



Lillington Parish Church

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Sunday 8th March 2026

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3rd of Lent (Soul Rest)

Saturday 7th March

8.00am Prayer Breakfast (Octagon)

Sunday 8th March

9.30am Holy Communion (church & online)

11.15am Worship for All (church)

6.30pm Youth Group (Octagon)

Monday 9th March

9.30am Looking at Lillington (church)

Tuesday 10th March

9.30am Looking at Lillington (church)

2.00pm Yarn Café (Octagon)

6.00pm Safeguarding Training (church)

7.30pm No Bell Ringing (church)

Wednesday 11th March

9.30am Looking at Lillington (church)

No midweek communion

Thursday 12th March

10.30am Octotots (Octagon)

7.30pm PCC Meeting (Octagon)

Friday 13th March

6.00pm Choir Practice (church)

Saturday 14th February

10.00am Love Lillington Coffee Morning (church & Octagon)

Sunday 15th March – Mothering Sunday

9.30am Holy Communion (church & online)

11.15am Worship for All with Sunday Club (church)
and shared lunch

Hymns

1. All ye who seek a comfort sure 28
2. What a friend we have in Jesus 811
3. Just as I am 413
4. Love divine 491



9.30am Service - Please note that this service is live streamed

Lesson Reader: Gaynor Cook

Leader & Preacher: Cerys

Readings: Exodus 20:8-11

11.15am Service

Lesson Reader: Ellie Hucklesby

Leader: William

Theme: Soul Rest

Intercessor: Sarah Boad

Chalice: Graham Cooper
Matthew 11:28-30

Intercessor: Jules Curtis

Speaker: Cerys

Bible Readings: as above

Collect

Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayers for the sick

Lyn Wilne Mary Babbs

The Departed

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.



FOOD BANK NEEDS – instant mash is in short supply.

This makes a real difference to a lot of local people. Thank you.

Donation point: in front of the Vicarage.

New seating - update

Working parties have flat packed a number of pews which will be repurposed elsewhere in the building later.

Reclamation team - Thursday 5th March

Private sale removal 1st - 7th March

Main Nave Chairs due to be delivered 12th March

Light weight stackable chairs in nave temporarily.

New Chair Final layout Sunday 15th March

LENT 2026 - SOUL SPACE

Sunday 8th March
Sunday 15th March
Sunday 22nd March

Soul Rest
Soul Repair
Soul Mates



EVENTS IN MARCH

Safeguarding Training

A face-to-face basic safeguarding training session has been arranged for **Tuesday 10th March from 6.00-7.30pm in church.**

The diocesan trainer will facilitate it. If you would like to attend, please let me know and I will book you in. If you attended the previous session in the Octagon and are still a volunteer that was now 3 years ago and training now needs to be updated. All are welcome. Thanks. Ellie Hucklesby - Parish Safeguarding Admin.

WE ARE CELEBRATING! LOVE LILLINGTON IS 10 YEARS OLD! The Love Lillington Coffee Morning is happening in the church and Octagon on Saturday 14th March 10.00am - 12.00noon.

Refreshments & cakes on offer, table sales and children's crafts. **We need your donations of home made cakes or savoury items please.** Christine Butler 07963 229756



KEY DATES THIS MONTH

Mon 9th – Wed. 11th
Saturday 14th March
Sunday 15th March

Looking at Lillington Schools initiative
Love Lillington Coffee Morning (10am)
Mothering Sunday (9.30am + 11.15am)
(New seating layout in church too!)

Sunday 29th March
Tuesday 31st March

Palm Sunday
Holiday Play Day (10am – 12noon)

Holy Week

Monday 30th
Tuesday 31st
Wednesday

Night Prayer 7.00pm
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Holy Communion 10.00am
Night Prayer 7.00pm
Passover Meal 6.00pm
Family Service 10.00am
Liturgy of Cross 2.00pm
Stations of Cross 7.00pm

Thursday
Friday

Calling all singers

In celebration of ten years of Love Lillington, St Mary Magdalene's Church is staging a choral concert. We are looking for singers of all ages, with or without experience. Anyone is welcome to join us in performing some wonderful choral classics - rehearsals will be Fridays 6pm – 6.45pm. The concert will be on Saturday 23rd May. Please contact Rachael on music@lillingtonparishchurch.org to register or for further information.

PASSOVER MEAL

Join us this **Maundy Thursday** (April 2nd) for a shared Passover Meal in the newly reordered nave - a unique chance to gather around one long table. During the event we'll journey through the story of liberation, shared food, and the Last Supper. It is designed to be a profound and prayerful experience that will bring the Last Supper to life in a new and thrilling way. A full meal will be part of the experience - sign up at the side of church to help us with catering for this event.



ELECTORAL ROLL REVISION begins **today** and ends on Sunday two weeks later.

If you're on the Roll already, you needn't re-apply [unless your contact details have changed]. Otherwise, if you live in this Parish, or if you've been worshipping here for the last 6 months, and would like to be on our electoral roll, please take a form from the welcome table. You may also wish to take a GDPR consent form to receive occasional e-mail messages about church news and activities. *Bob Cooke, Electoral Roll Officer, l.r.cooke@ntlworld.com*

March Charity - African Vision Malawi empowers children and vulnerable people in Malawi to become self-sufficient



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