



**All are welcome at any of our worship services and activities**

**APRIL SERVICES AROUND THE PARISH:**

*{Readings are generally taken from the set lectionary, which is below, **but may alter** according to service or season, at the discretion of the presiding minister/s}*

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> APRIL**                    **1000-1015 Open prayer meeting prior to service**  
***EASTER DAY***                        **1030 Community Worship with Communion in St C**

*Bible Readings: Jeremiah 31:1-6; Acts 10:34-43; Matthew 28:1-10*

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Apr**                    **1000-1015 Open prayer meeting prior to service**  
*Easter 2*                                **1030 Community Worship in St C**

*Bible Readings: Acts 2:14a,22-32; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31*

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Apr**                    **0830 *Said* BCP Morning Worship in St Anne’s**  
*Easter 3*                                **1000-1015 Open prayer meeting prior to service**  
   **1030 Community Worship with Baptism in St C**

*Bible Readings: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Peter 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35*

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Apr**                    **1000-1015 Open prayer meeting prior to service**  
*Easter 4*                                **1030 Community Worship with Communion in St C**

*Bible Readings: Acts 2:42-47; 1 Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10*

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> MAY**                    **1000-1015 Open prayer meeting prior to service**  
*Easter 5*                                **1030 Community Worship in St C**

*Bible Readings: Acts 7:55-60; 1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14*

**Our next midweek *said* BCP service in St Cyriac’s is on**  
**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> APRIL at 1030am**

Upcoming Worship Services in St Peter’s Church, Lords Mead, Chippenham  
*(in addition to every Wednesday at 10AM for Community Worship with Communion)*

- Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April**                    0900-0930 open prayer meeting before the service  
   1000 Community Worship with Communion
- Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April**                    0900-0930 open prayer meeting before the service  
   1000 Community Worship with Communion
- Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April**                    0900-0930 open prayer meeting before the service  
   1000 Community Worship
- Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April**                    0900-0930 open prayer meeting before the service  
   1000 Community Worship with Communion  
   1800 PRAISE – informal gathering with scripture, prayer and song
- Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> MAY**                    0900-0930 open prayer meeting before the service  
   1000 Community Worship with Communion

**Our Benefice {Group of Churches} Bible Verse for 2026 is:**

***“For the word of God is alive and active” {Hebrews 4:12a}***

A few words from a member of your ministry team:

The morning sun begins to rise,  
To clear the mist from weary eyes.  
The heavy stone is rolled away,  
For Christ the Lord is risen today!

With joyful hearts and songs of praise,  
We celebrate His gift of grace.  
New life abounds in every soul,  
His love has made the broken whole.

**HAPPY EASTER**

Si

**Advance notice that after our community parish worship in St Anne's for St Anne's Day on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July, there will be a BBQ and live music. The service on this day will begin at 11am.**

**More information about future concerts will also be available soon.**

Prayer points:

- ✓ Our spiritual and worship patterns and our endeavours to reach out and include others.
- ✓ Those we are aware of who mourn, are unwell, or in need of Christ's healing
- ✓ Our parish, the homes, the businesses, and the places of work, including the National Trust, Lackham Campus, and the many visitors we receive.
- ✓ The new developments being built and for the safety of the workers
- ✓ God's appointed person for the Diocesan Bishop of Bristol



**Why have we called our services "Community Worship"?**

*Words used speak volumes. Titles with words are the same.*

The idea behind calling our worship services "community worship" is to enable the communities we reside in and serve to more easily understand that we are open and accessible to them. It is a part of our intentionality to be OUTWARD focused and missional.

It is part of our call to the vicinity around us to join us, and join in.

We are not a cozy club. We have "COMMUNITY" worship, often labelled with other words such as "with communion" or "at Easter" to help describe what is included, but that welcomes and includes our wider community.

**We offer and encourage all to worship. To gather as a community, for worship as a community.**

*Shalom Si*

*If you would like to speak with a member of the ministry team and are unsure how to contact them. Please phone Si on 07359 144207 or email on [revsidunn@gmail.com](mailto:revsidunn@gmail.com) and he will assist or direct you.*

***Interested in Baptism and/or Confirmation? Do speak with Si, Jason or Stella***

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