

Saturday 27th April

10.30am

Lillington Parish Church



(meet at Ryton Pools)

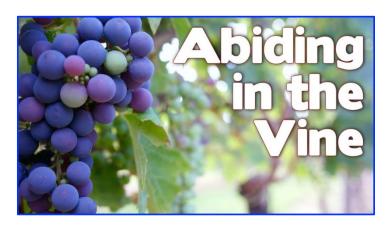
St Mary Magdalene's

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Easter 5

Bluebell Walk

Sunday 28th Ap	ril	
9.30am	Holy Communion	(church & online)
11.15am	Star Church	(church)
6.30pm	Youth Group	(Octagon)
Tuesday 30th Ap	pril	
10.00am	Funeral of John Hostler	(church)
7.30pm	Bell Ringing	(church)
Wednesday 1 st	May	
10.00am	Holy Communion	(church & online)
Thursday 2 nd Ma		
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10.30am	Ringing in memoriam	(church)
Saturday 4 th Ma		
8.00am	Prayer Breakfast	(Octagon)
Sunday 5 th May		
9.30am	Holy Communion	(church & online)
11.15am	All Age Communion	(church)
6.00pm	Evening Service	(church)

Hymns

- 1. Ye servant of God 841
- 2. Let there be love shared among us 430
- 3. Abide with me 6
- 4. Love divine 491



9.30am Service

Lesson Reader: Pippa Pritchard **Intercessor:** Rachel Duff

Leader & Preacher: William

11.15am Service

Lesson Reader: Rob Smith **Intercessor:** Maureen Reynolds

Leader & Speaker: Roderick

Bible Readings: Acts 8:26-40 John 15:1-8

OFFERTORY - We do not take any collection during the service but if you would like to donate, you can scan here on your **smartphone**. Alternatively, you can use the card reader by the welcome table. Thank you for all you are able to give.



Collect

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve. To the glory of God the Father.

Prayers for the sick

Karma Aston Lyn Wilne Elizabeth Moses Anne Smith

The Departed

Mike Hyslop John Hostler Tom Pollard

NOTICES



Food Bank – All donations welcome. There is a current shortage of: long life milk and fruit juice.

Thursday 2nd May at 10.30am

Ringing in memoriam for Simon Rogers, an expert Warwick Bellringer and very good friend to the Lillington band.

Evening Service on Sunday 5th May at 6.00pm - Do join us.

Bell Sunday - Sunday 12th May.

Bell Sunday is a new initiative that we are joining in with to celebrate this ancient and wonderful part of our life together. There will be special hymns, readings and reflections. At the 11.15am service there will be an opportunity to get hands on, with a chance to chime a bell and even visit the ringing chamber.



More details to follow.

+ BRING AND SHARE LUNCH

The next popular bring and share Sunday Lunch will be Bell Sunday (12th May) see sign up sheet in church

Talent Auction - Saturday 18th May

The idea is that people contribute their time, their expertise or an offering of some sort and this is auctioned to the highest bidder. Money raised will go towards the chair appeal.

Sign up Sheet

There is a sheet in church for people to sign up with contributions.

PENTECOST

Sunday 19th May - Joint Service at 10.30am. Do join us for this celebration of the work of the Holy Spirit in the life of the Church





SUNFLOWER INITIATIVE Planting out the Seedlings – 1st June

Once the seedlings are strong, there will be a big plant out around the church on Saturday 1^{st} June.

LOOKING AHEAD

Ordination of Revd Cerys Smith - Sunday 30th June 2024

Cerys is to be ordained a priest in Coventry Cathedral on Sunday 30th June 2024 at 10.30am. The usual Sunday morning services at St Mary Magdalene will not take place and everyone is invited to the cathedral to support Cerys on this special occasion.

We are planning to hire a coach to take members of the congregation to the cathedral. We will meet at St Mary Magdalene's at 9.15 am, ready to embark and leave at 9.30am to be at the cathedral in plenty of time.

If you would like to book a seat on the coach, there is a sign-up sheet available at the back of church.

DIOCESAN COURSES

This term's programme aims mainly to help us understand ourselves. **The Difference Course** looks at how we relate to people different from us - there are two sessions online via *Zoom* and four others to follow online at any time in the week.

For the whole programme, follow this

link: https://www.equiphub.org.uk/courses-events-and-resources/difference-2024/.

Roderick Clark [422994; recclark@btinternet.com] would like to hear if you're interested - but maybe have questions.

OCTAGON SURVEY

We are hoping to apply for funding to do improvements to the Octagon. We are asking people to kindly fill in a quick "user survey" to help us make the case for an up-grade to the facilities

Our Sunday 9.30am and Wednesday 10am services are live streamed. If you wish to find out more, please speak to a member of the Welcome team.

NEW CONTACT EMAIL ADDRESSES

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