

# **St Chad's Church Tushingham**

## **April Newsletter**

### **Services for April 2019.**

Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	7.30pm	Lent Service
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	7.00pm	Worship.
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> April	7.30pm	Lent Service
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00am	Holy Communion C.W.
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> & Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00am – 4.00pm	Easter Experience
Good Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	2.00pm	Reflective Vigil
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> April Easter Day	9.00am	Family Communion
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	11.00am	Family Communion & Baptism

Worship@7pm is a new service held at St. Chad's each first Sunday of the month at 7 O'clock...

It's an informal service of praise and prayer...everyone is welcome...

### **Sidespersons Rota**

### **Reader**

7 <sup>th</sup> April	to be arranged	
14 <sup>th</sup> April	Mr J. Probin	Mrs L. Mountford
21 <sup>st</sup> April	Mrs R. Clare	Mrs V. Moore Dutton
28 <sup>th</sup> April	Mr M. Voisey	Miss J. Peake

### **Flower Rota**

21 <sup>st</sup> April	Mrs C. Geall
28 <sup>th</sup> April	Mrs V. Moore Dutton

### **Brass Rota**

April	Mrs V. Moore Dutton
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### **Coffee Hostesses**

28 <sup>th</sup> April	Mrs D. Nichols & Mrs V. Moore Dutton
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### **Experience Easter....**

During Holy Week children from our church school will be visiting St. Chad's Church to engage with a very special Easter Experience...

A group of talented Mum's, encouraged by local artist Sara Wood, are creating six 'Prayer Spaces' within the church, each one will offer the children a space to participate and reflect on the different aspects of Jesus' journey to The Cross...what was it really like in the Wilderness? How did it feel to be welcomed into Jerusalem and hailed as a King one minute and rejected even by your friends the next...?

Jesus, fully human, lived his life feeling the same highs and lows we all experience and Jesus, fully divine, wants us to know as he shared our humanity we too can share in His divinity...will you come and experience Easter in this special way..?

There will be a seventh Prayer Station revealed on Easter Sunday at the 9am Family Service and St. Chad's will remain open Easter week in the hope that many may visit and experience God's life and love..

## Parish Newsletter April ... A New Day...

I write this month's letter with an unshakable picture in my mind of South East Africa, it's land and people stricken following a Cyclone that left devastation, hopelessness and deeply rooted sorrow in the lives of many...

This follows the Joy of watching a little of Comic Relief back on Friday March 15<sup>th</sup> and seeing some of the amazing changes donations of both money and people's gifts, time and service have made to many who need help and support...

Welcome to Easter!

For it is in suffering we find our true selves to be...this was the realization of Jesus, the One who came to lead us all in the only direction that can help us to find the fruit of the Spirit and it being cultured within us...

The fruit of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness and self-control!

This fruit is not naturally born in us – we have to grow fruit as many of you will know...feed it, nurture it, encourage it...

How will you celebrate this Easter?

Will it be a time of celebration, feasting and family?

Will it be alone, wondering why you find yourself in the position you do...

Will it be with celebrating with friends or away on holiday break?

Or will it be with a fresh understanding of Christ Jesus; the only hope and answer to this broken world of ours...?

A New Day dawns.  
February frosts cling  
as snowdrops raise their heads in triumph

A New Day dawns.  
Lent begins  
birds sing, waiting for the promise of spring.

A New Day dawns.  
In a garden far away  
Your passion unfolds.

A New Day Dawns.  
New Life begins  
through crowns of golden daffodils

A New Day Dawns.  
A promise kept, a gift for all

On Easter Day I come to life,  
Life to the full...  
Take – Begin – Alleluia!  
*(Sarah Pascoe)*  
As ever...  
Veronica. x

**Bluebell Walk** Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2.00pm until 5.00pm

This annual event takes place at Tushingham Hall by kind permission of Peter and Val Moore Dutton. There is £5 admission, which includes Tea and Scone. Children are free, and Dogs on leads are welcome. There will be Produce and Bric-a-brac stalls, and proceeds will be shared between Tushingham Church, and the Hospice of the Good Shepherd.

**Dates for your Diary**

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| Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April | Pop – Up Shop at 10.00am – 12noon.<br>The first Pop-up shop for 2019. Louise is looking for good quality items - clothing, household and unwanted gifts. |
| Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April | Annual Parochial Church Council Meeting in Church at 7.00pm.   |
| Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> April | Bluebell Walk at Tushingham Hall. 2-5pm.<br>By kind permission of Mr & Mrs Moore Dutton.   |
| Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> May    | 1 <sup>st</sup> Service of the year at Old St. Chad's. 6.30pm.   |
| Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May   | Coffee and Shop in Church 10.00am to 12 noon.  |

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