**Safeguarding at Flitwick Parish Church**

We believe that caring for the young and vulnerable is a Biblical Principle and as such we take very seriously our responsibility to safeguard all children, young people and vulnerable adults. Our safeguarding policy can be found on our website and at the back of church.

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our Parish Safeguarding Officer, **Jane Thompson - safeguarding@flitwickchurch.org**

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**24th March 2024**

**Palm Sunday**

We are very pleased to welcome you here today… whether you are simply visiting, here us for the first time, come every week or haven’t been for months! We are delighted to see you as we come to worship God together.

If you are new to our church, please do introduce yourself to us and we will gladly tell you more about all that happens here at St Peter & St Paul’s. We hope you find yourself at home amongst us.

Every blessing

Revd. Claire

**\*\* The Week Ahead \*\***

**Monday – Friday (excluding Wed)**

9am Morning Prayer in church

**Monday**

10am Little Fishes Toddler and Baby Group

**Wednesday**

10.00am Holy Communion (with refreshments)

**Easter Sunday**

10.30am All Together Service

(Followed by Egg Hunt)

**Holy Week Services – See separate sheet**

**MESSY CHURCH - HELP WITH COOKING**

Messy Church is in desperate need of a cook for a few Messy Churches this year...

 if you would be able to help in any way, please speak to Jane or email on jane.catspaws@gmail.com

**HOLY MONDAY – Church at Home - 7pm**

If you would like to experience ‘Church at home’, as the first Christians did in the book of Acts, please join us for our Holy Communion service. Please speak to Claire for the address.

**HOLY TUESDAY – Night Prayer - 7.30pm**

A candlelit service of Night Prayer during Holy Week.

**Need Project – Food Bank**

Thank you to all those who donated this month and especially for the many Easter eggs and treats. They have now been collected and will be distributed in time for Easter.

Much like Christmas, Easter can be an expensive time of year for families so we continue to be grateful for all donations of non perishable food, toiletries and household essentials.  Our next collection will be mid April so all donations need to be at church **by Sunday 14th April**.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

**HOLY WEDNESDAY – Morning Communion - 10.30am**

Communion service incorporating the Stations of the Cross.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY SUPPER**

**Thursday 28th March 6.30pm – Supper**

If you would like to join us for a simple Maundy Thursday supper before our service, please sign up on the board by the vestry.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE & NIGHT VIGIL**

**Thursday 28th March 7.30pm – Service**

A poignant and reflective service, remembering the final supper and turn ourselves towards the events leading up to Jesus’ death (Foot washing optional)

Leading into a night vigil until midnight.

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE– 2pm**

Come together and reflect on Jesus’ last hour at the cross.

**SUNRISE SERVICE IN AMPTHILL PARK (at the memorial)**

Gathering at 6.30am to celebrate the Light breaking through on Easter morn!

**EASTER SUNDAY CELEBRATION SERVICE – 10.30am**

Wonderful Holy Communion service of celebration for all.

(Egg hunt to follow)





**Please hold in your prayers…**

**Those we are ‘Together at Home’ with
(our homebound)**

Gladys, Pam, Winn, Rosie,

**Those in need of wholeness and healing**

Brenda, Bishop Alan, Holly,

Princess Catherine, King Charles

**Those who have died:**

Diane Rance, Michael Molyneux

**Our Care Homes:**

Ferndale & Baycroft

**Easter Flowers**

The church will be decorated with wonderful Easter flowers on Saturday 30th March from 9.30am onwards.

If you would like to make a donation towards the flowers or join in with the flower arranging, you would be very welcome. Please speak to Marion or Carol

**MARCH**

 **HOLY WEEK** See separate sheet

**APRIL**

 Sat 6th  8.30am – Men’s Breakfast

 Sun 7th 6-8pm – Y:MaaC Youth Group

 Sun 13th 9am – “Walk the Parish” Prayer walk (meet at lych gate)

 Tues 16th 7pm – Craft Club in the Chapter House

Sat 20th & Sat 27th 9.30-11.30am – ‘Finding Your Voice’ Prayer Course

 (more information to follow)

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Readings: Track 2 related
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Dates for your Diary