

# The Benefice of Foremark and Repton with Newton Solney

## Easter Day - Sunday 4th April 2021

### Daily Reading Sunday 4th April to Saturday 10th April

#### Sunday 4th April - (Easter Day)

**Isaiah 25: 6 - 9**

The prophet imagines a day when death will be defeated and all God's people will experience the joy of salvation.

**Acts 10: 34 - 43**

Peter explains to the Gentiles that the resurrection of Jesus means good news for them as well as for the Jews.

**Mark 16: 1 - 8**

The news of the resurrection of Jesus is at first met with astonishment and fear.

#### Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April

Psalm 111, Song of Solomon 1:9-2:7, Mark 16:1-8

#### Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April

Psalm 112, Song of Solomon 2:8-end, Luke 24:1-12

#### Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> April

Psalm 113, Song of Solomon 3, Matthew 28:16-end

#### Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> April

Psalm 114, Song of Solomon 5:2-6:3, Luke 7:11-17

#### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April

Psalm 115, Song of Solomon 7:10-8:4, Luke 8:41-end

#### Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> April

Psalm 116, Song of Solomon 8:5-7, John 11:17-44



#### Collect

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,  
creation is restored,  
and the way to life stands open  
in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Next Sunday will celebrate: **The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of EASTER**

#### FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

May the Joy and Peace of the Risen Lord be with you all this Easter.

All continuing to provide spiritual and pastoral care to our parishes and those within the wider community during this period of COVID-19.

All our Church, Messy Church and Youth Alpha families that they may continue to deepen their faith.

Those serving God, here and abroad: Nick Parish training for ordination, Sarah Attwood as she continues her ministry with the church in Bosnia.

Those in need of long-term prayerful support: Andrew Pitchford, Lynn Wells, Ian Tennant, Samantha Taylor, Ted Weston, Alf Booth, Kay Howard, Claire Rose, Audrey Morris, Joan Taylor, Robin Nelson, Carl Baker, Shirley Wells, Lorna Griffiths, Karen Perks, Wendy Baker.

Prayer requests: Nazanin for an end to her sentence and for her family awaiting that day; all affected by the coronavirus and all seeking to contain & combat this pandemic.

Those who have recently died and those known to us, R.I.P., Jean Middleton, Duncan Hay; for their families and friends who mourn them, that they find comfort and strength in God's presence.

May the Place of Memorial in St Wystan's churchyard provide a quiet space to know God's peace as loved ones are remembered.

## **BENEFICE SERVICES AT ST WYSTAN'S**

**Are normally at 10.00 on Sundays**

**GOOD FRIDAY at 2.00pm** an online Service following the **Stations of the Cross** through to Jesus' Crucifixion at 3.00pm. If you wish to join this service the zoom details are the same as for a Sunday morning. There are a couple of responses and the hymns on a separate hymn sheet specifically for this service.

### **EASTER DAY**

**9.00 Easter Communion** – this will be streamed and a 'said' service

**10.30 An Outdoor Service for Easter Day.** Do arrive in good time so we can take track and trace details and get you all socially spaced. There is a double-sided Hymn Sheet included in this posting. Please bring one along on paper or your 'phone' if at all possible.

### **UPDATE ON GETTING BACK TO CHURCH**

If all goes to plan next Sunday will be our last 'only on line' service.

We are allowed and are planning to return to church as it was between lockdowns, with singers at the front and social spacing, track and trace, etc **AS FROM SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup>.**

We could begin next Sunday [11<sup>th</sup>] but have chosen to wait the extra week to make sure we don't rush in but take our time to make the worship we offer the best and the safest we can.

***We print in full the advice for those who might be concerned about attending:***

#### **12. What about those worshippers who are over 70 or clinically vulnerable, those who may have symptoms, and those self-isolating?**

Certain groups of people may be at increased risk of severe disease from COVID-19, including people who are aged 70 or older, regardless of medical conditions. Individuals who fall within this group are advised to stay at home as much as possible and, if they do go out, to take particular care to minimise contact with others outside of their household. You may want to consider whether, based on your local circumstance, you have set times when churches are open solely for those particularly vulnerable to COVID-19, such as those over 70 or clinically vulnerable.

Those who are considered to be extremely clinically vulnerable to COVID-19 will have been advised to shield and are currently advised not to meet more than one person from outside of their own household, and therefore not currently advised to attend places of worship.

Anyone showing symptoms of COVID-19 (a new continuous cough, a high temperature or a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell) should not attend the place of worship due to the risk that they pose to others; they should self-isolate at home immediately with other members of their household. Remote participation should be considered, for example by live streaming. This applies equally to individuals who work at the place of worship.

Where individuals are self-isolating due to a possible or confirmed case of COVID-19 in the household, or because they have been requested to so by NHS Test & Trace, they should participate remotely.

### **PLEASE NOTE LIVE-STREAMING WILL BE ON ZOOM**

These are the instructions for joining

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7855049461>

Meeting ID: 785 504 9461

Telephone: 0203 901 7895

Enter the Meeting ID: 785 504 9461 when prompted. There is no password required.

The service will be uploaded to YouTube and Facebook afterwards.

NOTE NEW!!!

