

EVERY LITTLE HELPS This year's pre-Easter church spring clean includes a session tomorrow, Monday 26 March: any time between 10.30PM to 12.30PM. A number of the regular cleaning team will not be available this year so we would really appreciate some help. The long list of tasks includes those which take only ten or fifteen minutes but EVERY LITTLE HELPS.

MAUNDY THURSDAY 29TH MARCH 7.30 P.M. IN THE CHURCH HALL. There will be a 2 course meal, comprising a hot course (any special dietary requirements, please let Gill know) & potatoes, followed by a pudding, then coffee. Please sign the notice in church if you wish to join this special Holy Week Last Supper re-enactment. We are limited by space in the church hall, more than 45 people cannot be seated comfortably, so please sign this notice otherwise you may be disappointed.

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS

There is no charge - donations towards the cost of food would be appreciated. If you are a taxpayer please put the money in a Gift Aid envelope, which will be at your place setting, & sign it. We can claim an extra 25p from the Government for every £1 given.

TEAM OFFICE Please note the Team Office will be closing for Easter on Wednesday 28th March at 12noon, reopening on Tuesday 3rd April at 9.00am.

DOUGHNUT DAY with Bell Street School of Dance - Many thanks to the support of all attending this event. Over £230 was raised for The Akamba Aid Fund. Also thank you to Eleanor Wetherilt and her dancers for providing the entertainment.

TEAM SERVICE On Sunday 8th April there will be a 10.00am Team Service at St Mary's Motcombe due to the availability of clergy over the Easter period.

ST PETER'S APCM is due to take place on Sunday 22nd April, after the morning service. All those who are on the Electoral Roll are entitled to vote at this meeting. Anyone wishing to be entered on the **ELECTORAL ROLL** please ask the electoral officer for a form. Gill Hunt

OPEN HOUSE EASTER HAMPER APPEAL Open House are again making hampers for vulnerable families in our community and would be grateful for donations of the following: Easter eggs, Chocolate or sweet treats, Soft toys (for young children), Drinks (non-alcoholic please). Boxes will be available in your church for donations and will be collected after Sunday 25th March (Palm Sunday). For any further information, please contact: Alan Kirkham 853515 alanjean.kirkham@gmail.com or Helen Beecham 852994 helen@fathershouseshaftesbury.co.uk

THE SHAFTESBURY TEAM

St Peter's Church, Shaftesbury

Notice Sheet

Worshipping Christ with others, Taking Christ to others,
Serving Christ in others, Bringing others to Christ



Sunday 25th March – Palm Sunday

9.30am Parish Communion

Passion Narrative according to Mark

Readers: Intercessor: Robert Malpas

Holy Week at St Peter's

Monday 6.30pm – 'Sacred Space' Evening Worship

Tuesday 6.30pm - 'Sacred Space' Evening Worship

Wednesday 6.30pm - 'Sacred Space' Stations of the Cross

Maundy Thursday

Thursday 7.30pm – Service with retelling of the Last Supper

Good Friday

12noon – All age worship

1.00pm – Silent Prayer

2.00pm – Devotions

6.30pm – At the Foot of the Cross – Music, Prayer and Readings for Good Friday

Sunday 1st April – Easter Day

9.30am Family Festival Communion

Readings: Isaiah 25.6-9 Acts 10.34-43 Mark 16.1-8

Readers: Helen Croud and Margaret Mellor Intercessor:

If you are new to St Peter's or visiting today, please make yourself known to one of our team so that we might get to know you better

The Diary	Please see our calendar on our website	ShaftesburyCofE.org.uk/stpeters
Mon - Fri	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion

MARCH

Tue 27 th	1.30pm	Shaftesbury School Easter Service
Wed 28 th	12noon	Team Office Closed until Tuesday 3 rd April

Team Office is open Monday – Friday 9.00am - 12.00pm

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Please email items for the notice sheet to the office by 12noon Tues 27th March

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.

Palm Gospel Mark 11.1-11

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany,
near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them,
'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you
will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it.
If anyone says to you, "Why are you doing this?" just say this, "The Lord
needs it and will send it back here immediately."' They went away and
found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying
it, some of the bystanders said to them, 'What are you doing, untying
the colt?' They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them
to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on
it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and
others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those
who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,
'Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!

Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he
had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to
Bethany with the twelve.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,
you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant,
and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation:
give us the mind to follow you
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,
to the glory of God the Father.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For the sick: Janet Grant, Derek Brown; for all residents in our local care and nursing homes
and for the staff there who care for them.

For those who have died.

For our community.

For the world: For all places where there is conflict and in particular for Syria, Turkey, Iraq,
and the Middle East for peace and concern for all people.

For the Contact of St Peter's & St James' Churches with the Episcopal Church of South
Sudan.
