



# Sunday 1 May Easter 3

Verse for today

When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than **these?**" John 21

9.00am Binsted Holy Communion (BCP) | 1 Peter 2 v19-end  
Rev Tim Ward John 10 v 11-16

10.30am Holy Communion (CW) Acts 9 v 1-6  
Julie Allday John 21 v 1-19

5.00pm Families at 5pm Genesis 9 v 8-13  
Rev Tim Ward Revelation 5 v 11-14

The Set Prayer for today

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord:  
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,  
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life  
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;  
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.

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers: Please pray for Leon Napier-Raikes, Millie Robinson and their families, to give them the strength & healing in their recovery.

Pray for our Community: Arundel Road, Barnfield Cottages and Orchard Crescent, Fontwell

# ST MARYS EVENTS

The church will be open for people to offer prayers for Ukraine, on Saturdays and Sundays.

Masks are now voluntary, but advisable in crowded and close contact situations. Please don't attend if you have cold-like symptoms - runny nose, sore throat, etc - which may well be coronavirus. The side aisles have socially distanced seating.

## Tuesday 3 May

8.15am Parish Prayers by Zoom. This will be sent out by Churchsuite. Email [office@stmaryswalberton.org.uk](mailto:office@stmaryswalberton.org.uk) for a link if you don't normally receive one.

9.00am Churchyard Working Party. Please speak to Peter Brown Tel 551829

2.00pm MAP group in Church

7.00pm Listening to God Group. If you would like to join us, please email Vanessa. [vchurch@btopenworld.com](mailto:vchurch@btopenworld.com)

## Thursday 5 May

12.00noon Funeral of Alan Bowden at Church & online. Please remember Alison Robinson and her family in your prayers.

7.30pm St Marys Walberton APCM at Church. Let Tim know if you would like to stand for PCC. Do come and hear our reports on the progress of our MAP.

## Saturday 7 May

**9.00am Dad's Bible study** by Zoom. Speak to Tim.

1.00pm Wedding of Pip Mansergh Joe Cooper at Church. Do pray for Pip and Joe as they approach their big day.

## Tuesday 10 May

10.30am Funeral of Hazel Topping in Church. All welcome

## Friday 13 May

6.15pm Binsted APCM at Stable Cottage Binsted Lane

## Saturday 21 May

10.30am Ukraine Prayer Vigil on Mound, opposite the shops.

# CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NEWS

~ **Mother's Union** at Walberton would like to thank all who have generously given items and money to us for Little Bundles. The latest requests are as follows: *Colouring items pencils, crayons, felt tips baby shampoo, changing mats, muslins, knickers and pants, breast pads* Also usual items: *Toiletries for babies and for Mums, nappies, wipes, nappy sacks, nappy cream.* We hope that you will continue to support us. Please leave items at Church, or give to Jean Strickland 552825 or Liz Brown 551829. Many, many thanks.

~ The Shopwyke Singers "A Jubilee Celebration" with music by Handel, Vaughan Williams, Elgar, George Shearing, Parry and Philip Moore. Boxgrove Priory Sunday 22 May at 7:30pm. Tickets £12 from 01243 572322 or online at [www.shopwykesingers.com](http://www.shopwykesingers.com)

~ Church Office is open Tuesday and Friday from 9.00am to 11.00am. Tel 552792 (*The telephone is redirected to the Vicarage at weekends.*)

~ **"What on Earth is God Doing?"** Spring Lecture on Friday **6 May at 7.30pm, at St. Mary's Church Petworth GU28 0AD.** Speaker, Eddie Arthur MTh. PhD., Board Member of Global Connections, Wycliffe Bible Translator for over 30 years.

GIVING: If you would like to donate to the church, please put your envelope through the Church Office door, with a **cheque to 'Walberton PCC'** marking the envelope 'St Mary's' or via the plate at Church. Alternatively, give electronically through our bank account with **'your name' and 'StM' as the reference** eg: JBloggsStM.

Our Bank Details: National Westminster Bank plc  
Account Name: Walberton PCC  
Sort Code: 60-01-18 Account No: 67502865

## Our Vision

*"We aim to be a growing church: growing in the love of God as we grow in prayer, in understanding of our faith, and in the use of the gifts each has been given; growing in love for our community as we grow in service, in sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ"*

## Services for Next Week

Sunday 8 May - \_Easter 4

9.00am Holy Communion (CW)

10.30am Morning Praise

6.00pm Evening Prayer (BCP)

CW = Common Worship BCP = Book of Common Prayer

Parish News Deadline for the June 2022 issue is Tuesday 10 May.

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Newsheet deadline:  
Thursdays 9.30am

Office Open:  
Tuesdays to Friday  
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