

4 th Sunday	8.00am	Aldbourne	BCP Communion (<i>traditional language</i>)
	9.30am	Baydon	Contemporary Worship (<i>or join Aldbourne for Matins</i>)
	9.30am	Froxfield	Morning Prayer alternating with Matins (<i>said</i>), <i>with hymns</i>
	9.30am	Ramsbury	Holy Communion with children's provision
	11.00am	Aldbourne	Matins (<i>or go to Baydon for Contemporary Worship</i>)
	11.00am	Chilton Foliat	Holy Communion (<i>Order One, trad language</i>)
	11.30am	Zoom/Phone	Informal Worship
	4.00pm	Aldbourne	Families@4
5 th Sunday	31st March 2023 – Easter Day Communion in each church (except Axford) and Evensong at Axford		
	30th June 2023 Ordination 10.30am at Salisbury Cathedral Services in the parish to be decided but likely to include Matins at Baydon, Matins at Chilton Foliat, Communion at Ramsbury and Iona-style Communion at Aldbourne. Evensong at Axford		
	29th September – Michaelmas Patronal services at Aldbourne and Axford Chilton Foliat – Matins Baydon – Matins Ramsbury - Communion		
	29th December – Post-Christmas Probably a Team Communion		

Useful information

- Variations to the pattern are inevitable (e.g. Mothering Sunday, Harvest, Christmas, Easter, shared services with Methodists). Please refer to the weekly pew sheet for up-to-date information.
- Baptisms are most likely to take place during informal services or as stand-alone services.
- A short (said) service of Holy Communion takes place each Thursday at 10.00am in Ramsbury (except the day after Ash Wednesday and the Thursday after Christmas).

The Parish of Whitton

Journeying with Jesus

Welcome to our refreshed pattern of worship

From February 2024

Why do Christians worship?

In response to God's redemptive love, we want to offer worship which:

- Glorifies and is edifying to God.
- Feeds and nourishes us deeply, enabling us to encounter and be transformed by God.
- Enables people of all ages, with or without a church background to find an authentic welcome and connect with God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit through worship which is accessible (physically) and appropriate in its language and teaching. Nobody should feel there are barriers to worship.
- Is missional (reflecting all five marks of mission - <https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2017-11/mtag-the-5-marks-of-mission.pdf>)

How do we worship?

- Acknowledging that people connect with God in diverse ways, all of which delight God, worship is offered through a balance of service styles from worship which is traditional in its language, liturgy or music, through to worship which is informal or contemporary in its language, style or music.
- To offer every style / language in each church, would need about fifteen services each Sunday, which is impractical and lacking in a sense of communal worship. With the exception of the Team Service on the first Sunday of the month, we aim to offer both formal and less formal services in each half of the parish (i.e. north / south) each Sunday. There will also be at least one family-friendly service in each half of the parish each Sunday.
- We want children and young families to feel at home within the physical and worshipping landscape of each church, and to discover the joy of knowing and worshipping God. Some of our services are particularly offered with children in mind (in [blue](#) on the service schedule). We also aim to have Bible-based activity sheets available for children for the moments in worship which are more adult-focused.

A brief description of each style of worship

- **8.00am Holy Communion from the Book of Common Prayer**
 - A 30-40 minute Communion service in traditional language with a short homily, without hymns.
- **11.00am Holy Communion at Chilton Foliat**
 - This follows Common Worship Order One Communion but in traditional language. Hymns are sung. A sermon is preached.
- **Other Holy Communion services**
 - Common Worship Order One Communion (modern language) with a sermon and hymns.
- **Café Church**
 - Informal, interactive, sitting at tables and chairs, with refreshments. Hymns and worship songs may be led by a range of instruments.
- **Informal Worship**
 - Relaxed, with a simple liturgical shape, accessible to all ages. Teaching may be accompanied by drama or other illustrations. A blend of traditional hymns and modern worship songs.
- **Contemporary Worship**
 - Contemporary worship songs, a relaxed style of worship, gently open to the prompting of the Holy Spirit. Includes a testimony, a reflection and an opportunity for the Holy Spirit to minister to us.
- **Families@4**
 - A new opportunity for families to gather for appropriate worship and fellowship in Aldbourne.
- **Matins**
 - A service of Morning Prayer in traditional language from the Book of Common Prayer, with hymns and sermon. When a good musical lead is available the psalm and canticles will be chanted.
- **Morning Prayer**
 - A modern language service, with hymns and sermon.
- **Muddy Church**
 - Outdoors for all ages (and dogs!). We gather in church where a theme is introduced. We then walk and talk for 30-40 minutes before arriving back at the church for refreshments.
- **Zoom/Phone-in** *Phone 0203 481 5240*
 - A half hour service of spoken hymns, prayers, reflections on the Bible readings. *Meeting ID: 948 3407 2630 Passcode: 343860*
- **Reflective Spaces – 4th Wednesday, 7.00pm at St, Michael’s, Aldbourne**
 - A reflective journey based on a theme, largely using spoken and sung resources from the Iona Community.

Sunday	When	Where	Type of service
1 st Sunday	11.00am	Rotating	Team Communion with children’s provision and ministry of healing, followed by bring and share lunch when practical
2 nd Sunday	8.00am	Ramsbury	BCP Communion (traditional language)
	9.30am	Baydon	Holy Communion
		Froxfield	No morning service in Froxfield but invitation to Matins in Ramsbury
	9.30am	Ramsbury	Matins (traditional language) (or go to Chilton Foliat for Informal)
	11.00am	Aldbourne	Café Church (sometimes non-eucharistic / sometimes Iona-style communion)
	11.00am	Chilton Foliat	Informal Worship (modern language) (for those who prefer, Matins is available in Ramsbury)
	11.30am	Zoom/Phone	Informal Worship
	3.00pm GMT or 4.00pm BST	Froxfield	Simple Evening Prayer with hot chocolate or Hymns and Pimms
3 rd Sunday	8.00am	Chilton Foliat	BCP Communion (traditional language)
	9.30am	Baydon	Informal Worship
	9.30am	Froxfield	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Ramsbury	Informal Worship (with option of this evolving into Café Church) (or join Froxfield or Chilton Foliat for Communion)
	11.00am	Aldbourne	Holy Communion with children’s provision
	11.30am	Zoom/Phone	Informal Worship
	4.00pm (BST only)	Rotating	Muddy Church