

The Wye Dore Parishes

Turnastone, Tyberton, Vowchurch, Madley, Peterchurch.

News and Notices for the weeks:




Sunday 25th February 2024, The Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday 3rd March 2024, The Third Sunday of Lent

Sunday 10th March 2024, Mothering Sunday

PEW SHEET

The deadline for the next pew sheet is Thursday 14th March 2024.

<p style="text-align: right;">25th February</p> <p>Collect for Second Sunday of Lent</p> <p>Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen</p>	<p>Gospel Readings & Psalms from Lectionary</p> <p>Psalm 22.23-31 Mark 8.31-38</p> 
<p style="text-align: right;">3rd March</p> <p>Collect for Third Sunday of Lent</p> <p>Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen</p>	<p>Gospel Readings & Psalms from Lectionary</p> <p>Psalm 19* John 2.13-22</p> 
<p style="text-align: right;">10th March</p> <p>Collect for Mothering Sunday</p> <p>God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen</p>	<p>Gospel Readings & Psalms from Lectionary</p> <p>Psalm 34.11-20 or Psalm 127.1-4 Luke 2.33-35 or John 19.25-27</p> 

Services



In the Wye Dore Parishes: Part of the Northern Cluster in the Abbeydore Deanery

Sunday February 25	10.30 Tyberton	Celtic Morning Prayer
Sunday February 25	10.30am Peterchurch	Common Worship Morning Prayer
Sunday March 3	10.30am Turnastone	BCP Morning Prayer
Sunday March 3	10.30am Madley Stables	Informal Family Service
Saturday March 9	5.00pm Madley	BCP Holy Communion
Sunday March 10	10.30am Peterchurch	Celtic Communion
Tuesday March 12	5.30pm Tyberton	Messy Church
Sunday March 17	10.30am Vowchurch	Agape Service
Thursday March 21	5.45pm Arthurs Stone	Common Worship Holy Communion
Palm Sunday March 24	10.30am Tyberton	Hedgerow Communion Spring Equinox: Meet at Arthurs Stone. See separate ad for further details
Palm Sunday March 24	10.30am Peterchurch	Celtic Communion
Maundy Thursday March 28	7.00pm Peterchurch	Morning Worship
Good Friday March 29	10am-12noon Madley	The Lords Supper
Good Friday March 29	2.00pm Turnastone	Messy Church Easter Garden Workshop
Saturday March 30	11.30pm Tyberton	Good Friday Meditation
Easter Day March 31	9.30am Madley	Taize Easter Vigil
Easter Day March 31	11.00am Vowchurch	Family Communion

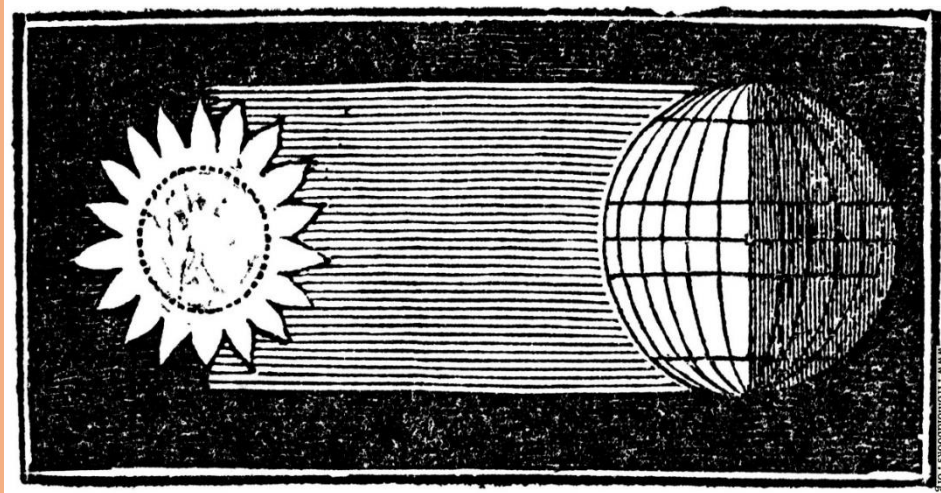


*If you would like people to pray for something or someone in complete confidence please contact Jean Bufton on 550480.
We are also looking for new volunteers to be part of the prayer tree.*

Simon

Hedgerow Communion

Vernal Equinox March 21 5.45pm



We shall celebrate the equinox at Arthurs Stone with a hedgerow communion led by Simon and yogic meditation led by Bridget. Please join us at 5.45pm.
If you want to come just for the ritual that is absolutely fine, and afterwards for those who would like, we will walk in the twilight down to the Pandy Inn, in Dorstone.

Meet @ 5.45pm Arthurs Stone, Dorstone Hill (SO 318 431)

Bring warm + wet weather gear
If you are joining the walk wear good walking shoes or wellies.

