



Lillington Parish Church

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Sunday 20th April 2025



Easter Sunday

Easter Sunday - 20th April

5.45am	Dawn Vigil and Eucharist	(church)
10.30am	Joint Easter Eucharist Service	(church & online)
	Easter Egg Hunt	(churchyard)

Tuesday 22nd April

2.00pm	Yarn Café	(Octagon)
7.30pm	Bell Ringing	(church)

Wednesday 23rd April

10.00am	Morning Prayer	(church & online)
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Friday 25th April

6.00pm	Choir Practice	(church)
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Sunday 27th April

9.30am	Holy Communion	(church & online)
11.15am	Sunday Club	(church)
6.30pm	Youth Group	(Octagon)

Hymns

1. Jesus Christ is risen today - 381
2. All heaven declares - 15
3. Amazing Grace - my chains fell off
4. Thine be the Glory - 751



Dawn Service at 5.45am

We gather in the Octagon as we greet the dawn and our risen Lord.

Joint Easter Day Service at 10.30am

[Please note that this service is live streamed](#)

Lesson Reader: Jack Dean

Intercessor: Rachel Duff

Chalice: Robin Innes

Leader: Cerys

Preacher: Hester

Bible Readings: Psalm 118 (1-2, 14-24) John 20:1-18

Collect

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned, creation is restored, and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Prayers for the sick

Karma Aston

Lyn Wilne

Mary Babbs

The Departed

Joyce Hodgetts

Liz Prebble

Offertory

We do not take any collection during the service but if you would like to donate, you can scan here on your **smartphone**. Alternatively, you can use the card reader by the welcome table. Thank you for all you are able to give.



Maintenance work party - Saturday 26th April from 10am until 12noon. Here are a few of the jobs that we might be able to tackle - window cleaning, weeding, high dusting, tidying cupboards. If you're free and able, please contact Carol Innes for more information (07758 857740)

NOTICES

OUR ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING will be on **Sunday 4th May** at 10.15 am in the Church. If you would like to stand for Churchwarden, PCC member, or Deanery Synod representative posts, please have a word with Cerys or a churchwarden. Papers will be available in due course.

THE REVISED ELECTORAL ROLL is on display on the board by the welcome table.

YOUR CHURCHYARD NEEDS YOU! Due to some Wednesday maintenance team members currently being unable to attend – **we need extra help** – particularly to cut grass during the growing season. Please contact John Butler on 07853 258835 or j.butler1john@gmail.com

Social Committee Needs You Too!

The Social Committee plays an important role in the life of the church, organising events such as coffee mornings, fairs and other events like the Harvest Lunch. They are looking for new members - if you would like to know more about what is involved, please speak to Gaynor Cook or Sarah Boad.

CROSSTALK - Hi All, We'd love to have your articles for Crosstalk. Perhaps you'd like to tell us about your faith; a favourite place or time in your life; a hobby or group you belong to. Articles should be sent in by 15th of each month to crosstalk@lillingtonparishchurch.org
We look forward to hearing from you. Mark Bullock and Sara Snatt

Using Social Media at St Mary Magdalene

Our PCC recently approved the St Mary Magdalene's Social Media policy. It is published on the noticeboard. If you would like a copy of the policy, please contact the Church Office – details on the back of the handout.

SOCIAL EVENTS COMING UP

Saturday 3rd May - Bluebell Walk at Ryton Pools - Meet in the café carpark at 10.30am for a walk around the bluebell woods. For more information contact Pat Poulson - 07919 518174 or just meet us there!

Saturday 10th May from 10.00am to 12 noon

Coffee Morning plus crafts. Raising money for African Vision Malawi – 'Textbooks for Kids' appeal

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Maundy Thursday – 17th April

7pm Holy Communion with Vigil – a service of Holy Communion with a vigil to watch and wait.

Good Friday – 18th April

10am Family Service – a service for all the family exploring the story of Holy Week in preparation for Easter Sunday.

2pm Liturgy of the Cross – a service at the foot of the cross.

6pm Stations of the Cross – a service of reflection as we journey with Jesus on the way to his crucifixion.

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5.45am Dawn Vigil and Eucharist – a service to greet the dawn and Jesus' resurrection followed by breakfast.

If you are coming to the early morning Easter service and would like to bring a small colourful flowering plant in a pot to add to our resurrection prayer space in the churchyard, that would be wonderful. Thank you.

10.30am Joint Easter Eucharist Service – a family service celebrating Easter and an Easter Egg Hunt.

April's charity is the Lillington Community Pantry. It aims to provide a medium to long-term solution to help individuals and families facing food insecurity.



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