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Your Village Chairman

April for the first picnics?

We have a lovely new six-seater picnic table on the Green, though it may not be in quite the right place yet. If April is not the cruellest month, let's hope lots of people can enjoy it, now and right through the summer.

*The cruellest month? Because as you know, the very famous lines that open TS Eliot's *The Waste Land* are:*

April is the cruellest month, breeding lilacs out of the dead land, mixing memory and desire, stirring dull roots with spring rain.

Like most other people, I don't really know what he meant. Suggestions?

Neighbourhood Plan.

The only current news is that the boundary will go before the CDC executive committee in early April.

The Jubilee Bench

I've finally got the plaque and Daniel will insert it at Easter. I'm sure we've all noticed that, thanks to North Aston Farms and the Doggett family, the poles have gone and so now the view from the Bench across to Deddington is uninterruptedly beautiful.

Hear the new Organ

Just another reminder - 7:30 pm on Saturday 4th April, Peter Read will play Bach, and this will be the first public performance on the wonderful new instrument.

Parish Meeting

Be adventurous and come; Thursday April 30th, 7:30 in the Old Bakery. Why? Because we will be discussing everything we will be doing together over the whole summer, and we need your input. There won't be another chance.

If you have any suggestions about Village life, please do call or email me.

Kildare BB

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Village Meeting

April 30th 2015, The Old Bakery

The next Village Meeting will take place on Thursday April 30th starting at 7:30 pm. The proposed Agenda is as follows:

VILLAGE MEETING

1. Welcome and Minutes of Last Meeting
2. Treasurer's Report for both Meetings
3. Neighbourhood Plan Update
4. Mains Sewerage and District Heating Update
5. Any other business, including Dog Poo, Parking and Speed Monitor
6. Date for next Meeting

VILLAGE FUND MEETING

1. Minutes of Last Meeting
2. Village Fête July 18th
3. The Big Lunch July 19th
4. Mikron Theatre Visit July 27th
5. Harvest Festival September 27th
6. Proposed Village Sign
7. Design competition for a War Memorial
7. Any other business

If you have any other items you would like to have considered, please contact Kildare, or send an email to info@north-aston.co.uk, before Wednesday 22nd April. A final Agenda will be published on the Noticeboard.

For letters, comments and contributions to the News
please email to: info@north-aston.co.uk

This Month's BIRTHDAYS

Tracy Boss
Peter Durnin
David & Beryl Greenwood
Kath Hazell
Liz Hite
Mary Hoare
Olivia Kneale
Franca Potts
Susannah Taylor
Norman West



Many Happy Returns to all the North Aston residents who celebrate birthdays this month. If you're not listed, or know someone who should be, please let us know.

Announcements & Events

Welcome ...

... to North Aston newest resident! Arthur Philip Thomas Hathaway (Artie) was born on 18th March in Banbury weighing 8 Pounds 7 ounces. Many congratulations to Clare and Ed.

Happy 50th Birthday Tracy!

We hope you have a lovely day! Lots of Love

Richard, Mum, Dad, Linda, Andy, Karen, Alex, Paul, Sarah-Jane, Becky, Noah and Lucky xxxxx

Somerton Hour!

Dr Steven Parissien, Director of Compton Verney museum and gallery in Warwickshire, will be presenting the next Somerton Hour on April 10th.

Born in London and raised in Buckinghamshire, Steven studied at Oxford and has written extensively on architectural and cultural history. He appears frequently on television and radio, and helped to set up Kellogg's *Masters in Sustainable Urban Design*. He is currently completing work on a book on Oxford's building history since 1815, *The Comfort of the Past*, and is editing a book on Canaletto and Britain; both are due to be published in spring 2015.

If you would like to book for what looks like another extremely interesting evening, email barneynm@btinternet.com

Deddington Farmers' Market

The traditional Farmers' Market in Deddington takes place every 4th Saturday of the month. This month's will be on 25th April. Our own North Aston Organics will have a stall.

Mobile Library

A reminder that the Mobile Library visits North Aston every alternate Thursday, stopping beside the Fountain between 09:20 and 09:50.

As well as novels and reference books, the Library also stocks children's books and a small selection of DVDs. It is also possible to 'order' books from the central library.

Fête, Big Lunch & Mikron

The date for this year's annual fête has been provisionally set for Saturday 18th July, followed the day after by the Big Lunch. The Mikron Theatre Company is then set to take to their stage on the Green on Monday 27th July. These events will be discussed at the next Village Meeting on Thursday 30th April.