Please bring your own spirituality and join us for this unique event

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Maundy Thursday March 28 @ 7.00pm

St Peters, Peterchurch

'Jesus and the 4 feasts'

We celebrate with a simple, light supper of lamb and reflect on the significant meals in the last three years of Jesus' life including the Last Supper.

Please bring your own bottle, vegetarian option available.

For further details and to book in so we know how many to lay up for please email
simon2020@zohomail.com

Caring for Creation: please consider car sharing:

Regular Events

Monday, term time	Jungle Club 6:15pm- 7:15pm	The Stables, Madley	leeleelooloo71@gmail.com
Monday	Community Choir 7pm-8:30pm	The Hub@St Peters, Peterchurch	www.hubcommunity.org info@hubcommunity.org ,
Tuesday	Zoom Group Praying for Revival	https://zoom.us/j/9985932384?pwd=V3VaQXJyaVpWcEJ6QnhSYTVWwGJLdz09 Meeting ID: 998 593 2384 Passcode: ISAIAH-64	
Check website	Carer Links Drop-in	The Hub@St Peters, Peterchurch	www.hubcommunity.org info@hubcommunity.org
Wednesday	Chatty Café 12noon-2pm	The Hub@St Peters, Peterchurch	www.hubcommunity.org info@hubcommunity.org
Wednesday	Guides 6:30pm-8pm	The Stables, Madley	simon2020@zohomail.com janehirst@hotmail.com
Wednesday	Service followed by coffee & chat 10:30am	St Michael's Church, Ewyas Harold	Anne Lloyd < abbeydoredmc@gmail.com >
1 st & 3 rd Wednesday each month	Stillpoint: Meditation for wellbeing 7pm-8pm	The Hub@St Peters, Peterchurch	www.hubcommunity.org simon2020@zohomail.com info@hubcommunity.org
1 st Wednesday each month	Social Prescriber at Chatty Café 12:30pm-1:30pm	The Hub@St Peters, Peterchurch	www.hubcommunity.org simon2020@zohomail.com info@hubcommunity.org
Wednesday – Friday	Café 11am-2pm	The Hub@St Peters, Peterchurch	www.hubcommunity.org info@hubcommunity.org
Thursday – Saturday	Belltower Library Times vary	The Hub@St Peters, Peterchurch	www.hubcommunity.org info@hubcommunity.org
Thursday	Kids' Play Café' 9am-11am with Health Visitors 10am-11am	The Hub@St Peters, Peterchurch	www.hubcommunity.org info@hubcommunity.org
Thursday	Youth Café for 11-16yr olds. Free admission. 5pm-7pm	The Hub@St Peters, Peterchurch	www.hubcommunity.org info@hubcommunity.org
1 st & 3 rd Thursday each month	Café 11am-2pm	The Stables, Madley	simon2020@zohomail.com janehirst@hotmail.com
Saturday	Chat & Warm Place 10am-noon	The Stables, Madley	simon2020@zohomail.com janehirst@hotmail.com
Saturday	Prayer 4 Ukraine Informal prayer – drop in/out during the hour 9am-10am	Eaton Bishop Church	Anne Lloyd < abbeydoredmc@gmail.com >
2 nd Saturday each month	MOB – Men only breakfast From 9am	Contact Roger Knight for location	rk@godslot.org 07925 516362

<u>Regular Events (cont)</u>			
1 st Saturday, each month	Churchyard Tidy-Up 10am-noon Café open	Peterchurch Churchyard	www.hubcommunity.org info@hubcommunity.org
1 st Saturday each month	Golden Valley Repair Café 10am-12:30pm	Contact Bill Giles for location	gvrepaircafe@gmail.com

Holy Days Hedgerow Communion 2024



Hedgerow Communion happens by an unsuspecting hedge, in nature, with the Trinity and the non-human community; it involves yoga meditation, sharing bread and wine, silence, poetry and ritual.

A time to pause, attend and celebrate.

Disconnect from the virtual and the institutional. Explore connecting with Divine presence and the Self. Bring your own spirituality: It's for all comers but we welcome especially; seekers, questioners, doubters, lovers of life and radicals.

Vernal Equinox: Thursday March 21: Arthurs Stone 5.45pm

Beltane: Sunday May 5: Snodhill Castle 2pm

Summer Solstice: Thursday June 20: Clodock: Meet by River Monnow 7pm

Lammas: Thursday August 1: Craswall Church 6.30pm

Mabon Equinox: Sunday September 22: Moccas 5.45pm

Michealmas: Sunday September 29: Michealchurch 10.30am

Samhain/All souls: Thursday October 31: Snodhill Castle 6pm

Winter Solstice Saturday December 21: Little Mountain 3.30pm

For more details contact Simon on simon2020@zohomail.com or
Bridget on yogibbr@gmail.com

Taize Easter Vigil



**Welcome in Easter Day with a bonfire and a candlelit communion and meditation
Tyberton Church Saturday March 30 @ 11.30pm**



PETERCHURCH

HEREFORD CONCERT BAND with Peterchurch Community Choir and The Wye Border Singers are holding a spring concert in St Peter's Church on Saturday 9th March at 7.30pm. Tickets are available on the door for £10 but free for those in full time education.

