

THE PARISH CHURCH OF
St PETER & St PAUL
BASSINGBOURN



THE PARISH CHURCH OF
St MARY
WHADDON

Lives transformed through knowing Jesus

BULLETIN

25th March

A very warm welcome

Whether you are reading this in Bassingbourn or Whaddon, we are delighted that you have joined us and we pray that you will be blessed by your time here. We are two congregations who share a common desire to worship God through our varied pattern of services. If this is your first time here, we would love to get to know you. Please do make yourself known to one of our welcome team and stay for a while for refreshments after the service. If there is anything for which you would like to receive prayer, please speak to our Vicar, Caroline, or one of our other leaders.

Prayer for the week

Loving Father,

As we journey with your Son in this week of remembrance and hope, help us to understand you and your love for the world more clearly. Transform us by the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and prepare us for service in your kingdom. Through Christ, our Lord, **Amen.**

The worship sourcebook

Bassingbourn Prayer meeting:

Sunday 10:15 – 10:30 in the Church Room

Prayers & prayer notices

Please pray for:

Those in schools teaching about the Easter and its importance to our lives today.

From the prayer diary:

Please pray for:

Val & Alan Hayden
The Thompson family
Gail Williams
The Hirtsel family
The McCraith family
Patrick Byrne
Lesley & Gordon
Stewart

Notices for the week commencing 25th March

Bible Readings for today

Colossians 1:9-20, John 14:1-14

News and events – Bassingbourn

Church Electoral Roll

The Electoral roll is currently being revised, forms should be returned to Patrick, Caroline or Nick no later than 1st April " **Hilary**

S.O.S. Carpet Cleaner for Church Room

Does anyone have a cleaner I could borrow? I would like to clean the carpet during the first week of the holidays, allowing it to dry thoroughly before C3 and MUMA Play Group starts up again for the summer term. I would need instructions but would be able to collect. ..Please contact the Church Office or me on: 01767 631 446 or badgelesley@btinternet.com

Thanks **Lesley S**



Easter Flowers

We should love to fill the church with cheerful flowers of celebration for Easter. Please feel welcome to offer ideas/help! Would you like to decorate a window sill? Fill a vase? Or simply come along on Easter Saturday morning at 10.00 to help? We shall have lilies and daffodils and some greenery ready to use. Please bring more if you'd like to. Hot coffee and buns as we work!

Thank you **Lesley B and Sue B**

Thy Kingdom Come

As in previous years we will be joining with Christians across the country (and the globe) as part of the Archbishops of Canterbury and York's call to prayer in the 'Thy Kingdom Come' initiative.

We will be holding a 'Thy Kingdom Come' day on Friday 11th May. There will be a number of events in the church including Holy Communion in the afternoon with Bishop David presiding.

More detail to follow but for now please put the date in your diary. The Consistory Court will begin in the evening that day. **Caroline**



Thanksgiving service for Jim Stevenson

We will be holding a service of thanksgiving for Jim's life here in church at 12 noon on Thursday 26th April. **Caroline**

Lent Offering

A labelled offerings box is available at the back of church to receive donations for Christian Aid's Rohingya Crisis Appeal from those people who have made this part of their Lenten discipline. **Caroline**



New Noticeboard and Signboard

The PCC has agreed to replace our current noticeboard (in the same place), and to install a new signboard. The signboard, which will face North End, will enable us to make the times of our regular services easily visible to those passing the church on foot or by vehicle. The Public Notice is on display on the noticeboard in the Church Porch and at the back of the Church. If you would like to see what the new boards will look like, please speak to Nick. **Caroline**

Wheelchair ramp

We have acquired a second hand three foot metal ramp, thanks to Vic S which we may use it at home group. If anyone needs it, for example for a church related activity, it can be borrowed. It will be stored at our house in the meantime. It is quite heavy to move but fits most doorways.

Sarah & Simon

Good Friday - Walk of Witness



The Walk of Witness will start 10.30am at the War Memorial where we will worship together then we will proceed through the village to The Village Green where the Bassingbourn sign is situated for another time of worship, returning back to church ending with a short time of prayer. I really hope as many people can join us for this important reflective time walking through and remembering Jesus last moments of his life that he gave for us.

To carry out this act of worship I will need a few people to volunteer carrying the cross (the lighter one) please could you let me know if you can help as soon as possible, any queries then please do not hesitate to call or email me. **With Love & Blessings Erica**

Brass Band concert – 27th April

Tickets available

Tickets are now on sale from Hattie's coffee shop, Hill View Farm Shop, and online from the Church website. Posters are up around the village.



I will have tickets with me at church this Sunday (today), and I hope that some of you may feel able to take a few to sell to family and friends. (Family tickets available.)

Please do your best to promote this. Borehamwood Brass Band deserve a good audience, and the Building Fund is a very worthy cause!

Thank you in advance. **Sue Brooker**

News and events – Bassingbourn and Whaddon

Pilgrimage

The Holy Land - A Pilgrimage lead by Bishop Stephen, February 2019

Bishop Stephen is will be leading a diocesan pilgrimage to the Holy Land in 2019.

Please see the letter at the back of the church for more details. **Nick J**

Dates for your diary

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| Mar | 29 th | Maundy Thursday Holy Communion 7:30pm, Bassingbourn |
| | 30 th | Good Friday
Walk of Witness 10:30am, Bassingbourn
The Last Hour 2:00pm Bassingbourn |
| Apr | 1 st | Easter Day
Sunrise service Time TBA, Whaddon
Family Communion 9:30am Whaddon
Family Communion 11:00am Bassingbourn |
| | 15 th | Arrival and welcome of Revd Amanda O'Neill, non-stipendiary minister followed by Bring & Share lunch. |
| | 22 nd | Bassingbourn APCM 6:30 Bassingbourn Church |
| | 24 th | Whaddon APCM 7:30pm Whaddon Church |
| | 27 th | Brass Band Concert, Bassingbourn. Details to follow |

Services for the following weeks

Thursday 29th March

Maundy Thursday

7:30pm Holy Communion,
Joint Service at Bassingbourn

Sunday 1st April

Easter Sunday

Time TBC Sunrise service, Whaddon
9:30 Family Communion, Whaddon
11:00 Family Communion, Bassingbourn

Sunday 15th April

2nd Sunday in Easter

9:30 Morning Prayer, Whaddon
11:00 Holy Communion, Bassingbourn

Friday 30th March

Good Friday

10:30am Walk of Witness,
Bassingbourn
2:00pm The Last Hour
Bassingbourn

Sunday 8th April

1st Sunday in Easter

9:30 Morning Worship, Whaddon
11:00 Kids Service, Bassingbourn

Sunday 22nd April

3rd Sunday in Easter

9:30 Holy Communion, Whaddon
11:00 Morning Praise Bassingbourn

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Key information: An induction loop has been fitted in Bassingbourn Parish Church – please sit in the left-hand pews and switch hearing aids to "T". Please remember that a key source of information about our churches is the two websites: www.bassingbournchurch.org.uk and www.whaddon.org

Please send any notices for the Bulletin to:

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