Special Constabulary

Want to keep up with police issues in the area? Then follow @TVP_Specials, the Special Constabulary, on Twitter. #SC9047 will be tweeting from the account, and will cover the area of #Banbury @TVP_Banbury. Please call 101 with any issues.

*Easter Egg
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Nicholsons

Did you all notice whether March was in like a Lamb or a Lion? The end should be the opposite! Anyway it will no doubt have been "eclipsed" by the event on the 20th – sadly not much seen from here but amazing to watch.

We love Spring – not only is it that harvest time of year for us when all the various facets of our business are at their busiest and everyone is stretched to the limits, but the weather is on the turn and the switch from one season to another brings the promise of longer and warmer days. But on top of that I love Spring because of the awakening of all the plants. Every year I am amazed at how beautiful nature is and every year I see something I have not seen in detail before. This year it was the female flower of the Hazel – very small (about 2 mm) and comes very early but if you look carefully it is exquisite – a little burst of deep red coming out of the buds as they begin to open – the catkins are more obvious and they are the male flowers. Pollen is wind dispersed and then the nuts take some seven months to develop ready for the Autumn crop.



So look out for the true wonders of nature – the buds are all swelling up and will open and develop into flowers and leaves over the next few weeks – every day is different – who needs television when we have all this on our doorsteps – we are so lucky with the environment in which we live that we take these everyday occurrences for granted. Next time you are out for a walk look carefully at all the plants around you – it is a truly fantastic time of year.

Spring is also an excellent time of year to do some planting so if you have any needs for the garden do come and see what we have – lots of great fruit and ornamental trees and some great garden sundries and gifts in the shop.

Wishing you all a very good Easter. *Niel*

North Aston Organics

We certainly had our 'peck of dust' * in March so we have been able to get on the fields and make a start on compost spreading and ploughing.

The first crop in the ground was *Maris Bard*, our early potato. It's not the quickest but we think it has a good flavour. Incidentally, this is one of the worst places in the country for growing early spuds as we are so far from the warming effect of the sea. The dry weather also allowed us to run a hoe



through the garlic which is prone to being swamped by chickweed at this early stage in its growth.

In the glasshouse, as well as keeping on top of the weekly sowing list we have been potting on the tomato and aubergine plants. Every year I swear I will not grow any novel crops and every year I succumb to the charms of the seed catalogue. This year it is the 'Cucamelon' - a cross between ... well you can probably guess.

I think we must have had good light levels recently as I can't remember the multispan polytunnel up at Park Farm looking so lush in early March. And now the Spinach is growing faster than we can pick it! The regular frosts have kept the aphid population down to a low level which is a huge improvement on last year when the mild winter meant we started the spring with a heavy infestation on certain crops. Our early carrots sown in the polytunnel in Wilkin's Close (behind our glasshouse) in early February have germinated well and are just starting to show their first true leaves.

In Mill Field, Purple Sprouting Broccoli is the crop of the moment although I personally prefer 'Hungry Gap' which is technically a kale, but produces the tenderest, sweetest Spring greens at this time of year. However, you will never see it in the supermarkets! *Mark*

**The saying 'A peck of March dust is worth a king's ransom' refers to arable farmers being able to prepare a seed bed so they could so their Spring cereals at the optimum time for a good crop. Largely irrelevant now as most cereals are sown in the Autumn. Other interpretations may apply. It's still handy for vegetables though!*

North Aston Dairy

During April, the cows will be going from spending their time eating silage in a barn at Manor Farm to being outside in the various fields that we use on the way out to Somerton. We are trying to extend the grazing season by various 'fertility-building' management practices but the results are underwhelming and turn out seems to land on approximately the same day each year. We have to handle this transition carefully in order that the cows' bodies do not react badly to this big change in diet, so they will start off by just having an hour each day in the fields and this will increase over a couple of weeks until they reside there full-time. It is clear they are itching to be out!

The spring grass brings happy cows and with it a surge in milk production. This can be a problem for us as we process and retail all our produce ourselves, and it can be difficult to find the customers to absorb this glut. This year we have tried to find a tasty solution to excesses of milk and cream in the form of a commercial ice cream making machine. *Josh*

FREE compost giveaway

Come along between
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The Compost Giveaway!

Gardeners and allotmenters can take advantage of this April Offer from Cherwell District Council and collect not only bags of free compost, but also pick up a replacement (or second) brown (or blue) wheelie bin for a tenner.

