

St Dunstan's Ultimate Charity Quiz Sat 7th March

Join us for a quiz night to support the charities Lindengate, supporting people recovering from mental illnesses and Child Bereavement UK. Monks Risborough School Hall. 7.30pm. £5 per person. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. Teams of 6-8 we can help if you want to join a team. Johanna Powell, Churchwarden, contact as above

Annual revision of the Electoral Roll- closes 6th April

Forms are available at the back of the church for anyone wishing to join the parish electoral roll. There was a complete revision last year and so you only need to apply if you did not complete a form last year. Any queries Susanne Dodds 01844 342746 or email pewsheets@stdunstanchurch.com below.

Christian Aid at St Dunstan's 15th and 28th March

At the 10am Parish Communion Service, Philip Evans is coming to talk about the work of Christian Aid and will stay on afterwards if people want to chat to him. Charity information will be at the back of the church. We will be having a collection to support their work and hope you will consider donating. Then on March 28th join us for a Christian Aid Big Brekkie, at 9.15am in the church hall. Egg/bacon/sausage /veggie baps with juice and tea or coffee. Suggested donation £5. Special rate for families. Hope to see you at this new venture. Phone Rosemary 344417 for more details, and if you would like to help.

The London Marathon

My brother, who has fairly recently taken up running, is doing this for Blind Veterans UK, a charity which helped my father a lot. He has to raise £2000 to take part. If you would like to support him you can do it here: <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/james-blott> or give me a donation to pass on. There are some small flyers on the table at the back. Thank you for reading, Rosemary

Pringles Tubes for Summer Lighthouse Craft

Please can we have any empty canisters for the children's craft activities. Box at the back of St Dunstan's. Thanks.

St Dunstan's Lent Course 2020 – SUPERSTAR

Thank you to those of you who have signed up for your choice of this Lent Course. The 5 weekly sessions start on **Wed 4th March**, 10.30-12.00 at 76 Westmead.

The one-off day on **Saturday 7th March** 10-4 is in the church hall. Course booklets, drinks and biscuits provided but please bring your own lunch. Jill Iredale 01844 346488

From milk bottle tops to wellies!

The wellies are sold and the money raised funds an air ambulance. Please put any donations in the box at the back of the church. Many thanks, Rosemary

If you have a notice for the Pew Sheet please contact stdunstanspewsheets@gmail.com or Susanne on 01844 342746. Notices are to be received by Tuesday at the latest. The pew sheet is also published on the church website.

St Dunstan's Church, Monks Risborough & St. Peter's Chapel, Owlswick

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We hope you will appreciate worshipping here with us. Please take away our welcome leaflet for all of our services and activities on the table. Please make use of the children's corner in church with books, colouring sheets, toys etc. The 10 o'clock club for babies, toddlers and children meet in the church hall where coffee, squash etc. is served after the 10 am service.

The Church is open daily from at least 9.30-4.00pm.

Sunday 1st March

First Sunday of Lent

As we move into Lent we hear the story of Jesus' temptation and how he refused to put God to the test. So in our worship we'll be thinking about how we put God and one another to the test, and asking for God's guidance in letting go of deep ingrained patterns of behaviour.

8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7, Matthew 4.1-11.

10.00am All Age Family Communion and Baptism

Gospel: Matthew 4.1-11

Three times Jesus resists the devil's temptations to ignore God's will, choosing not to act in self-interest, nor to behave recklessly to prove his divinity, nor to seize power for himself.

Hymns: 509, 212, 161, 419.

Communion: 47, 674, 285, 166.

6.00pm Evensong

First Reading: Deuteronomy 6.4-9, 16-25

Second Reading: Luke 15.1-10

Hymns; 643, 457, 673: Psalm 50v1-15.

Prayer of the week:

Lord our God, in every age you call a people to hear your word and to do your will, renew us in these Lenten days: washed clean of sin, sealed with the Spirit, and sustained by your living bread, may we remain true to our calling and, with the elect, serve you alone. Grant this through Christ, our liberator from sin, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, holy and mighty God forever and ever. Amen.

