



In Holy Week, we remember Jesus' death and all that it means to us in a series of special times of prayer and events in every church in the Tas Valley before a real celebration of Jesus' resurrection on Sunday. There is truly something for everyone – have a look and see how you can keep Holy Week special this year:

Sun 29th March - Palm Sunday Services in each church except for Newton Flotman where there will be Cafe Church in the School from 10.45

Mon 30th March - Newton Flotman Rectory – 7.30pm – House of Prayer Workshop

Tue 31st March – Tharston Church – 7.30pm – Compline

Wed 1st April – Tasburgh Church – 7.30pm – Compline

Thur 2nd April - St Peter's, Swainsthorpe – 7.30pm Maundy Thursday Service



A moving Celtic style remembrance of the last supper of Christ.

Maundy Thursday remembers the last supper of Christ when he said to them that he was giving them a new commandment "Love one another as I have loved you. The title "Maundy Thursday" comes from the old English word for commandment. This moving service takes us through the story of this day from how Jesus washed his disciples feet, the first communion service and the betrayal of Christ in the Garden of Gethsemane.

Good Friday (3rd April)

Tasburgh Church – 10am - The Easter Journey – Family Worship and Craft Event

Saxlingham Church – 3pm – Good Friday Service - 7 words from the Cross

Shotesham, St Mary – 8pm Tenebrae -Tenebrae means shadows. In this candlelit meditative service, we join the disciples as they turn over in their minds the events of the very first good Friday and await the breaking of the dawn.



Easter Day (5th April)

8am - Traditional said Holy Communion, Newton Flotman

9am - Easter Breakfast and Children's Egg Hunt followed by All Age Easter Celebration with Holy Communion from 9.30am, Newton Flotman Church

9.30pm Easter Communion Swainsthorpe, Tasburgh, Saxlingham Nethergate Churches (with children's activity at Saxlingham)

10.30am - St Mary's Freedom Cafe, Tasburgh Village Hall

11am - Holy Communion Thurston Church and Shotesham St Mary's Church-



He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. Matthew 28:6

TAS VALLEY TEAM NEWS

March & April 2015

Prayer 24-7 Planning

Wed 25th March 7.30pm Tasburgh Rectory

All cells and all interested in planning 24-7 are warmly invited

Resourcing Mission

Sat 28th March 10am-1pm Norwich Cathedral

Information and Workshops from organisations which resource all kinds of mission. Volunteers needed to help serve coffee and tea. Contact Sally if you can help.

Annual Reports

Please let Sally have a digital copy of your parish annual report by the end of March to be included in the benefice report.

Sochons' Service

Sun 19th April 6.30pm At Mary's Church, Shotesham. A collection is being made in each church for a leaving gift for David and Janet from the whole Benefice. There will be an individual card from each church.

Confirmation Service

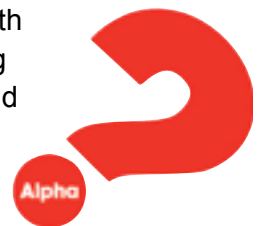
Sun 26th April 6.30pm Tasburgh Church. All Welcome. Pray for Alice, Sophie, Hollie and Lara as they are confirmed



Alpha starts 13 April

Alpha is a course on the essentials of the Christian faith for people who want to investigate the big questions of life in an unpressurised way. No pressure! No charge! Alpha really is for anyone who's curious. The talks are designed to encourage debate and explore the faith in a friendly, honest and informal environment. The course lasts for 10 weeks, exploring the basics of the Christian faith.

A taster evening for the Alpha Course will take place in Saxlingham Nethergate Rectory on 13th April at 7.30pm. We need lots of helpers with skills from cooking, welcoming, praying and babysitting. If you would like to find out more about coming on the course or helping, please speak to Dawn, Sally or Martin asap



Making Contact

For Services and Regular Events see the website www.tasvalley.org, one of the church noticeboards or your local village news

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