Head for one of three venues and dates between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm to take advantage of the opportunity.

Kidlington Saturday 18 April

Exeter Hall car park, Oxford Road, Kidlington, OX5 1AB

Bicester Sunday 19 April

Claremont car park, Off Victoria Road, Bicester, OX26 6PH (car park behind Wilkinsons)

Banbury Sunday 26 April

Windsor Street car park, Windsor Street, Banbury, OX16 5AS (car park next to the Blarney Stone)

EASTER SERVICES & EVENTS

in North Aston 2015

Maundy Thursday April 2nd

10:00 am Morning Prayer in St Mary's

Good Friday April 3rd

Meditation on the Cross, 10:00 am in the Church



Holy Saturday April 4th

St John & Bach. Readings for Easter from Saint John's Gospel read by Revd Marcus Green

accompanied by Organ Music by JS Bach, played on the new Hauptwerk Magnus Britannia organ by Peter Read. 7:30pm in St Mary's.

Easter Day. Sunday April 5th

Easter Communion, 9:00 am in the Church

Easter Monday, April 6th

Easter Egg Hunt on the Green, 10:00 am

As Always, Everyone is Very Welcome



If you'd like to reserve a number and join in the fun, please speak to Norman West, or call him on 340368.

You've got to be in it to win it!

North Aston Nature Notes

With Stephen Rees

It was certainly an interesting March in and around the village and farm.

Over the top of the village there was an amazing spectacle to watch; a true murmuration of Starlings came and took up residence here about the middle of the month. They started as a few small flocks and turning at one time into many, many hundreds or thousands. For four or five nights Steve, Cat, Mary, Trudy, Wendy and myself stood in Beesley Close in total awe as they flew around, first making a ball, then a wave, and then a long twisting spiral. The only sounds to be heard were wows and ooohs. One night Tony saw them dropping into the old pit wood, the next night they went to Tony Short's garden, with hundreds landing in just one tree. In 50 years living here I have never seen anything like it.

Two other migrant birds returned last month. The swallows come back but spend a good few weeks on the river before moving up to the barns and sheds. Fred normally sees them first, which is really annoying! The other is the Curlew, my second-favourite migrant bird - the Woodcock being my favourite. We saw seven Curlew on 6th March down on the flood meadows. Some may have just arrived from the coast

or from Southern Africa, where they may of spent the winter. The sound the males make as they take off or come into land is the most wonderful sound any bird can make, sending shivers down my spine. Britain's biggest wader is truly worth seeing but they are very shy and hate to be disturbed, so we keep ourselves and Penny well away from them and watch from a distance through binoculars.

The Hawthorn has started to green up and the wild plums are in blossom so spring is truly on its way. A lot of our native birds are now busy pairing up to breed and ground nesters will start next month. We have a few pairs of Partridges on the farm, mostly red legs but still nice to see, and the little Owls are still with us using the same Oaks that we have been seeing them in all year.

March was a really good month but sadly the Starlings seem to have moved on.



From Thames Valley Police

This month's updates and information:

Raves

Farmers and landowners are being asked by TVP to wary of the possibility of raves happening in our area. They ask that we are all extra vigilant, especially over Easter, and watch out for suspicious activity, increase in vehicles near rural locations or removal of locks from secure access points. If you notice anything, please notify TVP immediately on 101. If you prefer to remain anonymous please call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Neighbourhood Watch

The Bicester Neighbourhood Watch Meeting takes place at Highfields Social Club (George St, Bicester, OX26 2EE) on Thursday 16th April, 7-9pm. There will be a presentation from TVP Enquiry Centre, Local CID, Community Relations Officer and Cherwell District Council. Representatives from Bicester Rural and Town Police Teams will also be attending. Everyone is welcome, seats are still available - contact Deborah in the Watch Office on 01295 754611.

Car Sale Fraud

If you are selling your car via a classified advertisement or auction site, be aware of the following scam:

Fraudsters may contact you through your advert, normally by text message or email and provide you with a link to a fraudulent website. The website may look professional and similar to the "original" website that you advertised on. It will explain that there is a 'potential purchaser' for your car and ask you to pay a small "arrangement" fee to ensure the purchase takes place. They will use an e-money method; such as UKASH or PAYSAFE. You will be instructed to purchase the vouchers and may even provide a link to a list of

the shops that sell them. You are then asked to input the unique codes from the e-money product that you have just purchased, but once inputted your money is gone!

However urgently you wish to sell your car, do not be misled! Do not pay an advanced fee and insist on meeting your buyer face to face for an agreed sale ... and only accept cash.

