



# Lillington Parish Church

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**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025**



Bring some of the fish you have just caught.

Come and have breakfast.

*- Jesus*

John 21:10,12

## **Lent 4 – Mothering Sunday**

### **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Mothering Sunday**

9.30am Holy Communion (church & online)

11.15am Worship for All with Sunday Club (church)

### **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

1.30pm Funeral of Raymond Ward (church)

### **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April**

9.30am Lillington School Easter Service (church)

& 1.30pm

7.30pm Bell Ringing (church)

### **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

10.00am Holy Communion (church & online)

### **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

10.30am Octotots (Octagon)

### **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April**

6.00pm Choir Practice (church)

### **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April**

9.30am Holy Communion (church & online)

11.15am All Age Communion (church)

6.00pm Choral Evensong (Octagon)

## Hymns

1. One more step along the world I go 595
2. Make me a channel of your peace 499
3. And can it be 36
4. Now thank we all our God 532



## **9.30am Service** - [Please note that this service is live streamed](#)

**Lesson Reader:** Jeff Williams

**Intercessor:** Amanda Stevens

**Chalice:** Rosemary Pantling

**Leader:** Cerys

**Preacher:** Rosemary Pantling

**Bible Readings:** Psalm 30

John 21:1-19

**Theme:** Practising Forgiveness

## **11.15am Service – Sunday Club**

**Lesson Reader:** TBA

**Intercessor:** Ellie Hucklesby

**Leader & Speaker:** Cerys

**Bible Reading:** John 21:1-19

**Theme:** Practising Forgiveness

## **Collect**

God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **Prayers for the sick**

Karma Aston

Lyn Wilne

Mary Babbs

## **The Departed**

Joyce Hodgetts

Liz Prebble

Raymond Ward

## **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.



**ELECTORAL ROLL RE-BUILD** continues **today** and ends on **Sunday 13th April 2025**. Even if you're on the Roll already, you need to re-apply this year. If you live in this Parish, or if you've been worshipping here for the last 6 months, and would like to be on our electoral roll, please take a form from the welcome table. You may also wish (if you haven't done so before) take a GDPR consent form to receive occasional e-mail messages about church news and activities. *Bob Cooke, Electoral Roll Officer, [j.l.cooke@ntlworld.com](mailto:j.l.cooke@ntlworld.com)*

**APCM PAPERS** will be e-mailed to all who have given us an e-mail address. If you would like a hard copy, please sign the list on the welcome table.

### **Lent Sermon Series: Difference Course**

This Lent we will be following a sermon series based on the Difference Course created by the Reconciliation Ministry at Lambeth Palace. This course asks us to establish three new habits; **Be Curious, Be Present, and Reimagine**. Each week we will be looking at a different topic and they are: **God's Call, Crossing Divides, Navigating Disagreement, Practicing Forgiveness, Risking Hope**. If you would like to know more, visit the website <https://difference.rln.global/> or speak to Rev Cerys.

**CHILDREN'S AND FAMILIES PROJECT** At St Mary Magdalene's we are interested to hear the thoughts of parents, grandparents and carers who bring children to church. It doesn't matter how often your children attend with you but we would be interested to hear about your experiences of St MM if you have children aged roughly under 12. Please fill in the form which can be accessed on QR code below or by contacting [cfprojectworker@gmail.com](mailto:cfprojectworker@gmail.com) for a copy. Many thanks; Hester



### **Easter Egg Hunt**

There will be an Easter Egg hunt after the service on Easter Sunday. This is always a very popular activity with the younger members of the congregation! Donations of small, wrapped chocolate eggs for the Easter Bunny to distribute in the church yard would be very welcome! Please give them to Sarah Boad or leave them in the office. Thank you!

**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](mailto:j.butler1john@gmail.com)

# COMING UP

## Choral Evensong – Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm

This month's evening service will be a Choral Evensong where our choir will lead us in worship. Mike Duff will be our preacher and will talk to us about hope. The choir have been practising especially for this service, so please do come a long to support them and to listen to them as they lead us in this beautiful style of worship.

**'Threads through the Bible' tapestry exhibition** - trip to Southwell Minster **on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April**, leaving church between 9 and 9.30am, and returning around 6pm. Cost £10. Contact Carol Innes if you are interested (07758 857740)

(<https://www.southwellminster.org/events/event/threads/>).

**April Coffee Morning – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April** from 10am to 12 noon with lovely cakes and fun craft activities.

## SAVE THE DATE

### Bluebell Walk at Ryton Pools - Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

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!



**OFFICE FURNITURE** - Do you have an under the desk lockable drawer unit you no longer use? We need one in the church office and would love to hear from you if you have one please. **The dimensions we need are :18"W x 26"H** A standard lamp is also needed for the back of church.

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