



WOODBRIDGE
ST MARY
with Great Bealings

UNITED BENEFICE e-NEWS

Sunday 13th April 2025
Palm Sunday



HOLY WEEK

FRIDAY 11th

10.00-16.00 Art Exhibition continues in **SMH** (until Saturday)

18.00 Stations of the Cross. All welcome for this 40-minute prayer-walk around **St Mary's, Woodbridge**

SUNDAY 13th (Palm Sunday)

08.00 BCP Eucharist, **Woodbridge**

10.00 Parish Eucharist, **Woodbridge**, commencing outside the Shire Hall with the Blessing of Palms, followed by Procession into church. Separate liturgical provision will be offered inside St Mary's for those who cannot walk with us.

17.30 (approx.) Meditation with Pilgrim Cross, led by Fr Nigel, **Woodbridge**. All welcome.

MONDAY 14th

20.00 Benefice Compline, **Woodbridge**, with Guest Speaker: Rev'd Laura Mumford (Ipswich Minster)

TUESDAY 15th April

10.00 – 14.30 Poppy's Pantry, **SMH**

10.30 Communion at **Seckford Chapel**

18.30 Choir rehearsal, **SMH**

20.00 Benefice Compline, **Woodbridge**, with Guest Speaker: Rev'd Laura Mumford (Ipswich Minster)

WEDNESDAY 16th

20.00 Benefice Compline, **Woodbridge**, with Guest Speaker: Rev'd Laura Mumford (Ipswich Minster)

MAUNDY THURSDAY 17th

18.30 Choir rehearsal **SMH**

19.30 Sung Benefice Eucharist, Footwashing, & Watch of Prayer until 11pm, **Woodbridge**

GOOD FRIDAY 18th

10.00 Churches Together 'Walk of Witness' from **Elmhurst Park**

14.00 Joint Benefice Celebration of 'The Last Hour,' **Woodbridge**

EASTER EVE SATURDAY 19th

19.30 Benefice Easter Eucharist, **Great Bealings**, followed by wine & nibbles

EASTER SUNDAY 20th

10.00 Benefice Festival Eucharist, **Woodbridge**, followed by Prosecco & simnel cake (or tea & coffee)

TODAY'S Readings

Sunday 13th April

Palm Sunday

Luke 19. 28-40

Isaiah 50. 4-9a

NOTICES

FEET FIRST! We need at least 10 more volunteers, please, for Maundy Thursday evening. Please sign list TODAY.

NEW ELECTORAL ROLL - In 2025 a completely new church Electoral Roll has to be prepared from scratch. To be entered on the new Roll, we must ask you, please, to complete an application form and return it on paper or via email as follows:

Woodbridge – hand completed forms to Electoral Roll Officer, Veronica Howe, or drop in to the Parish Office, or email parish.office@stmaryswoodbridge.org.

Great Bealings – contact Electoral Roll Officer, Jonathan Keer, on 07962 114378 or email jonkeer2000@yahoo.co.uk

All completed applications should be returned as soon as possible, and **by Easter Sunday (20th April) at the very latest**. No further applications may be accepted after this date, and the new roll will be displayed from:

- Tuesday 22nd April – Woodbridge, and
- **Thursday 24th April - Great Bealings**

in advance of our separate APCMs on:

- Tuesday 6th May - Woodbridge
- **Thursday 8th May – Great Bealings**

LENTEN CHARITY – Please return your kind donations for Tearfund’s Toilet Twinning Scheme at either of our Easter Celebrations: **19th April at Great Bealings**, or **20th April in Woodbridge**. Thank you.

EASTER LILIES - There is the opportunity again this year to remember loved ones with a 'named lily'. They will cost £4 each, and you can ask for one or more names to go on one lily. Please order as follows:

Place cash in an envelope and seal it. On the outside, please print clearly:

FROM: *(Your own name)*;

CONTACT TEL NO. or MOBILE or E-MAIL;

IN MEMORY OF: *(Exact name of the person or people remembered)*;

CASH ENCLOSED: £*(Amount)*

Please pop into the Parish Office, or push your sealed envelope well into the Shop letterbox **by Friday 11th April**.

“THE VIRTUES” – A 6-week course by John Davis, based on C S Lewis’ book ‘Mere Christianity,’ on **Tuesdays** from **20th May to 24th June**, from **7pm until 8.30pm**. Please sign list at the west end if you would like to come along.

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