



THE WEEK AHEAD

SATURDAY 13th

09.00 Morning Prayer via Zoom
10.00 Bellringers' 'Spring Ring',
Cambridge

SUNDAY 14th (Easter 3)

08.00 BCP Eucharist, Woodbridge
10.00 Parish Eucharist, Woodbridge
17.30 Evening Prayer, Woodbridge*
18.00 Standing Committee, Seckford
Room

MONDAY 15th

10.00 Time to Reflect, Seckford Room

TUESDAY 16th April

10.00 – 14.30 Poppy's Pantry, SMH
17.00 Christian Meditation, SMH
19.00 PCC Meeting, SMH
19.00 Bellringers' practice

THURSDAY 18th

10.00 Said Eucharist, Woodbridge
18.30 Choir rehearsal, SMH

SATURDAY 20th

09.00 Morning Prayer via Zoom
10.00-16.00 'Earth Day', Whisstocks Place

**SUNDAY 21st (Easter 4; 'Vocations
Sunday')**

08.00 BCP Eucharist, Woodbridge
10.00 Parish Eucharist, Woodbridge
10.30 Morning Prayer, Great Bealings
17.30 Evening Prayer, Woodbridge

***Evening Prayer:**

Psalm 142

Isaiah 56. 1-8

John 21

TODAY'S Readings

Sunday 14th April

(Easter 3)

Acts 3. 12 - 19

1 John 3. 1 – 7

Luke 24. 36b - 48

Readings for NEXT WEEK

Sunday 21st April

(Easter 4)

Acts 4. 5-12

1 John 3. 16 – end

John 10. 11-18

NOTICES

CHURCH RECORDERS – Our new three-volume ‘edition’ on the Ornaments & Fitting of St Mary’s, Woodbridge has been delayed in arrival because of poor binding. As soon as the extended (five) volumes appear, we will let you know!

ELECTORAL ROLL REVISION (WOODBIDGE) - The annual update of our records will take place between 16th and 30th of April, in time for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on 14th May. Margaret Davidson is our Electoral Roll Officer, and is very keen that every eligible person (please see list on notice in church porch) is included. The form ‘Application for Enrolment on the Church Electoral Roll’ is available at the back of the church or from Margaret. Please sign up and increase our numbers for representation on the Deanery Synod and be able to nominate, stand and elect members to the PCC. N.B. If you are already on the Electoral Roll you don’t need to sign up again!

NEW ‘SOCIAL’ LEAD – This is an important role which now needs to be filled – someone with flair, imagination, good organisational skills, and happy to ‘muck in.’ The pay is non-existent(!) but it is the ‘thrill’ of taking part, leading... please have a word with Veronica or David.

FAIRTRADE FOR WOODBIDGE will be having a stall at **Whisstocks Place** for **Earth Day Saturday 20th April**, from **10am to 4pm**, and St Mary’s Shop has been invited to share their stall and sell our lovely range of Fairtrade goods. The event is being organised by Transition Woodbridge and will have a focus on food. Please get in touch with Jackie Shipley if you are able to help out on the day, with setting up, manning the stall for a couple of hours, and / or clearing away afterwards. Thank you.

SUFFOLK CONSTABULARY MALE VOICE CHOIR – ‘Spring Serenade’ concert on **Sunday 28th April** at **3pm**, in **St Mary’s, Woodbridge** (raising funds for Just42), including soloist Mark Saberton, and ‘Simply Celli’. Tickets are £15, available [here](#), and the Friends of St Mary’s will be running a donation bar (proceeds to the Fabric Fund).

OUR BUILDING PROJECT - After many years of considering very carefully the best way to preserve St Mary's House - and ensure that it and the Church meet current needs of access and use (with respect to mobility and hosting/welfare facilities) - for our own groups, other hirers, supporting Market Hill, the town of Woodbridge and our wider community, it is with great excitement that plans for the future, including for the management of the churchyard (with a heritage trail), will be displayed **THIS SUNDAY, 14th April**, and leaflets distributed. We are extremely grateful to Katharine Turner, Fr Nigel, Henry Freeland, and Rita James, who have contributed to the content and design, in full consultation with our PCC.
Veronica Howe & David Sharples

ST MARY'S CHURCH SHOP – Huge thanks to David Berridge for this fantastic window display, and to Janice Poulson for taking the photographs.



FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For our Benefice and a close uniting together between Great Bealings and Woodbridge
as 'Easter People'

For all preparing to go back to our schools and colleges

For the gift of peace and reconciliation in the parts of the world caught up in war...

For any we know who are sick in body, mind or spirit, especially Barbara Mellor

Among the recently departed, for Derek Cole and Maureen Holmes

COLLECT

(PRAYER FOR THE WEEK)

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy
gladdened the disciples with the
sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his
presence with us,
that we may be strengthened
and sustained by his risen life
and serve you continually in
righteousness and truth;
through Jesus Christ your Son
our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
AMEN

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his
disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his
redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for
ever.
AMEN

Please contact the Benefice Office for all Baptism, Wedding and Funeral enquiries, and enquiries regarding bookings for the church or St Mary's House, on 01394 388820 or parish.office@stmaryswoodbridge.org

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