



Easter 4 Sunday 26 April

Theme for today

Today we hear Jesus calling to us as his sheep who know his voice. He is the door of the sheepfold and the good shepherd who leads us out to find pasture and protection.

9.00am Holy Communion BCP
Julie Allday

1 Peter 2 v 19-end
John 10 v 1-15

10.30am **Ising Morning Praise with children's group**

Julie Allday

Acts 3 v 1-10
John 10 v 1-15

6.00pm Evening Prayer CW
Rev Tim Ward

Ezra 3 v 1-13
Luke 19 v 37-end

Set Prayer for Today

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:
Please pray for the Richards' family, especially for Levi,
along with, Fliss Davies for strength & healing.

Pray for our Community:

London Road, Orchard Way and Deans Close, Fontwell

ST MARYS EVENTS

Tuesday 28 April

8.15am Zoom Parish Prayer Meeting. Please email Tim Ward vicar@stmaryswalberton.org.uk if you need a link which stays the same throughout the month.

9.00am Churchyard Working Party. Churchyard working group working on today. Contact Peter Brown 551829.

7.00pm Walberton PCC in the Church office.

Wednesday 29 April

10.30am Morning Home Group. We are looking at questions Jesus asked. If you are attending, please can you email Vanessa who is hosting this term. vchurch@btopenworld.com 07717 075848.

Friday 1 May

10.30am Coffee Stop. Come and enjoy tea and coffees and a chat in the Pavilion. Any profits go to charity. Post Office is open from 9am –12 noon.

Tuesday 5 May

6.00pm Binsted ACPM at the Old Rectory.

Sunday 10 May

5.30pm Rogation Sunday Prayer walk to Binsted Church. Starting at the Vicarage. We stop along the way, pray for the farms and golf course and the horticulture of our parishes. Evening prayer at 6.00pm.

Tuesday 12 May

NO Games Evening. Next games evening is in July

Thursday 14 May

10.00am Ascension Day Holy Communion.

2.00pm Mother's Union at Church will have a talk by Caroline Wilson who is a PCSO. All welcome. If you would like to join, please contact Mary on 07946 523969 or lewismaryp@hotmail.com

Tuesday 19 May

7.00pm Walberton ACPM in Church. Please speak to Tim if you wish too stand for PCC, Deanery Synod or Churchwarden

Thursday 21 May

10.00am Little Lambs in the Church for pre-school children, babes and their carers. Come and enjoy songs, crafts, story, coffee and chat.

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NEWS

~ Appointment of next Bishop of Chichester: Bishop Martin retires at the end of May, and as a diocesan family we are beginning the search for his successor. Have your say in the appointment at tinyurl.com/next-bishop It will take only a few minutes to complete, and it is open until 26 May. We welcome responses from everyone.

~ Electoral Roll opened for revision - Anyone who is baptised and living in the Parish or who has been attending for six months can join the roll. The roll will close on Sunday 26 April until the ACPM on 19 May. **If you joined last year you don't** have to do anything. Forms available at the back of the church or from Julie Allday 544615.

~ New Wine 2026 - 28 July to 2 August. (option to pack and go the morning of 3 August which many of us do).

Do come to Somerset with us for a time of fun, friends and family as we encounter Jesus in new and wonderful ways and have quality time together. Camp or stay off site in a B and B. Children love it, young people love it, adults love it, we all love it. You'll come back refreshed and yes maybe exhausted, but you won't regret going. Please talk to Caroline Sewell who is intending to go for costs and logistics or to Sandra Cooke for an idea of what it is like. The Support Fund is able to offer help with costs (upto one third) see Tim. This is a New Wine Event.

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

<u>3 May</u>	Easter 5	
9.00am	Binsted Holy Communion BCP	Rev Tim Ward
10.30am	Holy Communion	Rev Andrew Wadsworth
5.00pm	Families at Five	Rev Tim Ward

CW = Common Worship BCP = Book of Common Prayer

Parish News Deadline for the June 2026 issue is May 10
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Newsheet deadline:
Thursdays 9.30am

Office Open:
Weds, Thurs & Fri
9.00am - 11.00am

Out of Office Hours:
Rev. Tim Ward
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LARGE-PRINT COPIES OF HYMN, SERVICE BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE;
PLEASE ASK A SIDESMAN.
A WHEELCHAIR IS ALSO AVAILABLE.