On-line Scams

One of the current spam email campaigns is trying to infiltrate or infect email accounts by pretending to come from either Adobe or LinkedIn. The emails from LinkedIn claim 'irregular activities have prompted a compulsory security update', while the Adobe messages attempt to direct the user to the latest software updates. Both may be fraudulent.

Phishing is an attempt by a fraudster to steal valuable information by pretending to be a company that you know and trust. It relies on people thinking the message is genuine. Victims are initially sent an email that will have either a link to a website or carry an attachment. What the fraudsters want you to do is click on the link or attachment so that they can access information on your computer, like your bank account or credit card details. Protect yourself!

Look at who the email is addressed to – many will say "Dear user" or "Dear valued customer" and will not be addressed directly to you. Images may be of a poor quality and the message may have spelling or grammatical errors. Hover over the link (Never click!) and see if the displayed URL is the same and correct for the site you're familiar with. Never open the attachments.

Contacting TVP

Should you wish to contact the police about any non-urgent matter, please use the 101 number. They want to hear from you, no matter how trivial you think the incident may be. In the event of an emergency, use the familiar 999 number.

North Aston Gardening Club

The Gardening Club is gearing up again for the growing season ahead. The abundance of blossom and flowering bulbs (and weeds) mean that spring is well established and summer is just around the corner.

As always, we'll be having the Spud-in-a-tub competition as part of the annual Flower & Produce Show (provisional date 29th August), so pick up your free seed potato (courtesy of North Aston Organics) and tub (thank you Nicholsons) from outside Norman's from 1st April onwards. One potato/ tub per household please.

Also attached to this month's News is a packet of 3 ornamental gourd seeds for you to grow and bring to the F&P show. Surplus gourds make excellent Autumn / Harvest Festival decorations (don't try to eat them). We had great entries in this category last year. To grow them, sow the seeds indoors mid-April onwards, transplanting outdoors once the risk of frost has passed (late May / early June). They do best in open ground but can be grown in a large pot.

The first NAGC meeting of the year will be held on Thursday 23rd of April, 8pm at Nether Cottage (St. Mary's Walk). Please come along: we'll be finalising the F&P schedule and planning activities for the year ahead. In the meantime, take advantage of the lengthening days: get out there and get growing!

Happy gardening!

Lynn

THE FRAUD OF THE RINGS

In addition to the usual monthly warnings from Thames Valley, please watch out for this cheeky fraud which is being commonly attempted at the moment. It was recently reported as being tried (successfully in one instance) at Pear Tree Roundabout near Oxford.

Whilst driving, the victim is flagged down by a man (or men) next to what appears to be a broken-down vehicle. The man states that he needs money to get petrol. As security or payment the man offers a "gold" ring - or sometimes more than one, as well as a business card suggesting links to Berlin, Germany or Glasgow. The amount of cash requested can be anything between £20 and £300. However, the rings are not gold, merely gilded, and they are virtually worthless.

Offences are occurring on slip roads at major junctions, and they are not one-offs, but sometimes happen several times at the same location. The men responsible vary, and so do the "broken down" vehicles, but the common link seems to be that they speak with an Eastern European accent.

Regrettably, the advice is simply not to stop, and if you have to, then keep your doors locked and never accept jewellery as payment, no matter how much it glisters!

Bag it, Bin it

We have been approached by several residents asking that another appeal is published in the News concerning dog fouling around the village.



The particular concern is focused, once again, on the Green, but in particular the path and grass verges around the corner of the Middle Aston Lane, adjacent to Windana and Greenside Cottages. This seems particularly unfair on our newly arrived residents, but is unwelcome at any time.

The other area causing concern is around the north side of the Green, as well as along the Hall's fenced footpath between St Mary's Walk and the woodland bordering The Park.

These areas are most likely to be used by North Aston residents, so visiting dog walkers to the village cannot easily be blamed. The topic is now on the agenda for the Village Meeting, with one suggestion being that dog walkers be asked to keep their dogs on the lead at all times within the village.

Please Keep the Pavements Clear

Similarly, another repeat of the old appeal for drivers not to park their cars across the pavement, obstructing the path for pedestrians and forcing them to walk out into the road.



Save the Children

Save the Children Bookshop – Join us to make a Difference
The Save the Children Bookshop at 30b, High St, Woodstock celebrated its third birthday on March 2nd 2015

The shop, which is run entirely by volunteers, sells a wide range of high quality previously owned books as well as greetings cards, CDs and DVDs and to date has been hugely successful enabling us to contribute a significant amount to Save the Children funds.