**OPENING TIMES - OUR CHURCHES CONTINUE TO BE OPEN FOR PRAYER**

**ST MARY'S [EVERY DAY] 10.00 – 4.00pm.**

**ST WYSTAN'S [WEEK DAYS] 8.00 - 6.00pm**

**St Wystan's is open on Saturdays 8.00 – 3.00pm** then it will be cleaned and set up ready for Sunday.

On **Sundays** the church will be cleaned after the service and then open for prayer until **6.00pm**.

**DAILY PRAYER – We will not be saying Morning Prayer during Easter week – recommence on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April.**

**PERSONAL THANK YOU**

**Wendy Baker** would like to thank everyone for all their care and kindness while she has been in hospital and since coming home.

**REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES – A PLACE OF MEMORIAL**

As Covid continues so many more of us have been unable to attend a funeral of a loved one or a friend. Others will have been unable to grieve in a variety of ways because of the guidelines enforced at the moment. Many can't visit the graves of loved ones because of travel restrictions.

Many have come from within and outside our Benefice to St Wystan's in Repton to light a candle and say a prayer, but we felt that for others, perhaps you, a family member or a friend, that might not be enough or that going into church might feel awkward.

**Until mid-April** we have set aside an area near the Lychgate in St Wystan's Churchyard in Repton as a Place of Memorial. A low fence encloses an area of grass and the first yew tree. On one side there is a Cross made out of the Christmas Trees used in Church this last December.

**Anyone is most welcome** to come and place flowers, photos, momentos, or any item with special significance on the ground either under the tree or around the Cross. If you wish to hang a prayer, photo, ribbon or lightweight memento from the tree you are most welcome to do so. *[We know that Churchyard regulations don't allow such things but this is a special one off event in a defined area so we are turning a blind eye for 7 weeks].*

All we ask is that you don't leave anything made from glass, or which is dangerous or easily breakable, and please, do not hang things from the tree over the path. We reserve the right to remove items that are not 'safe'.

The Place of Memorial will continue through Easter [our Christian Festival marking the death of Jesus and Celebrating His Resurrection] another time when many people also remember loved ones by visiting graves and so on. At our services on Mothering Sunday and Easter a special prayer will be said for all our loved ones.

We plan to clear the area later in April so would ask if you wish to retrieve a memento you do so before **Monday April 19<sup>th</sup>**.

We do pray continually for all those who die and for those who mourn the loss of loved ones – may you know God's peace if you are mourning at this time.

Martin the Vicar

***p.s. to the above***

Debbie Patrick, our Deanery Administrator, has produced a greeting card of The Cross in the Place of Memorial. <https://www.etsy.com/uk/shop/DebbiePatrickDesign>

## DAILYHOPE PHONE LINE

DailyHope, a free national telephone line, offers music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England at the end of the phone.

A Church of England initiative in partnership with CONNECTIONS at Holy Trinity Claygate, and Faith in Later Life.



The line – which is available 24 hours a day on **0800 804 8044** – has been set up particularly with those unable to join online church services during the period of restrictions in mind; to provide comfort and spiritual nourishment to the most isolated in our society.

**"With many in our country on lockdown, it's important that we support those who are feeling lonely and isolated, whatever age they are."**

*Archbishop Justin Welby*

## BETTER THAN A GYM WORK OUT [and cheaper!!]

We REALLY NEED some more volunteers to join the rota to cut areas of St Wystan's Churchyard grass. If you could help out then please contact the Vicar or Simon Mann.

**MARTIN THE VICAR** will be having a few days off during Easter Week.

## CONSECRATION OF BISHOP-DESIGNATE MALCOLM [to be Bishop of Repton]

From the Bishop's Office

We can confirm that Malcolm Macnaughton will be consecrated Bishop on Wednesday, 14 April at Lambeth Palace. The service, at 12.15, will be subject to Covid restrictions and will be live-streamed and available to watch via the diocesan website. Bishop Libby and Malcolm's family will be attending.

The following Sunday, 18 April, will see Malcolm installed as the Bishop of Repton at Derby Cathedral as part of the 5.15 Evensong. At the same time, Revd Nicky Fenton will be installed as Canon and as Chaplain to the Bishop of Derby. A live stream will also be available via the cathedral's website. More details will be posted nearer the time on the diocesan website and social media.

## COMMUNITY HEROES

### So what is the South Derbyshire Community Heroes Roll of Honour 2021?

This year, the traditional South Derbyshire Awards event has been re-shaped into a virtual format, which will focus on the incredible community volunteer response to the pandemic. It will give local people the opportunity to recognise members of the community, who are not key workers, that have helped them during this challenging time.

### What is a Community Hero?

This could include local businesses or community groups, a friend or family member who has made sure you have your weekly shop or medication, in fact any volunteer in South Derbyshire you would like to thank for making a positive difference to you during this difficult time.

### What happens next if I know a Community Hero I want to thank?

**Votes of thanks can be submitted from 29 March at [www.southderbyshireawards.com](http://www.southderbyshireawards.com) via a simple online form.** Submissions will be open until 2 May.

Everyone put forward to be thanked will be mentioned in the Roll of Honour and, where information is provided, receive a certificate and exclusive pin badge. Several short videos will also be made to celebrate the contributions of a selection of Heroes.

The Roll of Honour and Community Heroes videos will be displayed on this website as part of National Volunteers' Week, from the first week in June. Look out for dates and further details which will be released soon on our website and social media pages.