# St Chad's Church Tushingham

# Newsletter

# **Services for April 2018.**

Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	9.00am	Easter Sunday Family Communion
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00am	Holy Communion B.C.P.
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00am	Holy Communion C.W.
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	11.00am	Family Service .
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	11.00am	United Service Holy Communion C.W.

	Sidespersons Rota	Reader
1 <sup>st</sup> April	Mr J. Probin	Mr H. Probin
8 <sup>th</sup> April	Mr H. Probin	Mrs R. Clare
15 <sup>th</sup> April	Mr A. Dawson	Mrs V. Moore Dutton
22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Mrs V. Moore Dutton	Mrs L. Mountford
29 <sup>th</sup> April	Mr J. Probin	Mr P. Moore Dutton

### **Flower Rota**

1<sup>st</sup> April Mrs C. Geall

8<sup>th</sup> April Mrs V. Moore Dutton

15<sup>th</sup> April Mrs H. Bolton

22<sup>nd</sup> April Mrs J. Dawson

29<sup>th</sup> April Mrs S.Chesters

# **Brass Rota**

April 2018. Mrs V. Moore Dutton

# <u>Coffee Hostesses</u>

22<sup>nd</sup> April Mrs J. Ackerley & Mrs L. Mountford

29<sup>th</sup> April Miss J. Peake & Mrs V. Moore Dutton

# **From the Registers**

## **Funeral**

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March John Edward Adams aged 85 years

Followed by burial at Old St. Chad's Churchyard

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Imagine you had been one of the disciples...

Day One: Friday, you had watched Him be killed brutally in front of your eyes... Day Two: You are suffering feelings of guilt and loss, could you have done more to save Him?

Day Three: Sunday you're standing outside His empty tomb having a chat with an angel who tells you that Jesus has 'risen from the dead'.

All of a sudden things Jesus had said to you before, start to make sense, 'the Son of Man must suffer many things...that He must be killed and after three days rise again'.

You realise this was supposed to happen; that actually this was the reason Jesus had been put on this earth. His death was part of God's plan to free mankind.

When Jesus died He made it possible for us to have a relationship with God, but when He came back to life it showed everyone that death was no longer in charge... 'it was impossible for death to keep its hold on Him'

Death and dying no longer had the last word; Jesus was now the last word.

If you belong to Jesus nothing can snatch you out of His hand. Before Jesus died and came back to life our sentence was one of death because of our bad ways; but now if we follow Jesus our sentence is life.

Listen to what he says,

'I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full'

We thank you for this Easter, Lord as once more hope revives, for the beauty and the joy you bring into our lives.
This season has a healing touch it eases heart and mind, and we go forward hopefully, the winter left behind... (Iris Hesselden)

Happy Easter....

Veronica.... x

#### **Dates for your Diary**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April** - The first **Pop Up Shop** of the year opening at 10.00am to 12 noon at St. Chad's, Tushingham. There will be an Easter Bonnet competition for all ages.

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April** - Tushingham Church Annual Parochial Church Meeting at 7.00pm in St. Chad's Church.

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April** – Lambing Live at Millmoor Farm, by kind permission of David & Sally Ann Chesters 1.00pm to 5.00pm

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April** - The Bluebell Walk at 2.00pm at Tushingham Hall, by kind permission of Mr. & Mrs. P. Moore Dutton

#### Old St. Chad Services.

The first service at Old St. Chad's Church will be our Rogation Service on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 6.30pm.

# Lambing Live. Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April, 1.00pm to 5.00pm

Visit the Lambing Shed to see the beautiful lambs being born.

Tea, coffee juice & Delicious homemade cakes. Farm tours, trails & quiz.

Entry £5pp / children under 16 £1 (under 3's free)

No dogs please - only guide dogs.

This is a working farm, so wear appropriate shoes and clothing.

Thanks to David & Sally Ann for hosting this Church Fundraising event.

### **Contacts**

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**NB:** Please try to avoid contacting Veronica on Mondays