The money raised is used to fund ongoing projects in the UK and overseas, as well as to respond to such emergencies as the recent Ebola outbreak and the refugee crisis in Syria.

We need volunteers urgently to keep up this important and valuable work. The shop is open 7 days a week so any time you can give (especially at weekends) would be gratefully received. Please join our happy hard-working team ... we would be delighted to welcome you.

To have a chat about volunteering call the shop on 01993 812872 or Jenny Martin on 01869 338783



The Church MATTERS



Easter is upon us ...

and from all at St Mary's, may I wish everyone in the village a very happy Easter indeed!

After the long winter, and the journey of Lent, Easter is a time of great joy. We remember Jesus dying for us, we feel the full force of forgiveness, and we sing Easter songs of rising praise. It's a great time of year. The flowers around us bring colour back to the fields as Jesus brings life and hope back to our lives even when hope seems furthest away.

In the weeks ahead we have all sorts of occasions to gather and give thanks together.

First, over the Easter weekend we are holding a very special event, and I'd like to invite everyone in the village to come along. On Saturday April 4th at 7.30pm we are holding the first of two launch concerts for our new church organ.

The old organ at St Mary's dates back to the 1700s. Rumour has it that originally it belonged to one of the Oxford colleges. It was clearly designed as a chamber organ for a small hall, to play quiet music for people to listen to. Later, it was enlarged and became a church instrument. However, it was never really loud enough to help a church full of people sing their hearts out.



Last year, we were offered an amazing gift to bring a brand new organ to North Aston - a modern, digital organ, which uses the very latest technology to fill our church with the glories of a full pipe organ's sound. The installation began at Christmas and has been completed in the last few weeks. The new instrument truly makes a wonderful, wonderful noise.

On April 4th, the night before Easter, we are holding "Bach & St John". This combines Easter readings from St John's Gospel with organ music by JS Bach. Peter Read, fellow at Trinity College Oxford and regular organist at Tackley will be playing, and I will be reading. The combination of the Easter story and the organ music together promises to make for a very moving evening. Please join us. Admission is free, and everyone is welcome.

We are hoping to put on a second launch event, a concert of organ music and song, in the summer. Watch this space!

Easter Sunday service on April 5th at St Mary's is at 9am, and I am delighted that I will be celebrating communion, and our newly re-licensed lay reader, Richard Bailey, will be assisting. Do come and worship the risen Lord Jesus with us on this glorious day of thanksgiving and hope and joy.

One other thing: our Annual Church Meeting this year is at 7.30pm on April 21st. Anyone can attend, though only those on the church electoral roll may vote. We will be looking to elect a new PCC, and need lots of people to come and take part in this. Also, our dear warden Kildare is stepping down. I will pay tribute to him in these pages next month - but please do come on the 21st and show your appreciation for his many years of service to our community.

Revd Marcus Green

In addition to Sunday services, Morning Prayer is said in St Mary's every Thursday morning, and Bible Study happens in the Rectory every Monday at 2pm.



Any comments about the above are very welcome. More news is always available on our website: www.sntchurch.com

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If you wish you can also email Kildare: k.bourkeborrowes@btinternet.com or tel: 340 200

or Clive: casb@north-aston.com or tel: 338 434

Any other member of the PCC will also be very happy to talk, and they are: Bill Adams, Richard Bailey, Beryl Greenwood, Jenny Martin, Jane McArdle, Ted Short, Jeremy Taylor and Norman West.

Councillor Calling



Elections

As every news outlet never lets us forget, elections are heading our way on 7th May. In these parts, we've obviously got the General Election, for which two candidates are neighbours from this ward – Conservative Victoria Prentis from Somerton and Ukip's Dickie Bird from Heyford Park – but also see my Cherwell District colleague Mike Kerford-Byrne facing re-election and, in some parishes, a third ballot paper for the parish council to keep us busy in the polling station.

General elections usually boost turnout from the 30% who are interested in councils (well, we're more interesting than the Police and Crime Commissioner, who found only 13% could be bothered to vote at all!) to around 70%. However, this time, with the result likely to be an unpredictable cliff hanger, maybe even more will want to take part.

