

Forthcoming Services

Sunday 14th April

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Palm Sunday All Age Worship
4pm Storytelling

Sunday 21st April

10am Easter Sunday Holy Communion (CW)

Sunday 28st April

10am Choral Communion (CW)

Sunday 5th May

10am Holy Communion
6.30pm Evening Prayer

Intercessory Prayer

Please inform the church wardens or a member of the ministry team if you would like to add anyone to the weekly intercessions or to receive communion at home.

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United Benefice Services – Sunday 14th April

St. Mary Rostherne

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am Storytelling Service

Holy Trinity Little Bollington

11am Morning Worship

St. Paul's Over Tabley

11.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Highlights of the coming weeks:

Tuesday 9th April

2.00pm Coffee, Create & Chat

Wednesday 10th April

9am High Legh Prayers

Saturday 13th April

2pm Afternoon Tea. Tickets £13.

HOLY WEEK

Monday 15 April

10.00 Morning Prayer, Holy Trinity Church, Little Bollington

Tuesday 16 April

10.00 Morning Prayer, St Paul's Church, Over Tabley

Wednesday 17th April

10.00am Celtic Prayer (note change of time this week from 9am)
12.30pm Parish Lunch

Maundy Thursday 18th April

6.30pm for 7pm Meal & Communion, St. John's Church Room. (No charge for this but please sign up for catering purposes.)

Please pick up the leaflet at the back of church with all the information regarding services for Holy Week and Easter across the United Benefice. This includes details of the Walk of Witness on Good Friday.



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Sunday 7th April 2019

10am Holy Communion & Baptism

11.30am Annual Parochial Church Meeting

6.30pm Evening Prayer

Readings

Phillipians 3: 4b-14

John 12: 1-8:

Today's Collect:

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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 forever. Amen

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St John's Prayers for this week

Please pray for:

Keith, Tom, Pat, Margaret; the residents of Beectree Farm Close, Beechtree Lane and Woodlands Crescent and the High Legh WI.

Sunday - A Prayer for Spring and the Hope of Spring

Loving God, we pray as,
A sleeping world emerges, for flowers that bloom
and signs of change in the seasons of life.
When autumn turns to winter, and winter to
spring.
Let us embrace the seasons of Life.
From heights and lows, from joys to sorrows and
back again.
From birth to breath and life to death.
God, make Yourself known. Amen

Monday - Prayers for Transformation in Lent

Lord of Light, Thou art the Light of my life.
May I make Thee the joy and Light of my soul.
Call me to where it is clear and high,
That I may see above the mist.
May I not be weary in climbing to reach
Thee in high places.
Amen

Tuesday

Loving Father, Open my heart to the areas of my
life that need to change in order for me to carry
out my mission and experience the joy you have
imagined for my life.
Make our community hungry for best practices
and continuous learning.
Give me courage when I'm afraid, hope when I'm
discouraged and clarity in times of decision. Teach
me to enjoy uncertainty and for Your
congregations to lead Your Church to become all
You imagined it to be for the people of our times.
Amen

Wednesday- Lentern Prayer for Transformation

Loving Father, I invite You into my life today and
make myself available to You. Help me to become
the best version of myself by seeking Your will and
become a living example of Your Love in the
world.
Open my heart to the areas of my life that need to
change. Turn my life upside down and the right
way up! May I feel Your loving presence as I pray
for Transformation during this season of Lent.
Amen

Thursday

Almighty God, grant that I may be spared the
allurements of deceptive happiness which leaves
weary days. I ask for wisdom that I may not speak
foolishly, think foolishly or act foolishly. May I not
be detained by the foolishness of others, but
pursue my work for my Heavenly Father, whether
it be near or far. Amen

Friday

Almighty God, May I ever know the generous glow
that comes with an honest desire to cultivate my
soul. With sincere hope may I find the way
through the darkness that leads to immortality.
And may I never weary in my quest to accomplish
my goal. Amen

Saturday - The Hope of Spring

Dear Lord Jesus,
Thank you for Spring and the hope of longer,
warmer, brighter days. Thank you for the coming
of growth and life and birth.
Thank you for the new life awakening in the
world.
We ask that You bring into reality all that belongs
to the spring season.
Your Word says that we will have provision, and
hope and joy, health and loving relationships here
and now and in this life.
We pray that what belongs in this season will
become actual in our everyday practical lives.
Dear Lord of the earth, our hope is in You and
Your promises, and we thank You for the gift of
Spring, the season of hope.
Amen