



# Low Sunday 7 April

## Theme for today

On this second Sunday of Easter we hear how Jesus appeared to his apostles and greeted them with 'Peace,'

## Services This Sunday

9.00am Binsted Holy Communion BCP  
Rev Tim Ward

1 John 5 v4-12  
John 20 v19-end

10.30am Holy Communion CW  
Rev Tim Ward

Acts 4 v32-35  
John 20 v19-end

5.00pm Families at 5  
Julie Allday

Isaiah 53 v4-6

## Set Prayer for Today

Risen Christ,  
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:  
open the doors of our hearts,  
that we may seek the good of others  
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,  
to the praise of God the Father.

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:  
Please pray for our organist, Andrew Naylor, Leon & Rocco  
Napier-Raikes to give them the strength & healing in their  
recovery.

Pray for our Community: The Ridings, Fontwell Close and  
The Chase, Fontwell.

# ST MARYS EVENTS

## Easter Sunday 31 March

2.30pm Walberton Place Holy Communion. All are welcome to join us as we sing Easter hymns with the residents.

## Tuesday 9 April

8.15am Zoom prayer meeting. If you don't get the login via Churchsuite, please email [vicar@stmaryswalberton.org.uk](mailto:vicar@stmaryswalberton.org.uk)

9.00am Churchyard working party. Do come and join in with the workers in God's acre. Peter Brown Tel 551829.

7.00pm PCC reconvenes at the church.

## Friday 12 April

10.30am-12noon Coffee Stop at the pavilion. Come and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee for a donation of £2 and catch up with friends and neighbours. And The Post Office is open from 9.00am to 12noon.

## Thursday 18 April

10.00am Little Lambs for babies and pre-school children and their carers. Do come and enjoy a coffee and chat as the children sing, hear a story and do craft.

## Saturday 20 April

**8.30am Dad's Bible study by Zoom** on Habakkuk 2 See Tim for link.

## Tuesday 23 April

9.30am Outreach action Group at Julie's house

## Friday 30 April

6.30pm PCC at Binsted

# CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NEWS

~ Saturday 13 April 3.30pm official opening of **The Ball's Hut**, Fontwell, the new community room at Fontwell Meadows. St Mary's is taking part in this event offering a cream tea and short talk on the history of Fontwell. Please speak to Julie if

you could help with serving refreshments on the day or baking a batch of scones for the event. To help with numbers please sign up on the list on the font if you plan to be at the opening.

~ **St Mary's church opening.** The church will now be open each day during the week and Jean is looking for any keyholders who are willing to open or close the church. Please fill in the book at the back of the church.

~ *GIVING:* To give by cheque please make a cheque payable to '**Walberton PCC**' To give electronically through our bank account with '**your name**' & '**StM**' as the reference Eg: BloggsStM. Our Bank Details: National Westminster Bank plc  
Account Name: Walberton PCC Sort Code: 60-01-18  
Account No: 67502865

**If your gift is for Stone pillow please put your name and 'SP' as the reference.**

~ New Wine 24. A number of us are booked to attend New Wine Camp and Conference from July 25 to July 30/31, 2024. The cost is £229 per adult and £160 for primary age children. **There is an extensive children's programme.** Offsite accommodation is available. If the cost is a problem there is financial support available. Do talk to Caroline Sewell on 542111 if you are thinking of coming so that we are able to camp next to each other.

~ Electoral Roll will be open for new members to join from 3 March and will close on 14 April. The electoral roll officers are Julie Allday at Walberton and Kate Mills at Binsted.

~ Helplines: The Diocese recommends Childline on 0800 1111 for children who need to talk about personal issues and Kidscape on 020 78235430 for parents' advice on bullying etc

~ Little Bundles: Mothers Union continue to collect mother and baby items for this local charity. A box is at the back of the Church for donations of toiletries, baby clothes, nappies & muslins etc. Or Liz Brown is happy to collect. (551829).

## 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

14 April - Easter 3

9.00am Holy Communion BCP

**10.30am Ising Morning Praise (with children's groups)**

6.00pm Evening Prayer BCP

CW = Common Worship BCP = Book of Common Prayer

Parish News Deadline for the May 2024 issue is April 10  
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Newsheet deadline:  
Thursdays 9.30am

Office Open:  
Weds, Thurs & Fri  
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