Well, they won't be able to if they aren't on the Electoral Roll. In the past, this was the responsibility of each "head of household" (no doubt the cause of many a discussion over the breakfast table as to who deserved that title!) but now it is down to each individual to register themselves. This shouldn't be an issue if you haven't changed address since last year's Euro elections but anybody whose details have changed has only until 20th April to inform Cherwell (as our Chief Executive, Sue Smith, is the Returning Officer – ie responsible for the election count) or you won't be on the register and will miss your chance to vote. Act now!

Building Bicester

More building works have started in central Bicester, where the Franklins Yard car park used to be next to the new Sainsbury's. This is the final piece of the town centre jigsaw



(and so the last big disruption there) and is due for completion by next February – remarkably quickly in my experience of builders! This multi purpose construction is called the Bicester Community Building as, in addition to a 53-bed hotel, office space and more shops, it will house Cherwell's local office (currently on Market Square) and the County Council's library.

Meanwhile, the more active will be interested in the land to the south of the Middleton Stoney Road after the first roundabout, where sports pitches have been quietly growing for a couple of years and will shortly be joined by pavilions, running tracks and parking, adding greatly to our local facilities. Further mud is also being moved south of Tesco, where a much larger Tesco will rise, allowing Bicester Village to grow and improve traffic flows with a "hamburger" roundabout and new park and ride.

At the other end of the shopping mall, when the railway line reopens, the former Bicester Town station is to be renamed Bicester Village – upsetting traditionalists, but, hopefully, helping shoppers and so reducing traffic. Meanwhile, further east at the former MoD land, now bought by Cherwell, at Graven Hill, we've passed a Local Development Order, which was a new one to me. This sets design standards for new houses and acts like a blanket planning permission, reducing the bureaucracy both for the council and for the self-builders who will be building or, at least, fitting out their homes there.

You will be able to follow the fortunes of the first dozen of these on TV as Kevin McLeod is to feature them on Grand Designs – which could be somewhat nailbiting for the council as, if any of them get into real trouble, it could put future self builders off, while if it's a success, it should give the scheme a real boost.

Permanent or Mobile?

Mobile homes, finally, (though often a misnomer as many residents have been in them longer than I've lived here!) are to get more protection as the long outdated Caravan Sites Act 1960 has at last been replaced by the Mobile Homes Act 2013. This, as well as giving tenants greater security, makes Cherwell responsible for ensuring the owners' compliance with site conditions. Alerted by a report to the council's Executive, Mike K-B and I have received assurances that these powers will not be used in any way which could land tenants with extra costs or onerous conditions.

So, lots of mud and digging, and an election on the way: it must be Spring!

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CHURCH SERVICES

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Easter Week, March 30th - April 5th

Wednesday April 1st
9:30 am Holy Communion
Book of Common Prayer

8:00 pm Compline

Thursday April 2nd - Maundy Thursday

10:00 am Morning Prayer

7:30 pm Informal Communion & Prayer Vigil

7:30pm Maundy Thursday Service

Friday April 3rd - Good Friday

10:00 am
Meditation on the Cross
Revd Marcus Green

2:00 pm
Meditation on the Cross
Revd Marcus Green

12 noon
Meditation on the Cross
Revd Marcus Green

Saturday April 4th - Holy Saturday

7:30 pm
St John & Bach
Revd Marcus Green & Peter Read

Sunday April 5th - Easter Sunday

9:00 am
Easter Communion
**Revd Marcus Green
& Richard Bailey**

11:00 am
Easter Communion
Revd Marcus Green

10:30 am
Easter Communion
**Revd Marcus Green &
Richard Bailey**

Sunday April 12th - Second Sunday of Easter

9:30 am
Family Service

11:00 am
Family Service

5:30 pm
Holy Communion
**Revd Marcus Green &
Fr Robin Gibbons**

Sunday April 19th - Third Sunday of Easter

9:30 am
Holy Communion
Revd Marcus Green

11:00 am
Holy Communion with Children's Church
Revd Marcus Green
followed by
Annual Congregation Meeting

5:00 pm
Tea & Thanksgiving for New Path
5:30pm Compline
Fr Robin Gibbons
followed by ACM

Sunday April 26th - Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:30 am
Morning Prayer
Revd Marcus Green

11:00 am
Holy Communion
Book of Common Prayer
Revd Marcus Green

5:30pm Informal Service
**Revd Marcus Green &
Fr Robin Gibbons**

Sunday May 3rd - Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:30 am
Holy Communion
Book of Common Prayer
Revd Marcus Green

11:00 am
Holy Communion
Revd Marcus Green

5:30 pm Evensong
**Revd Marcus Green &
Fr Robin Gibbons**

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