



Easter Sunday 5 April

Theme for today

Today we are celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus our Lord with the church around the world, signifying new life marking the end of Lent.

9.00am Binsted Holy Communion BCP Colossians 3 v 1-7
Rev Tim Ward Matthew 28 v 1-10

10.30am All Age Holy Communion with Easter Egg Hunt
Rev Tim Ward Matthew 28 v 1-10

Set Prayer for Today

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:
Please pray for the Richards' family, especially for Levi,
along with, Fliss Davies for strength & healing.

Pray for our Community:

London Road, Orchard Way and Deans Close, Fontwell

ST MARYS EVENTS

Happy Easter. We will enjoy a taste of Prosecco or Nozeco and cake after the 10.30am service.

Tuesday 7 April

No Parish Prayer Meeting today

Churchyard Working Party. There is no Churchyard working group working on today. All back to normal on 14 April.

10.30am -12.00. Drop in coffee morning Fontwell Community Centre. All welcome.

Friday 10 April

10.30am Coffee Stop. Come and enjoy tea and coffees and a chat in the Pavillion. Any profits go to charity. Post Office is open from 9am –12 noon.

Monday 13 April

7.00pm Men's Pub Night at the Holly Tree. All men welcome.

Tuesday 14 April

8.15am Zoom Parish Prayer Meeting. Please email Tim Ward vicar@stmaryswalberton.org.uk if you need a link which stays the same throughout the month.

9.00am Churchyard Working Party. Churchyard working group working today. Contact Peter Brown 551829.

7.30pm Games Evening, at 10 Collins Close. Please speak to Peter Allday if you are interested. 544615.

Wednesday 15 April

10.30am Morning Home Group. Venue to be arranged.

Please can you email Vanessa if you are attending.

vchurch@btopenworld.com 07717 075848.

Thursday 16 April

10.00am Little Lambs for pre-school children, babes and their carers. Come and enjoy songs, crafts, story, coffee and chat.

Tuesday 21 April

9.15am Outreach Action Group at 10 Collins Close.

Thursday 23 April

6.00pm Binsted PCC at the Old Rectory.

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NEWS

~ Electoral Roll opened for revision Sunday 22 March - Anyone who is baptised and living in the Parish or who has been attending for six months can join the roll. The roll will close on 26 April until the APCM on 19 May. If you joined last year you don't have to do anything. Forms available at the back of the church or from Julie Allday 544615.

~ New Wine 2026 - 28 July to 2 August. (option to pack and go the morning of 3 August which many of us do).

Do come to Somerset with us for a time of fun, friends and family as we encounter Jesus in new and wonderful ways and have quality time together. Camp or stay off site in a B and B. Children love it, young people love it, adults love it, we all love it. You'll come back refreshed and yes maybe exhausted, but you won't regret going. Please talk to Caroline Sewell who is intending to go for costs and logistics or to Sandra Cooke for an idea of what it is like. The Support Fund is able to offer help with costs (upto one third) see Tim. This is a New Wine Event.

~ **AV project at St Mary's** As church members will know a sub-group of the PCC has been working on a project to upgrade St Mary's audiovisual equipment. We plan to have modern loudspeakers, projector, screen etc which will both improve the quality of what we see and hear, and also reduce risks by removing trailing electric cables and eliminating the need for the projector to be in the main aisle. We are almost ready to submit our faculty application to the diocese to progress the work. The cost will be around £25 000 with funding underpinned by the legacies we received last year. We'll also approach some grant-making charities and ask for support from the congregation. If you would like to ask any questions please approach Tim, Jean, Steve, Martin or Brendan.

Our Vision

"We aim to be a growing church: growing in the love of God as we grow in prayer, in understanding of our faith, and in the use of the gifts each has been given; growing in love for our community as we grow in service, in sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ"

Services for Next Week

12 April Low Sunday

10.30am All Age Morning Praise

Julie Allday

6.00pm Holy Communion CW

Rev Tim Ward

CW = Common Worship BCP = Book of Common Prayer

Parish News Deadline for the May 2026 issue is Apr 10
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Newsheet deadline:

Thursdays 9.30am

Office Open:

Weds, Thurs & Fri

9.00am - 11.00am

Out of Office Hours:

Rev. Tim Ward

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LARGE-PRINT COPIES OF HYMN, SERVICE BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE;
PLEASE ASK A SIDESMAN.
A WHEELCHAIR IS ALSO AVAILABLE.