

This week and looking ahead

Mon–Fri 8.30am Morning Prayer (St Mary's)
Thursday 11am Holy Communion (St Mary's)

For more information see notices in and outside the church or under 'Church Calendar' on www.wallingfordcofe.org.uk and www.marylemore.co.uk

Family Service –Palm Sunday

In next week's family service we hope to bring to life the events of Palm Sunday. There will be some simple craft activities before the service and children are invited to come from 9.45am onwards to enjoy taking part in these. The service starts at 10.15am.



Dates for Jam up until end of May
April 21st, May 5th, 19th

Services next week – Sunday 14 April

Servicewarden this Sunday is Christine Dawson

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)	St Leonard's
9.45am	Craft activities	St Mary's
10.15am	Family Service	St Mary's
11.15am	Holy Communion (CW)	St Mary's
6.30pm	Sung Evensong (BCP)	St Leonard's

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Sunday 7 April 2019



**St Mary's & St Leonard's
Wallingford**
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Welcome to our services today

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Servicewarden this Sunday is Roger Morgan

8am Holy Communion (BCP) **St Leonard's**
Celebrant: Revd David Rice

10am Parish Communion (CW) & JAM **St Mary's**
Celebrant: Revd David Rice

489 *From heaven you came*
145 *It is a thing most wonderful*
154 *To mock your reign, O dearest Lord*
Anthem *Drop, drop slow tears – Gibbons*
147 *My song is love unknown*

11.15am APCM

6.30pm Sung Evensong (BCP) **St Leonard's**
Officiant: Revd David Rice (p) SH

149 *O love, how deep, how broad, how high*
Responses Ferial
Psalm 35.1-9
Canticles Set B
Anthem *Jesu, grant me this, I pray – Gibbons/ Bairstow (AWTE)*
423 *And now, O father, mindful of the love*
140 *All ye who seek for sure relief*

Please join us for refreshments after our morning service

Collect, readings and prayer

Collect

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings

Main service: Isaiah 43.16–21; Philippians 3.4b-14; John 12.1–8
Evensong: Psalm 35.1–9; 2 Chronicles 35.1–6, 10–16; Luke 22.1–13

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

Prayers

Those being married. Those being baptised. Those who are sick: Peter Shelton. Those who have died: Graham Wells, Emma Wood, Olive Trinder and Fred Smith.

From the Team Rector

Today- Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Our annual meeting takes place today after the 10 am service. This APCM will also mark six years since Roger Morgan has been our Churchwarden and so he will not be eligible to stand again. Roger has done a great job and he has kindly agreed to carry on with much of the work which he does on the PCC Standing Committee. As well as the vacancy for Churchwarden there are also a number of vacancies for the PCC. Do please think if any of these roles are ones you might be able to help with. If you are a member of the Electoral Roll and cannot attend, please notify the PCC Secretary, Wendy Mugeridge on 01491 839091 or pccsecwallingford@gmail.com. Thank you.

Holy Week and Easter

Services for Holy Week and Easter are listed below. Through these services we try not only to remember the final events of Jesus' life but in a sense to share in them. The purpose of remembering is not just historical but more importantly it is to deepen our faith in God's saving love. These events have so much to teach us about our own lives, God's purposes for them, and about how we can begin to make sense of events taking place in our world at this present time.

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Easter Services

St Mary le More and St Leonard

Palm Sunday (14 April)
8am Holy Communion – St Leonard's
10.15am (craft activities from 9.45am)
Palm Sunday Family Service – St Mary's
6.30pm Evensong – St Leonard's

Maundy Thursday (18 April)
8pm Holy Communion, Commemoration of the Last Supper – St Mary's

Good Friday (19 April)
2pm The Final Hour – St Mary's
7pm Handel's Messiah
A selection of Arias and Choruses for Good Friday – St Mary's

Easter Day (21 April)
8am Holy Communion – St Leonard's
10am Easter All Age Communion & JAM – St Mary's
6.30pm Choral Evensong – St Leonard's

Palm Sunday 14th April

8am Holy Communion – St Leonard's
9.45am Craft Activities – St Mary's
10.15am Family Service – St Mary's
11.15am Holy Communion – St Mary's
6.30pm Evensong – St Leonard's

Maundy Thursday 18th April

8pm Holy Communion,
commemoration of the Last Supper –
St Mary's

Good Friday 19th April

2pm The Final Hour, *an opportunity through words and music to reflect on the great love which God has shown to us* – St Mary's
7pm Handel's *Messiah*, a selection of Arias and Choruses, sung by the Choir – St Mary's

Easter Day 21st April

8am Holy Communion – St Leonard's
10am Easter All Age Communion & JAM – St Mary's
6.30pm Choral Evensong – St Leonard's

Notices

Lent Plastic Challenge – Week 6: home



This week we are focusing on wider aspects of 'home': furniture, curtains, junk mail, cd's etc. When you think about it, plastic is everywhere; this challenge is about raising our awareness of how much we rely on single-use plastics. The charity Tearfund's director, Dr Ruth Valerio, said "*Alongside the environmental implications, uncollected rubbish causes death and disease, flooding and climate change. How we respond to people in poverty and the world that God has made is part of our spiritual discipline.*" We are keen to hear about your experiences, good and bad, during the challenge and, more importantly, about what changes you have made, not just for Lent, but for the future. Don't forget to pay a visit to our Lent Plastic Challenge display. If you'd like to share your thoughts about the challenge or need further information please speak to Emma Cross: emmarcross@hotmail.com or 01491 837815.

Weekly Sheet

For many years Jane Anderson has carefully produced this weekly sheet. She has done this so reliably and creatively. We are enormously grateful to her. She now feels, very understandably, that she would like to stop. So we would be very grateful to hear from anyone who might be prepared to help with this task – not necessarily each week but say once or twice a month. If you are able to help please contact David.

Marches and more!

The celebrated Cholsey Silver Band directed by Peter Church make a special appearance at St Mary's at 7.30pm on **Saturday 27 April**. The programme will include Vaughan Williams' lovely English Folk Song Suite and some stirring marches! This will be the final crescendo of our fundraising for the Tower. Tickets are £12 (under 18s free) which includes a glass of fizz to get you in the mood. Tickets from Wallingford's Town Information Centre, or on line at www.ticketsource.co.uk/marylemore. Any queries, ask or give me a call on 837494 – Roger Morgan

Annual Duck Race

The Friends of St Mary's & St Leonard's churches are holding their Annual Duck Race on Sunday 19 May at 3pm in the stream behind the Wallingford Medical Practice. The money raised will go towards helping to maintain the fabric of our two beautiful churches. Tickets costing £1 each will be on sale at St Mary's church 10:00 -12:00 on Fri and Sat from 26 April until 18 May. 1st prize £50, 2nd prize £25 and 3rd prize £10.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK IS COMING – 12–18 May

You will have opportunities to support this by helping with the house to house collections during the week or the street collection on Fri 17 May in the centre of Wallingford. So please make a note in your diary. There will also be other ways the you can contribute by joining others at St Mary's for coffee/tea and cake on Friday 17 May and letting your friends and family know of the valuable work that Christian Aid does. On Sunday 5 May we will be hearing from a Christian Aid worker at both St Mary's and St Leonard's, so you can be up to date!