The Next Few Weeks

Morning Prayer usually takes place on Thursday from 8.45am to 9.05am (except Bank Holidays). Everyone is welcome. The Church is open daily from at least 9.30-4.00pm.

Sun 1st Mar 8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am All Age Family Communion and Baptism
6.00pm Evensong

Wed 4th Mar 10.30 -12.00 Superstar Lent Course (weekly) 76 Westmead (see notices)

Thurs 5th Mar 9.30am Healing and Holy Communion
2.00pm Monks Monkeys (church hall)

Sat 7th Mar 10.00am-4pm Superstar Lent Course (one off) Church hall (see notices)

Sun 8th Mar 10.00am Parish Communion
11.30am Owlswick Holy Communion
6.00pm Evensong

Wed 11th Mar 12.00pm Funeral of Robert Stonell

Thurs 12th Mar Fellowship AGM preceded by
9.30am Holy Communion
2.00pm Monks Monkeys (church hall)

Sun 15th Mar 10.00am Parish Communion (see Christian Aid in Notices)
6.00pm Evensong

Wed 18th Mar 2.30pm Friendship Group (church hall)

Thurs 19th Mar 9.30am Holy Communion
2.00pm Monks Monkeys (church hall)

Sun 22nd Mar 8.00am Holy Communion
Mothering 10.00am All Age Mothering Service
Sunday without communion
3.00pm Owlswick Evensong

Tues 24th Mar 9.15 Fellowship Walk (from the layby)

Thurs 26th Mar 9.30am Holy Communion
2.00pm Fellowship 'Knit-in' (church hall)
2.00pm Monks Monkeys (church)

Saturday 28th March 9.15am Christian Aid Big Breakfast (church hall) (see notices)

Sun 29th Mar 10.00am Parish Communion
6.00pm Evensong

Thurs 2nd April 9.30am Healing and Holy Communion

Sun 5th April 8.00am Holy Communion
Palm Sunday 10.00am All Age Family Communion
Following Procession from A4101 layby
6.00pm Evensong

Mon 6th April 8.00pm Stations of the Cross or Compline

Tues 7th April 8.00pm Compline

Wed 7th April 8.00pm Compline

Thurs 9th April 9.30am Holy Communion
Maundy 8.0pm Holy Communion, Handwashing
Thursday and Stripping of the Altar

Your prayers are asked this week for:

- ◆ Countries such as Zimbabwe and Australia which have been experiencing droughts and those in this country affected by flooding
- ◆ People of Cameroon, Syria and Turkey. For those fleeing war and violence.
- ◆ Possibilities of ministry and mission within the Risborough Team.
- ◆ Stratton Road & Sycamore House (PR) Skittle Green & Holly Green (B)
- ◆ Those who are in need in our parish: Pam Johnson, Michael Hopkins, Elsie Ratlidge, Pamela Baldwin and family
- ◆ And also further afield for: Alastair, Ginny Gibbs, Suzy Cooper, Jonathan Kelly, Bill, Sue, Marriette
- ◆ Those recently deceased: Robert Stonell
- ◆ Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time: Brian Watts, Leslie Morecraft, Chris Broadmeadow, Ethel Galley, Jasmine Cawley.

Can I please encourage you to join me in saying this prayer each day for all of us at St Dunstan's during the Vacancy? Thank you. Rob

Heavenly Father,
We thank you for the life of St Dunstan's over many centuries: for its worship, its ministry and its mission within and to the local community.
We thank you for the privilege of being members of the Church today.

During this Vacancy, strengthen us with your Holy Spirit, that our worship may be more worthy, our witness more effective, our lives more holy, and renew our enthusiasm to share all that you call us to be and do for the honour of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Our Parish also supports:

The Bucks Historic Churches Trust provides grants to help maintain churches in Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes.
www.bucks-historic-churches.org

Notices

(Women's) World Day of Prayer March 6th 10.00am

This service in St Mary's Church (PR) is prepared this year by the women of Zimbabwe. We need two or three volunteers from St D's to read a short piece during the service. Please contact Rosemary if you can help. (344417)

***** Please take this sheet home with you *****