

Next Services

Date	14th April 10:30am	21st April 10:30am	21st April 6pm	28th April 10:30am
	Messy Palm Sunday	Easter Day & Communion	Healing Service	Morning Worship
Preacher	Jill Souter	Rev David Winstanley	Rev David Winstanley	Mrs Kathy Dymond
Steward	Niki de Silva	Clare Midgley		Anna Sims
PA	Nick Martin	Francis Day/ Toby Day		Ian Sims
Keyboard	Ruth Reeve	Ruth Reeve		Jackie Cross
Worship Songs	Jill Souter	Francis Day		Richard Parry
Flowers	Ali Williams	Ros Hilliard		Easter Flowers
Welcomers	Ann & Rob Dunford	Fliss Taylor & Sue Macey		Shirley & Pat
Counters	Ann & Rob Dunford	Marilyn Martin & Alex Henderson		Linda Day & Derek Button

Mini-recycling Centre

As part of our Church's efforts to become an eco-church caring for God's creation, we have a mini-recycling centre for items you might throw away, but which can be recycled for charities. There are drawers for used ink cartridges for Macmillan Cancer Care, spectacles for Vision Aid, postcards for Missionary Aviation Fellowship and stamps for whatever charity we can find. Also we would like to pass on your used mobile phones to Oxfam.and also...

Tools for Self-Reliance

Our friends at Timsbury are a collecting point for the charity, Tools for Self-Reliance, which collects good quality hand tools for carpenters, builders, metalworkers, shoe repairers, mechanics, plumbers and electricians, and hand operated and treadle sewing machines. These are refurbished and sent to people in Africa to establish them in a trade. Please bring them to church and we will get them to Timsbury who will send them on.

Booklet to help live sustainably

A copy of a booklet "Living to Love God's World" with hints on how to live in a creation-friendly way was produced after Strictly Questions in February and is available in the Church porch. Please take one.

April Birthdays 16th Julie Winstanley, 17th Karrah Parry, 21st Ron Plummer
21st Lizzie Souter, 23rd Chris Midgley, 23rd Janis Scott

May Birthdays 1st Anthony Cross, 3rd Joanne Fee

April Anniversaries 30th Nick & Marilyn Martin (Silver Wedding Anniversary)

Please send anything for the next notices to Nick by 25th April



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Sunday 14th April

10.30am Messy Palm Sunday

Led by Jill Souter

Sunday 21st April

10:30am Easter Day Celebration & Holy Communion

6pm Healing Service

Both led by Rev David Winstanley

We offer you a warm welcome to worship. If you are new to the Church or visiting please feel free to join us for a cup of tea or coffee after the Service.

If you would like prayer after the Service then our prayer team will be seated in the left front corner.

Holy Week

As usual we will be holding a series of reflective sessions and services on the lead up to Easter Sunday. All are welcome.

Tuesday 16th April 16th, 7pm **Stations of the Cross**
Thursday 18th April, 7pm **Maundy Thursday Communion**
Friday 19th April, 10am **Good Friday service at St Joseph's**
 followed by walk of witness
Sunday 21st April, 10:30am **Easter Day Celebration and Holy Communion**

Easter Day

Please remember to bring a small posy of flowers to decorate the cross on Easter Sunday morning.

Easter offering envelopes will be available and donations will go to support the World Mission Fund, which helped to support the Aldersgate team on their recent trip to Barbados.

For those of you who are up early there will be the usual Easter Sunrise Communion service at Chew Valley Lake at 5:45am.



Cake Sale in aid of Stand Up To Cancer, Sunday 28th April

Poppy will be holding a cake sale after morning worship on Sunday 28th April from 11:30am - 1pm in aid of Stand Up To Cancer. There will be cakes, cookies and lots more! Please support Poppy and the work of Cancer Research UK.

Bible Study Dates

Ian and Jill run Bible Study groups at 3 Bloomfield Terrace. The next dates are:

Monday, 8pm - 9pm 13th May, 20th May, 17th June, 1st July, 15th July & 29th July
 Thursday, 2pm - 3:30pm 26th April, 9th May, 23rd May, then a 3-week gap restarting
 on 20th June, 4th July, 18th July & 1st August

Annual Church Meeting, Sunday 5th May, 10:30am

Please note that we will be holding our Annual Church Meeting during the morning service on Sunday 5th May.

Strictly Worship! Saturday 11th May, 7pm

Please note that Strictly Worship in May will be one week later than usual.

Hill House Weekend 2019, 5th - 7th July

There are still some places available for our bi-annual Church weekend away. This is a time to come together as a church family for reflection, prayer, worship and study, not forgetting food and fun, at the retreat near Bridgwater. The weekend will be led by Rev David Winstanley. For more information and to book your place please see Niki de Silva or one of the stewards. £10 deposit per person is required to book a place.

Calendar	Prayer of the Day
Sunday 14th April 10:30 Messy Palm Sunday	Palm Sunday: Lord, help us in this Holy Week to reflect on your journey to the cross.
Monday 15th April	We lift to you, Father, our temptations as Jesus did when he was tempted.
Tuesday 16th April 11:00 Meet The Neighbours 19:00 Stations of the Cross	We bring to you, Father, the time of reflection at the 'Stations of the cross' this evening
Wednesday 17th April 14:00 Knit & Knatter	Show us the way, Father, to spread the 'Good News of Jesus'
Thursday 18th April 19:00 Maundy Thursday Communion	Maundy Thursday: we remember Jesus and His friends at the Last Supper
Good Friday 19th April 10:00 Good Friday service at St Joseph's followed by walk of witness 12:00 Foodbank	Good Friday: Thank you Jesus for your love on the cross saving us from our sins. May the Walk of Witness speak to all who see it.
Saturday 20th April	Help us Lord to really take on board what you have done for us.
Easter Sunday 21st April 05:45 Sunrise Communion @ Chew Valley 10:30 Easter Day Celebration	Easter Day: The Lord is Risen! Hallelujah! Mark 16:6 "Don't be alarmed" He said. You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. "HE HAS RISEN"
Monday 22nd April	2 Corinthians 5:14 -15 And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.
Tuesday 23rd April 11:00 Meet The Neighbours	Hebrews 12:2 For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.
Wednesday 24th April 09:00 Seeds Baby & Toddler Group 20:00 Wednesday Evening Bible Study	Lead us and guide us throughout this day. Be a lamp to our feet and a light to our paths. Direct our minds. Guide our mouths. And as always, let our lives be pleasing to you.
Thursday 25th April 14:00 Bible Study @ 3 Bloomfield Terrace 18:00 Lighthouse 19:15 Youth Club	Show us who we can help today, Father. Let others feel your love though our actions. Let them experience your presence.
Friday 26th April 12:00 Foodbank 18:00 Fit4Free	Help us, Father, to keep our eyes, ears and minds open to receive your direction all the day long. Let us pass your blessing to another person today.
Saturday 27th April	Help us, Lord, to put others before ourselves and to be considerate of their needs. Let your light shine through us for others to see.