



BCD Churches

5th Sunday of Lent – Passiontide

3rd April 2022

SERVICES IN BOTLEY, CURDRIDGE AND DURLEY:

Sunday 3 rd April 2022		
8.00am	Botley Church	Holy Communion Service
10.00am	 zoom	Zoom worship online (NO services in the churches). The Zoom link will be emailed with the weekly email. if you know anyone who does not have access to the internet, please invite them to join us for worship by telephone. Please contact Karen in the Church Office on 01489 782445 and she can send them the telephone link.
7.30pm	Botley Church	Botley Choral Concert – Tickets still available. Please contact the Church Office on 01489 782445. <i>Vivaldi's Gloria and extracts from Handel's Messiah</i>
Sunday 10 th April 2022 – Palm Sunday		
8.00am	Botley Church	Holy Communion Service
10.00am	Botley Church	United Parish Communion Service and Procession Meet outside the Co-op on Botley High Street before the procession at 9.45am for the Palm Gospel and the distribution of Palms. We will then walk up to the church with the donkeys leading. Donkeys will be provided courtesy of Jim and Jeanette of Mountain View, Durley.
6.30pm	 zoom	Zoom Evening Prayer online. The Zoom link will be emailed with the weekly email. if you know anyone who does not have access to the internet, please invite them to join us for worship by telephone. Please contact Karen in the Church Office on 01489 782445 and she can send them the telephone link.

Sunday 3rd April Readings: Isaiah 43. 16-21

John 12. 1-8

Face Masks

Although the latest government rules have been relaxed, the approach in our 3 churches in regard to mask wearing has always been based upon kindness to those we are worshipping alongside. Therefore, I encourage you to continue to wear face masks in church, unless there are medical grounds for not doing so. Thank you as ever for your cooperation in keeping us all safe. **Gregg**

Stan Hoare – Funeral

Stan's funeral is taking place at Wessex Vale Crematorium on
Monday 25th April at 1.00pm

Window Cross

The window cross at All Saints', Botley is being sponsored by Pam Davies – In loving memory of Len Davies on his first anniversary.



A Rocha UK Prayer Diary

Consider how the wildflowers grow. They do not labour or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendour was dressed like one of these (Luke 12:27) Lord, we want to thank you for your creation and all the marvellous things that we see in Spring. Thank you for your tender care towards even the smallest of creatures. What an honour it is that you have called us to play our part in caring for your beautiful earth. Forgive us for the times when we have been slow to act and respond. Please fill us anew with fresh insight and vision to nurture the land that is around us, so that Your name may be glorified through it.

<https://arocha.org.uk/>

Janet Clarke

Food Banks

The boxes for collection are outside each church. The Food Banks are expecting to see an increase in a need for their services and continue to need your generous donations of food and toiletries. With many thanks.

PRAYER REQUESTS



Heavenly Father, please hear our continued prayers for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them.

We ask for peace, reconciliation and comfort for all who don't know what tomorrow will bring.

Lord God, we ask for you to be with all – especially children who are suffering as the crisis in Ukraine continues. For those who are anxious and fearful. For those who are bereaved, injured or who have lost their lives. And for those who have lost loved ones. Amen

RIP

Sam Richmond, Stan Hoare, Connie Pittman.

The sick

Christopher Browne, Godfrey White, Wendy Lewis, Lena Mensingh, Jeanette Collett, Elizabeth Denholm, The Tolliday family, Graham Barker, Catherine McClurg, Adam Champion, Ron Bartley, Maggie Mears, Hilary Taylor, Jill Coomber, Catherine Fitch, Jo Smith, Alan Waller, Terrie Hitchcock, Joe Appleby.

Housebound

Jean Wakeford, Beryl Cook, Ron Chilcott, Geoff Gamblin, Mary Walsh, John Cooper, Jill Hutchings, Nora Martin, George Gebauer, Joan Hoare.

⁴ Rescue me, O God, from these unjust and cruel men. ⁵ O Lord, you alone are my hope; I've trusted you from childhood.

Psalm 71:3

Good Friday Walk – 15th April

We will once again be holding our traditional benefice walk. This will start with a safety briefing in All Saints' at 10.30am and proceed via St Peter's to Durley Memorial Hall where we will stop for lunch, before carrying on to Holy Cross. This is a walk of about 8.5km (or just over 5 miles). Unfortunately, we cannot use our usual route because the footpath between Frogmill Farm and Durley Mill is closed. The alternative route has a rather awkward stile. Most of the walk is on roads, so we need to be careful about safety. If you bring your dog, it must be on a lead. We will stop in the usual places for a reading and prayer, and there will be a short communion service for those who wish it in the Maffey Room at 10.00am. As well as walkers (canine as well as human), we will need safety marshals and people with cars who are prepared to take walkers' bags to the hall and give lifts home. Please contact the office if you can help.

All Saints' Coffee Morning – Botley Tuesday 19th April 10.30am Please do come and join us – all welcome!



Coffee mornings are held on the third Tuesday of each month

All Saints Church
Botley
Coffee Morning



Tuesday 19th April 2022

Subject to government guidelines

10:30 am until 12 noon

In the Foyer - All Welcome

Coffee and Cake £1.50

Bring and Buy, Raffle, Choice of quality Books & DVD's. Homemade cakes, Greetings Cards and Gifts

Registered Charity number 1160056

All Saints' Church Plant Sale & Market

Saturday 23rd April 10.30am – 1.30pm

In the churchyard, in front of the church

Please join us at this church fund raising event.

Come and celebrate St George's day, have some fun and meet up with friends!

Plant stall, books, burgers, bacon rolls and hot drinks. Old and new collectables and a lucky raffle!

We look forward to welcoming you!



All in aid of our church 'Raise the Roof' repairs fund.

Help please!

Can you please help with items for the Plant Sale and Market which is due to be held on the 23rd April? We'd be grateful if you have any plants you can donate or if you're able to make any cakes. We would also really appreciate any items which can be sold, produce, books and any items suitable for the raffle.

If anyone is available to help in the setting up beforehand, on the day – manning a stall and clearing up afterwards, any assistance would be very welcome. If you are able to help, please contact Michael Moore or Mary Leahy. Many thanks in advance.

Mary and the Botley Social Team

BCD Calendar for the week at a Glance**Sunday 3rd April**

7.30pm	Botley Church	Botley Choral Concert <i>Vivaldi's Gloria and extracts from Handel's Messiah</i>
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Monday 4th April

9.00am	Morning Prayer	Botley
2.00pm	Knitting Group	Foyer – Botley Church
8.00pm	Botley Book Circle	Foyer – Botley Church

Wednesday 6th April

9.30am	Botley School	Easter Service in Church
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Thursday 7th April

10.00am – 12.00	Café Chat	Foyer – Botley Church
Midday	Durley Lunch Club	Durley Memorial Hall

BCD Church Finances and plate offerings

Thank you for continuing to support the church by making your usual offering by bank transfer, it is much appreciated. Kindly add in the “reference” box **“Weekly offering”**.

Church	Account Name	Sort Code	Account number
All Saints' Botley	All Saints' PCC Botley	08.92.99	65623477
St Peter's Curdridge	PCC of Curdridge	30.90.85	00633120
Holy Cross Durley	PCC Durley	30.90.85	00047280