




BCD Churches

Palm Sunday – 10th April 2022

SERVICES IN BOTLEY, CURDRIDGE AND DURLEY:

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 being provided courtesy of Jim and Jeanette of Mountain View, Durley.
6.30pm		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.
Thursday 14 th April 2022 – Maundy Thursday		
7.30pm	Durley Church	Service to commemorate the Last Supper
Friday 15 th April – Good Friday		
10.00am	Botley Church (in the Maffey Room)	Communion Service
10.30am	Start at Botley Church 	Good Friday Walk from Botley to Curdridge Church and then across the fields to Durley. Reflections on Good Friday along the way.
Sunday 17 th April – Easter Sunday		
6.00am	Durley Church	Dawn Eucharist
10.0am	Botley Church Curdridge Church Durley Church	Parish Communion Services at all three churches 
6.30 pm	Botley Church	Choral Evensong

Palm Sunday 10th April Readings: Isaiah 50. 4-9a 1

Luke 22. 14-end of 23

Stan & Joan Hoare – Funeral

Stan & Joan'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 for April – In loving memory of Len Davies on his first anniversary.



A Rocha UK Prayer Diary

As we enter Holy week, we are mindful, Lord, of all you endured on the cross. We pause to reflect on the solemnity of these few days, and the significance of them for Christian believers. As we turn our faces towards the risen Lord on Easter Sunday, we are also thankful for the new life available through His death and resurrection. Just as new shoots and buds grow towards the light, may we also reach towards the light of Christ this Easter time. Help us Lord to tread lightly on this earth, yet boldly shine for you.

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

Janet Clarke

⁶ Yes, you have been with me from birth and have helped me constantly—no wonder I am always praising you! ⁷ My success—at which so many stand amazed—is because you are my mighty protector. ⁸ All day long I'll praise and honour you, O God, for all that you have done for me.

Psalms 71:3

PRAYER REQUESTS



Heavenly Father, please hear our continued prayers for the people of Ukraine, We pray for peace, reconciliation and comfort for all those who fear tomorrow, Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them.

Amen

RIP

Sam Richmond, Stan Hoare, Joan Hoare, Connie Pittman, Jeanette Collette.

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, 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.

Baptisms

This week Theodore and Leo are being baptised at Botley and Hallie-Mae is being baptised at Durley.

Heavenly Father, we pray for them as they begin their Christian journey, So they may come to know our Lord Jesus Christ, As Saviour and friend, Offer your blessings so they may feel your everlasting love. Amen.

Food Banks

The boxes for collection are outside each church. They are in great need of the following: coffee, tinned fish, tinned tomatoes, sweetcorn and biscuits.

Good Friday Walk – 15th April

We will once again be holding our traditional benefice walk. It will begin 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 (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 can 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 & Market 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 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. **The Botley Social Team**

Here are two online versions of The Stations of the Cross for anyone who would like to access them during Passiontide:

[Stations of the Cross: Lent 2022 | CAFOD](#) - click on the Powerpoint towards the bottom of the page

[The Living Stations of the Cross - Bing video](#) - young people presenting Living Stations of the Cross.

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Spring Plant Sale – Saturday April 30th – Durley

Plants and cakes being sold – all proceeds to go to Durley fete. For further information please contact Gill Mulley on 01489 860587.

ITEMS FOR THE NEWS SHEET

I would be grateful if you could let me have any items you would like included in the weekly news sheet **by Wednesday morning** at the latest each week.

Many thanks, Karen

BCD Calendar for the week at a Glance

Monday 11th April

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

Wednesday 13th April

2.0pm	All Saints' Reading Group	Foyer – Botley Church
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Thursday 14th April

10.00am – 12.00	Café Chat	Foyer – Botley Church
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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

Botley Easter Trail – from Thursday 7th – Saturday 23rd April - FREE

Please come and take an Easter Trail Sheet which you'll find in a box outside the church porch. Find the letters from the clues and bring your completed sheet to Botley Church between 10am – 4pm Saturday 23rd April to claim your free gift.

Kindly sponsored by The Dolphin

I am the Chair of Woodview Park Residents Association (Woodview Park is a small residential park home estate behind the Railway Inn, Botley). In conjunction with our MP (Flick Drummond) I have arranged for a visit & tour of the Houses of Parliament on Monday 9th May. After the visit we will go to Covent Garden for lunch for an hour. One of our residents is now unable to come so, if you would be interested in joining us, please contact me, Geoff Warden by email geoffannewarden@btinternet.com or on 07900 400041. The mini bus charge is £30 for door to door service.