



WELCOME! We are delighted to see you.

SERVICES & DIARY THIS WEEK

This Sunday 10th March FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT <i>Mothering Sunday</i>	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) – Woodstock Revd Dr Stephen Pix
	9.30am	Parish Eucharist with Choir & distribution of posies – Bladon Revd Canon Dr Andrew Bunch
	11.00am	Parish Eucharist with Choir & distribution of posies – Woodstock Revd Canon Dr Andrew Bunch
Monday – Friday (every day)	9.00am	Morning Prayer on Zoom (access via: www.woodstockandbladon.com)
Tuesday 12 th March	12.30pm	Lunch Club (Bladon Church Room)
Wednesday 13 th March	10.00am 11.00am 6.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion (BCP) (Woodstock) Lent Course (Woodstock) Junior Choir Practice (Woodstock) Choir Practice (Woodstock and Bladon) Biblios Lent Group (26 Hayward Rd OX2 8LW)
Thursday 14 th March	7.30pm 8.00pm 8.00pm	Woodstock PCC Meeting Thursday Group (8a Crecy Walk) Bell ringing practice (Woodstock and Bladon)
Friday 15 th March		Church Office Closed
SUNDAY 17th March FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) (Woodstock) Morning Worship (Bladon) Parish Eucharist (Woodstock)

NEW PRAYER REQUESTS:

Paula Masih-Gill and Gabes. Paula has had a fall and severely damaged her knee. This prevents her from providing the sort of care for Gabes which we have so often seen in church or at Thursday Group meetings.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

Roger Humphreys, Heather Holmes, Chris Ward, Paulina Cristina Seisdedos, Mary Cullen, Norma Zungu, Joanna Reeve, Polly Davis, Manos Vernicos, Sue Otter.

**Key Contacts are on our website www.woodstockandbladon.com,
plus on the notice board at each Church**

Church Office

Opening hours: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9.30 – 11.30am.

(Office email monitored mornings Mon – Fri)

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NOTICES

Electoral Roll With the Annual Parochial Council Meetings coming up soon it is time to add new members to the Electoral Roll lists. If you are not already a member, please make sure that you join. You can get an application form from the Electoral Roll officers – Marenka Roseby at Bladon or Carol Holmes at Woodstock.

Save the dates:

- **Friday 22 & Saturday 23 March 7.30pm. Woodstock Music Society's spring concert** of choral and orchestral music will take place at St Mary Magdalene Church, to include Mozart's *Great Mass in C minor* and Haydn's *Te Deum in C major symphony no.88*. Tickets are £15 available at the door, and £14 in advance from The Woodstock Bookshop, 23 Oxford St tel 01993 812760 or by contacting concerts@woodstockmusic.info

- **Saturday 23 March Handel's Messiah.** The Friends of St Martin's Bladon are holding a "Sing In" in the Church of Handel's Messiah to mark the beginning of Holy week. All are welcome to come and sing. Bring your own copy of the Watkins Shaw Novello Handel Edition of the work or hire a copy for £3 on the day. Rehearsal 2pm - 4pm, performance begins at 5pm. Tickets £10 to include tea and cake are available from Mollie Hance 01993 811354 or Chris Corser 01993 813071. Parking is in the school playground and if you don't want to sing, come along to the performance and make a donation to our Church in return.

- **Monday 25 March at 7pm. LAMPS drama group will be presenting their production of The Passion in St. Mary Magdalene.** People who have seen their previous productions have found them both moving and thought provoking. Tickets (£12, £6 for under 18s) are on sale at the Woodstock Bookshop or from Christine Zwart after the Parish Eucharist.

- **Tuesday 26 March at 7pm. Agape Meal:** On the Tuesday of Holy Week we will be holding our now traditional AGAPE MEAL. Please sign up on the list at the back of church to come and enjoy food, wine and liturgy. There will be no fixed charge but a donation of £5 to £10 per head to cover costs would be appreciated, any excess will be donated to Christian Aid's Middle East Crisis appeal.

Operation Christmas Child We have received an update and thanks from Samaritan's Purse who organise the Christmas shoe boxes. The UK sent an amazing 237,735 gift-filled shoeboxes to Children around the world, that is part of a global total of 11 million shoebox gifts sent by the UK and other partnering countries to hurting children worldwide. You can see the full message at the back of both churches. Thank you to all who took part.

WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT

Hire of the church/Church Room. The church in Woodstock and the Church Rooms in Bladon are available for hire for families, local organisations and commercial organisations. It is great that we can have our buildings used more fully by the community. For Woodstock contact Ruth Sutherland and for Bladon contact Jane Benyon.