


BCD Churches

Easter Sunday – 17th April 2022



SERVICES IN BOTLEY, CURDRIDGE AND DURLEY:

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
Sunday 24 th April		
8.00am	Botley Church	Holy Communion Service
10.00am	Botley Church Curdridge Church Durley Church	Parish Communion Parish Communion Morning Worship
6.30pm	Botley Church	Evensong

Easter Sunday Readings: Acts 10. 34-43

Luke 24. 1-12

A very big thank you to all the flower arrangers in all three churches.

Every year they do such a splendid job and the churches look beautiful for Easter Day. It would not be the same without the flowers.

Gregg

Stan & Joan Hoare – AMENDED TIME

Stan & Joan's funerals are taking place at Wessex Vale Crematorium on **Monday 25th April at the AMENDED time of 12.15pm.**

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

We give thanks for the growing community of Eco Churches in England and Wales. Almost 5,000 churches are helping each other celebrate what they are doing in caring for the environment and demonstrating that the Gospel is good news for God's earth. Pray for all those involved to have vision and inspiration as they encourage those around them to care for creation in their locality. Pray for the churches that are at different stages of the Eco Church journey, and for those who are responsible for moving it forward to have clear direction and enthusiasm as they work for God and creation.

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

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⁹ And now, in my old age, don't set me aside. Don't forsake me now when my strength is failing. ¹⁰ My enemies are whispering, ¹¹ "God has forsaken him! Now we can get him. There is no one to help him now!"

Psalm 71:3

PRAYER REQUESTS



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

We pray for our world leaders to have strength, compassion and wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world that we may reach out in solidarity to all those in need.

May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world.

Amen

RIP

Stan Hoare, Joan Hoare, Connie Pittman, Jeanette Collett, Jean Wakeford.

The sick

Christopher Browne, Godfrey White, Wendy Lewis, Lena Mensingh, 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.

Housebound

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

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.

HELP PLEASE!

Can you please help with items for the Plant Sale & Market at Botley on the 23rd April? Donations of plants and cakes to be sold on the day would be greatly appreciated. Also, other items which can be sold – produce, books and 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**

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

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 10.00am – 4.00pm on Saturday 23rd April to claim your free gift.

Kindly sponsored by The Dolphin

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, delicious cakes, 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.

Well done St Peter's for raising nearly £300.00 to support the relief effort in Ukraine. Many thanks to all who gave so generously.

FANTASTIC PLANT & CAKE SALE IN DURLEY!

Saturday 30th April 10am – 3.00pm

In the front garden of Longbeech, Durley Brook Road (6 bungalows up from the school). Please park at the school.

All proceeds now going to THE UKRAINE APPEAL

Vegetable seedlings, bedding plants and lots more. Plus, a wonderful selection of homemade cakes.

Contributions of plants and cakes to sell would be greatly appreciated on the day.

Further details from Gill Mulley 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

Tuesday 19th April

10.30am	All Saints' Monthly Coffee Morning	Foyer – Botley Church
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Thursday 21st 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

A local prayer event is taking place at St. Paul's Bursledon, on Friday 22nd April: *Creative Prayer - a reflective space for prayer and creativity - no experience necessary*. It is lead by Sunita Auger an ex-A level Maths teacher who now teaches Calligraphy via *Glorylettering Studio*. I have known Sunita for over 20 years and can highly recommend her classes.

To find out more: <https://www.gloryletteringstudio.co.uk>

To book a ticket: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/307671452597>

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If anyone would be interested in joining with Swanmore church for a short course about the safeguarding aspects of dealing with domestic abuse, **please contact Elizabeth Townsend 01489 786051** or Karen in the Parish Office. Date, time and venue to be decided if there is enough interest.