

MIDWEEK SERVICES

Wed 18th April

2.15pm Holy Communion Aldbourne Nursing Home

Thur 19th April

08.00am Morning Prayer & Bible Study St Michael's, Aldbourne

10.00am Holy Communion Holy Cross, Ramsbury

NOTICES

- ❖ **Thank you** Simon, Candice, Sue, Karen and all the lovely friends who came to my retirement do and to everyone I have worked with during the last nine years. I am overwhelmed by your generosity and kind words. Thank you. God bless. Daphne!
- ❖ **SPARKLERS** – meet at 9.15 on **Monday 16th April** in St Michael's Church, Aldbourne.
- ❖ **ATTENDANCE SUNDAY** – this year the annual survey of Church Membership required by the Diocese is the five Sunday's from **15th April to 13th May**. Please make sure that you fill in a blue card each time you attend a service during this period and leave it in the Church for Collection.
- ❖ **Marlborough Choral Society's Spring Concert** - "An Operatic Evening" takes place **next Saturday, April 21st**, at St. Mary's Church, Marlborough, 7.30pm. Tickets: £8, available at the door.
- ❖ **Friday 27th April – Monday 30th April** It is our very great pleasure to welcome visitors from our French Link Pariosse Notre Dame des Bois. It would be lovely if as many as possible could come and take part in our activities which will be published next week.
- ❖ **THANK YOU** To all who helped and supported the recent fund-raising evening in St Michael's for the KGV Centre for Disabled/Deaf Children in Bulawayo; with Gift Aid and promised Standing Orders, we raised over £1000! The next event will be a Zimbabwean family "braai" (barbecue) at noon on the **16th June** – book the date now!
- ❖ **QUIET DAY – SUNDAY 10th JUNE** – *'Be still and know that I am God'*. We are offering a day for quiet reflection, meditation and prayer while enjoying the gardens of Ramsbury Hill. If you are interested in coming along please contact Rev Karen Rizzello (email: revkaren@rizzello.co.uk).
- ❖ **MUSTARD SEED STUDY GROUPS** - Led by The Rev. Dr Janneke Blokland, will be based on SPCK's series of concise, authoritative guides to intelligent Christianity. Participants are strongly recommended to read the booklet (40 pages) before the group discussion. Books available from Mustard Seed. Meetings will be in Mustard Seed 7.30-9pm. Tuesday 15th May **Why believe in Jesus' Resurrection?** by James Dunn. Tuesday 19th June **Why go to Church?** John Pritchard. Tuesday 17th July **What is Christianity?** Rowan Williams
- ❖ **WHITTON BENEFICE AWAY WEEKEND 5-7th OCTOBER 2018** – Let's get together at **Lindors Country Hotel** for a weekend. This is our second visit to Lindors and if you want to know more about what an amazing place it is and how much we enjoyed our last visit please do ask one of us. We think this weekend is another wonderful opportunity to come together and get to know each other even better as we continue our journey as one benefice. We will have space to think, talk and reflect on what it means to be the body of Christ in our villages and how we can work together to resource each other and our communities. Leaflets and Booking Forms are at the back of the churches. There is space for up to 60 people, so book early or you might miss out on something very special. Contacts are Jane Sykes (520726), Lesley Whelan (541022), Margaret Hill (540789) or Candice Marcus (540311). **Deadline for booking is 30th April 2018.**

Deadline for Notices: 10.00am Thursday

Contact the Team Office (teamoffice@whittonteam.org.uk/01672-520963) about forthcoming church events, or people to be added to the prayer list.

Office hours: 9.00am-2.00pm Mon & Thurs

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WHITTON BENEFICE

Aldbourn, Baydon, Chilton Foliat, Froxfield, Ramsbury with Axford

SUNDAY 15th April 2018 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

Ps 4/Acts 3: 12-19/Luke 24: 36b-48

8.00am	Chilton Foliat	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am	Ramsbury	Team Holy Communion

Please Pray for **Blossom Ivy Huntley** who will be baptised on Sunday 15th April at St Michael's Church, Aldbourne

Please pray for those who are sick or in pain, especially **Joan Prout** and **John Plenderleith**.

Please Pray for the pupils, staff and governors of St John's College Marlborough.

We remember those who have died in faith, those whose faith is known only to God and we remember all those, the anniversary of whose death falls this week.

Next Sunday 22nd April 2018 – 4rd Sunday of Easter

Ps 23/Acts 4: 5-12/John 10: 11-18

8.00am	Aldbourn	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	Baydon	Holy Communion (CW)
9.30am	Froxfield	Informal Morning Worship
9.30am	Ramsbury	Matins
10.15am	Aldbourn	Breakfast Church
11.00am	Aldbourn	Informal Morning Worship
11.00am	Chilton Foliat	Matins
2.00pm	Aldbourn	St George's Scouts service

Please take this leaflet home with you

15th April 2018 – Third Sunday of Easter

NEW TESTAMENT - Acts 3: 12-19

When Peter saw this, he said to them: “Fellow Israelites, why does this surprise you? Why do you stare at us as if by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk? The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus. You handed him over to be killed, and you disowned him before Pilate, though he had decided to let him go. You disowned the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead. We are witnesses of this. By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus’ name and the faith that comes through him that has completely healed him, as you can all see. “Now, fellow Israelites, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did your leaders. But this is how God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, saying that his Messiah would suffer. Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord,

GOSPEL - Luke 24: 36b-48

While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, “Peace be with you.” They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. He said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have.” When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, “Do you have anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate it in their presence. He said to them, “This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.” Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. He told them, “This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

