

29th March 2026 – Palm Sunday

THE ORWELL AND DEBEN RURAL BENEFICE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	29 th	- Isaiah 50:4-9a; Phil 2:5-11; Matthew 26:14-end 27.
Monday	30 th	- Lamentations 1:1-12a; Luke 22:1-23.
Tuesday	31 st	- Lamentations 3:1-18; Luke 22:39-53.
Wednesday	1 st April	- Jeremiah 11:18-20; Luke 22:54-end.
Thursday	2 nd	- Leviticus 16:2-24; Luke 23:1-25. Maundy Thursday
Friday	3 rd	- Genesis 22:1-18; Hebrews 10:1-10. Good Friday
Saturday	4 th	- Hosea 6:1-6; John 2:18-22.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday 29th – Palm Sunday – Benefice Service

10-30am Levington Holy Communion
Meet on Church Field (Opposite Church)
See below for details of Car Parking

Details for Holy Week on next page

Sunday – 5th April. Easter Day

6am	Eucharist of Easter Morning	Falkenham
9am	Holy Communion	Hemley
10am	Holy Communion	Kirton
10am	Holy Communion	Bucklesham
10am	Holy Communion	Newbourne
10am	Holy Communion	Nacton
10am	Morning Prayer	Levington
10-30am	Morning Prayer	Waldringfield

Sunday – 12th April – Easter 2

9am	BCP Holy Communion	Hemley
10am	Morning Prayer	Levington
10am	Morning Prayer	Kirton
10-15am	Holy Communion	Bucklesham

March Events

Saturday 28th - **'The Coming Of Messiah' St Mary's Bucklesham 28th March 3pm**

'The Coming Of Messiah' is a play with music written by Suzanne Hawkes, about the story behind the creation of Handel's masterpiece – first performed Easter 1741.

Tickets on the door or as per details on the poster in each church

April Events

Wednesday 1st – Mothers' Union – Kirton Church Hall 2pm

Tuesday 7th – Kirton Bible Study 2pm

Wednesday 8th – Kirton Community tea shop Church Hall -2-30 to 4pm

Monday 13th – Bucklesham Coffee and Library – 10-12 noon

Tuesday 21st – Benefice book club – 2-30pm

Tuesday 21st – Deanery Synod -Christchurch Felixstowe – 7 for 7-30pm

Wednesday 22nd – Prayers for persecuted church – Kirton 2pm

Wednesday 22nd – Kirton Community tea shop Church Hall -2-30 to 4pm

Car Parking at St Peter Levington

Palm Sunday – 29th March

Pass the church and turn left between the Ship Inn and churchyard wall.

Turn left at opening in church wall into churchyard.

Immediate right turn - follow directions to parking area Parking for more than 20 cars

SERVICES IN HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Monday 30 th	Compline – 6pm	Waldringfield
Tuesday 31 st	Compline – 6pm	Kirton
Wednesday 1 st April	Compline – 6pm	Levington

Maundy Thursday 2nd 6pm Holy Communion Hemley

Good Friday 3rd	Stations of the cross	Kirton	12 to 1pm
	Meditation	Newbourne	1pm to 2pm
	Holy Communion	Kirton	2pm

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DON'T FORGET

Clocks go FORWARD Saturday 28th/Sunday 29th March