukraine appeals, but those that have the capacity to make an additional donation (before our April gas bills arrive!) may wish to support the Bishops Lent Appeal

Donations from taxpayers who haven't already completed a Gift Aid form should please do so (available at the back of the Church / on-line ?? or from Bill [show e-mail address] which will increase our income by 25%. Better still, for those fortunate higher rate taxpayers amongst us, your Charitable Donations should trigger a tax credit for you. For example, higher rate taxpayers donating £100, enables us to claim gift aid of +£25. If you pay 40% tax, you could personally claim an additional £25. In this example the tax man adds an incredible 50%. See <https://www.gov.uk/donating-to-charity/gift-aid> for details.

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Big Breakfast Fundraiser for the UKRAINE

Saturday 26 March

BIG BREAKFAST FOR THE UKRAINIAN APPEAL



The Big Breakfast held on Saturday 26 March, was a great success, thanks to everyone's generosity and the team of volunteers running it: just over **£2000** was raised. The Hungry Hermit was able to fund the purchase of the food, and other expenses, so **100% of the proceeds will be going to the Ukrainian appeal.**

The Hungry Hermit will continue to raise funds for the Ukraine and as well as other local charities, so please do come along and support it, and enjoy delicious home-made cakes, refreshments and of course good company.

What a wonderful and incredibly generous village we live in.



Getting in Touch

Rev Phe

If you are unwell, have any problems, would like help, if you, or someone you know, would like to talk to, or be prayed for at our daily prayers during the week, then please do contact Rev Phe (if you are asking on behalf of someone else please seek their permission).



Rector's Landline		01883 743252
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The Benefice Office

Elaine is in the office on Mon-Weds, 9am-4pm, however, the days/hours may vary on occasions.

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Website		www.bletchingleyparishchurch.org.uk

Hatch & Match with Rev Phe



If you would like to discuss a baptism or are planning to marry, then please, in the first instance, contact Elaine in the office to arrange a meeting with Rev Phe.

