



TAS VALLEY TEAM NEWS

March 2015

Coming up in March....

4th, 11th, 18th, 25th Lenten

Compline 7pm, Tasburgh Church

5th - Bring and Share Meal 7pm

open to all Newton Flotman Rectory.

Contact Sally to book your place at the meal

470762 sally@tasvalley.org From **8pm**

Meeting for Cell Leaders

8th - Praise Service - Newton Flotman

Church at 7pm Please note the changed time and venue!

15th - Mothering Sunday Special

Services in each church - see your local magazine for details.

22nd - Team Service with

commissioning of Authorised

Worship Assistants (including all ages) at All Saints Shotesham 10.30am with Archdeacon Steven Betts

28th - Egg Hunt & Easter Coffee

Morning -Swainsthorpe Church 10.30-12

29th - Palm Sunday Special Services in

each church - see your local magazine for details. Also Palm Sunday craft cafe at Newton Flotman School at 10.45am

Farewell to David & Janet Sochon



David and Janet Sochon have been a wonderful couple in the Tas Valley Team Ministry. Janet was churchwarden in Shotesham for many years and was part of a bereavement visiting team. David Sochon was ordained priest in his retirement and has been leading services across the villages of Newton Flotman, Swainsthorpe, Tasburgh, Tharston, Saxlingham and Shotesham. He has had a particular ministry in our residential homes for the elderly Saxlingham Hall and Olive House.

They have moved to Spexhall at the end of February and we will miss them greatly. We will be collecting in church for a Leaving Gift which will be presented at a special service in Shotesham on Sunday 19th April.

The parish churches of Newton Flotman, Swainsthorpe, Tasburgh, Tharston, Saxlingham Nethergate, Shotesham All Saints and Shotesham St Mary and the Tas Valley Cell Church



30th March - 4th April

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

Good Friday 3rd April - Tasburgh Church - 10.30am - The Easter Journey - Family Worship and Craft Event -

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

Shotesham, St Mary - 8pm Tenebrae - poignant candlelit service

DIARY DATE:

CONFIRMATION SERVICE
ON 26th APRIL 6.30pm AT
TASBURGH CHURCH
SEVERAL TEENAGERS
FROM JAM YOUTH CELL
GROUPS WILL BE
CONFIRMED

PARISH SHARE

THANK YOU

to all those who contributed to the finances of our churches generously in 2014.

We were able to pay our parish share allocation of £75,000 in full. This mostly pays for the parish clergy. Thanks also to our treasurers and to John Torbitt for all their hard work in making this possible



Team Alpha Course after Easter

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



More Information/ Getting in Touch

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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