THE EASTER EGG HUNT & RAFFLE will be on Saturday 30th March at St Peter's from 10am to 12 noon. The Hub Café will be open serving pastries and proper coffee from the new Rijo 42 machine.

Easter Mystery

Each year I look to write about Easter, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy, Spirit but I will never get as near as this poem does to understanding the mystery of it all.

'Suddenly' by R.S. Thomas

*As I had always known
he would come, unannounced,
remarkable merely for the absence
of clamour. So truth must appear
to the thinker; so, at a stage
of the experiment, the answer
must quietly emerge. I looked
at him, not with the eye
only, but with the whole
of my being, overflowing with
him as a chalice would
with the sea. Yet was he
no more there than before,
his area occupied
by the unhaloed presences.
You could put your hand
in him without consciousness
of his wounds. The gamblers
at the foot of the unnoticed
cross went on with
their dicing; yet the invisible
garment for which they played
was no longer at stake, but worn
by him in this risen existence.*

This Easter I would encourage you to read this poem where suddenly, but quietly, without fuss, the coordinates of a polluted, war-torn world are changed into a chalice overflowing with hope, love and joy. Read it over and over again 'with the whole of your being'.

Happy Easter, Rev Simon



St Mary's Church Turnastone

Tea & Cakes

Hopefully [weather dependent] the churchyard will be a sea of daffodils. Come and enjoy this amazing sight!



Palm Sunday March 24th

3.00pm - 5.00pm

Donations accepted towards St Mary's Church with a suggestion of £5!!

Food For Thought-THINKING OUTSIDE OF THE BOX

So often over the ages have people whose inventions, discoveries and thoughts have been frustrated by what they feel solves or improves 'whatever' when everyone else seems to disagree and even ridicules them. It's never been easy being the only one in-step in an out-of-step world by thinking outside of the box when everyone is 'inside it'! The more outside the box the greater the unacceptability as history will confirm and this applies to spiritual things and prophecies in church too – the Martin Luther's and any of us! It's an odd fact that some within the church family find it harder to accept and trust in healing prayers made for them than do many non-believers or strangers to church who often willingly accept healing prayer. Furthermore, many Believers will more readily listen to prophecies from visiting speakers and evangelists who are strangers to their church but discount prophetic words from their family and fellow church members! So what's to do when God calls us to get things changed and accepted by those who feel otherwise? It may seem the easiest option is to accept defeat and fit in with the crowd but that is letting God down! Being 'chosen' by God bears a responsibility to push through until the 'impossible' breakthrough occurs! When God calls anyone, He chooses for a reason that suits His purpose and equips those He calls. Our greatest example is Jesus who was always thinking outside of the box to the point that so many claimed He was mad. Even His brothers and family thought so – initially!

You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last **John 15v16**. ..that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, **Heb 13v20-21** He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him.. **John 1v1**. When his family heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said “He is out of his mind” **Mk3v2**. For even his own brothers did not believe in him. **John7v5**.

“Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches.” **Rev3v2**

“Truly I tell you,” he continued, “no prophet is accepted in his hometown **Lk4v24** What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? **Rom8:31** Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies **Rom 8v31-33**

In Genesis 12 v 1-3, 7”Now the Lord had said unto Abram , get thee out of thy country , and from thy kindred.....unto a land I will shew thee. I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee.....I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee.....So Abram departed.....the Lord said unto thy seed will I give this land.” Then in Zechariah 12 v 9 we read” and it shall come to pass in that day , that I will seek to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem “.God doesn't change His promises, (as above) .Salvation is through the Jews(Jesus was a Jew).God judges His people but He doesn't reject them. We read in Romans 11 v 29 “ the gifting and callings of God are without repentance .” In other words God hasn't changed His mind regarding His people the Jews , they still have Gods calling on their lives, therefore replacement theology is not Biblical. In Psalm 122 v 6 “we are commanded to “ pray for the peace of Jerusalem, they shall prosper that love thee.” So let's do what Gods Word says.

Pam Roberts.

Website: Contact Steve Edwards for any updates to our website – follow the link on www.wyedoreparishes.org.uk.

Don't forget to check 'Notices and Events' on the Website to keep up-to-date with what's going on.

Pew Sheet: To receive the Pew Sheet via Email (twice a month), send an email to fiona@iamwatchingyou.co.uk and you will be added to the list. Deadline for articles in the next pew sheet is **14th March 2024**. Email or Tel 01981 250605.