

Upper Tas Valley Benefice and Tas Valley Team Ministry

News sheet for April 2025.

Social Events and Fund-Raising Activities for April 2025 - open to everybody

For more detail check Tas Valley Team Ministry website or contact Christine on 01508 488123 or c.j.minns@btinternet.com

Upper Tas Valley All Saints

Thurs 3rd – Coffee Morning at Forncett St Edmunds. 10 am – 12 noon. Run each month as an outreach to the community and everybody welcome

Thurs 24th - Men's Lunch at the Jolly Farmers, Forncett – 12.30 pm just turn up or for details contact Quinton on 01508 489471- All Welcome. Wives also welcome but they sit well away from the “men”.

Note: all our churches (except as a temporary measure - Forncett St Edmunds & Forncett St Peters & Tacolneston) act as a food bank collection point and are open each day.

All Saints, Ashwellthorpe

Church is open each day 10 – 4.

Forncett St Edmunds

Venue for the coffee morning on 3rd – see above. Unfortunately this church is locked at other times.

Forncett St Mary's

Church open each day

Forncett St Peter

This church is now closed for major repairs.

5th – Saturday market at village hall 10 – 12 noon

12th – quiz & chilli – details from Gilly 01508 813055

St Nicholas, Fundenhall

Second Sunday of each month – Community breakfast 9.30 am – open to all.

St Margaret's, Hapton

The church is normally open each day.

St. Mary's, Newton Flotman

Sat 19th 10 – 12. Easter Space. Easter activities, tower tours and refreshments.

Weekly: Sat 10-12 village Café @ Church Road

Tue. 9.30-11 Stay and Play, parent, carers and pre-school children @ village centre

Wed. 9 – 12 Cherry Tree Café & 6-8 Youth Club Both at village Centre.

Wed. 9.30- 11.30 Outreach post office at Church Room.

Fri – 6 pm every two weeks in winter- Social club @ village centre

Monthly: First Wed. 2 - 4 Crafting for a Cause at Church Room.

Second Sat. – Village Walks – details from Richard Beach 07963006091

Third Sat. – 10-12 @ village café “crafting for a cause”

Tues 15th – film night at Village Centre, 7.30 pm – “Conclave”

St Mary the Virgin, Saxlingham Nethergate

All Saints & St Mary's, Shotesham

St Peter's. Swainsthorpe

Church is open week-ends 10 – 3 and visitors are welcome.

Sat 5th, 10.30 – 12 noon. Jumble Sale of nearly new well sorted jumble, bric-a-brac etc. Adm: 50p. Refreshments available.

St Mary's, Tasburgh

Church open 10 – 4 each day

Each Fri. 10 – 12 Emmanuel Prayer Group

Tasburgh “Team Room” 4th Sat each month 12 - 4

All Saints, Tacolneston

All Saints, Wreningham

The church is open 9 – 4 each day.

Olive House Care Home, Newton Flotman

If you need to speak to somebody about arranging a wedding, baptism or funeral – please contact:
Revd Dawn Davidson, The New Rectory, The Street, Saxlingham Nethergate, NR15 1AJ
Tel: 01508 498924 - email: dawndavidson@btinternet.com

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Services across Tas Valley

Sun 6 th April 2025		
9.30	Saxlingham St Mary	Holy Communion
9.30	Swainsthorpe St Peter	Swainsthorpe Special
11.00	Tasburgh Village Hall	Freedom Cafe (doors 10.30)
11.00	Newton Flotman St Mary	Morning Worship
11.00	UTVAS – Forncett St Mary	Holy Communion
11.00	Shotesham St Mary	Holy Communion

Sun 13 th April 2025		
9.30	Shotesham St Mary	Morning Light
9.30	Swainsthorpe St Peter	Holy Communion
9.30	Tasburgh St Mary	Holy Communion
11.00	Newton Flotman St Mary	Holy Communion
11.00	Saxlingham St Mary	BCP Matins
11.00	UTVAS – Hapton St Margaret	Morning Worship

Mon 14 th April 2025		
19.00	Newton St Mary	Holy Week - Compline
19.00	UTVAS – Forncett St Edmunds	Holy Week - Compline

Tues. 15 th April 2025		
19.00	Shotesham St Mary	Holy Week - Compline
19.00	UTVAS – Forncett St Edmunds	Holy Week - Compline

Wed. 16 th April 2025		
19.00	Swainsthorpe St Peter	Holy Week - Compline
19.00	UTVAS – Forncett St Edmunds	Holy Week - Compline

Thurs. 17 th April 2025		
19.00	Tasburgh St Mary	Maundy Thursday Service
19.00	UTVAS – Forncett St Edmunds	Maundy Thursday Holy Communion

Fri. 18 th April 2025 – Good Friday		
10.30	Tasburgh St Mary	Walk of Witness to 11 am service
14.00	UTVAS – Ashwellthorpe All Saints	Devotional Hour at the Cross
15.00	Saxlingham St Mary	Devotional Hour at the Cross
20.00	Shotesham St Mary	Tenebrae

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9.30	Swainsthorpe St Peter	Easter Special
9.30	Saxlingham St Mary	Holy Communion
9.30	Tasburgh St Mary	Holy Communion
11.00	Newton Flotman St Mary	Celebration Service
11.00	Shotesham All Saints	Holy Communion
11.00	UTVAS – Tacolneston All Saints	Holy Communion

Sun 27 th April 2025		
8.00	Saxlingham St Mary	BCP Holy Communion
9.30	Swainsthorpe St Peter	Holy Communion
9.30	Tasburgh St Mary	Morning Worship
9.30	Shotesham All Saints	Morning Prayer
9.30	UTVAS -Wreningham All Saints	BCP Holy Communion
11.00	Newton St Mary	Holy Communion
11.00	Saxlingham St Mary	Contemplative Worship
11.00	Fundenhall St Nicholas	Holy Communion

Lent Lunches – in aid of St Martin’s Trust

This is a basic lunch usually soup and bread roll followed by cheese and biscuits. **Anybody is welcome to attend** between 12 noon and 2 pm (come and go as you please) and there is no fixed charge but we invite donations for St Martins Trust. The last 2 of these lunches are:

Wed 2nd April - **42 Norwich Road, Tacolneston** – hosted by John and Sue Hooper

Thurs 10th April – **Forngett St Edmunds church**

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