

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you." So, the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them. "Greetings," he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

Matthew 28 v5-10

OUR CHURCH

Sunday's services here and elsewhere. Pray for our own family members and their particular needs. Thank God for the blessing of Marc Lloyd and his family. Pray for our forthcoming Church activities, our Lay Reader, Jeremy Cooke, our Church Wardens, members of the PCC, and all who exercise leadership.

OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

Please pray for the families, children, and young people of the parish, for Sunday Club and for Little Warblers Toddlers Group.

OUR PEOPLE WHO NEED OUR SUPPORT

Those for whom life is particularly challenging and really need our prayers Zilda Hutton, Kerry Greaves, Stuart Hemsley, the family and friends of Meryl Clark, Penny Howell, Stephanie Howell, Liz Shave, Lesley Fairway and David Baldwin. Let us also remember those who provide so much care for them.

MISSION SUPPORT FOR APRIL - KEN AND SUE VISSERS

A recent prayer letter from Ken and Sue reminds us that exactly thirty years ago they joined Latin American Mission. Readers may remember that Sue still works for LAM as 'member care' partner caring for the well being of partners and their families working in various South American countries. She is able to keep in contact with them digitally, encouraging, counselling and supporting, a challenging task but so vital since many are working in very tough places.

Ken is now director of a big Christian Adventure camp for young people which also offers training in Christian leadership. His link with LAM is still maintained when groups of youngsters go out to Latin America for short periods to help in specific projects.

To enable us to pray more definitely Sue has sent a list of some of the upcoming Member Care events this year:

- Orientation for new missionaries, twice monthly meetings.
- Workshops: Third Culture Kids - for school -age missionary youngsters.
- Parenting Q&A - a workshop for parenting while also in ministry.
- Prayer meetings for all mission partners run monthly.

Sue herself often travels out to South America to meet with partners in the field She has asked us to pray especially for her upcoming visit to Honduras, that she may have time to listen and encourage, that all the arrangements will work out and that she may travel safely in difficult circumstances. Sue's letter contains more information than can be recorded here. If anyone would like a copy of her email, do ask Helen and please pray for Sue and Ken this month.



**Warbleton
Parish
Church**

SEEK JESUS

**Sunday 5th April
Easter Sunday Communion
Commencing at 11.00am**

**Acts 10 v34-43
Matthew 27 v62-28 v15**

The Services will be available afterwards on the Warbleton Parish Church
YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPBFrhqP5nL6QnmkZKfP5yw>

COLLECT FOR EASTER SUNDAY

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. Amen.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

EVERY WEEK

Morning Prayer – As Marc is on leave and then away on business, there will be no Morning Prayer until Thursday 16th April and Saturday 18th April. – All technology permitting. – Normally, this will be at 8.00am at <https://www.facebook.com/malloyd>

Open Church – the Church will normally be open during the day from about 9.00am to 5.00pm to visitors and for private prayer.

Sunday Services - Our services are videoed and put on our YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPBFrhqP5nL6QnmkZKfP5yw>

Sunday Club – Scheduled dates: 19th & 26th April.

LATER THIS WEEK

Monday 6th April – WarbleSingers - Now meeting weekly on Mondays from 7.15pm for a 7.30 pm start. (8.30pm finish) New members are always welcome. Contact Gail Welford gwelford51@gmail.com

Tuesday 7th April - Little Warblers –The group is on a break for Easter and will return on 14th April More details from Sue Holden on 07557 142513,

Wednesday 8th April - WarbleArt –The group meets on Wednesday mornings in the Church rooms from 10.00-12.00. If you would like to join them, you will be very welcome. Contact Gail Welford on 01435 812514 or gwelford51@gmail.com

Thursday 9th April - Coffee and Company – At Osborne House, Rushlake Green from 10.00am to 12.00noon.

Sunday 12th April – Morning Worship with Holy Communion - Commencing at 11.00am.

IN THE WEEKS AHEAD

Tuesday 14th April – Good Book Club - Meets again at 7.00 for 7.30pm at White Birch Farm. A welcoming atmosphere will be found as the group continues their study of 1 Samuel. Bible study is the way to become closer to God and understand how we should conduct our lives.

Wednesday 15th April – Warbleton Weeders – Meet (weather permitting) once a month on a Wednesday morning at 10.00am for a couple of hours. Help would be very much appreciated with pruning, sweeping and other jobs as you feel able. Please contact Judith on judithmhemsley@btinternet.com

Saturday 18th April – Churchyard Clear Up - Save the Date - Commencing at 9.30am. The plan is to tidy up our beautiful churchyard and enjoy a communal lunch afterwards in the Church rooms. Please contact Steve or Judith for further details.

Saturday 25th April - Diocesan Vocations Day - For those who might like to consider a vocation to ordained ministry as a priest or deacon in The Church of England - details and booking: <https://www.chichester.anglican.org/events/2026/04/26/vocations-day-2026/>

Sunday 26th April – Annual Parochial Church Meeting(s) – Following the service we'll be holding our APCMs to elect Church Wardens, Deanery Synod Representatives and Parochial Church Council members, and to present the required reports etc. Please speak to Marc if you are interested in standing or would like to find out more. Official notice (and other papers in due course): <https://www.warbletonchurch.org.uk/apcm/>

Saturday 2nd May – Men's Breakfast – Commencing at 8.30am at White Birch Farm. Guest speaker will be Steve Coulson (Sports Chaplaincy UK – Cricket - Surrey and ECB). Bookings to Tony Welford please.

Wednesday 6th May - Prayer First - Our monthly benefice prayer meeting at the Rectory, Rookery Lane, Rushlake Green, TN21 9QJ – 7.45pm for 8.00pm – 9.00pm. You can join via Zoom. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/300501062> - Meeting ID: 300 501 062

Sunday 7th June - The Big Lunch, on the Green in Rushlake Green - you might like to support this village event - from 12.00pm

OTHER NOTICES

BIBLE BY THE BEACH – EASTBOURNE – 1-4 MAY

Commending Christ in a Changing world: encouraging talks & seminars, lively & contemporary sung worship, equipping all ages to live wholeheartedly for Jesus – info & bookings: www.biblebythebeach.org

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING CONFIRMED?

Please speak to Marc if you are interested in being confirmed (or indeed baptised and confirmed). Our next deanery confirmation is with Bishop Ruth on Monday, 15th June at St Peter & St Paul, Hellingly, probably at 7.00pm. There are other opportunities at the cathedral or in neighbouring deaneries.

PARISH MAGAZINE – NOW IN GLORIOUS COLOUR

This is the Calameo link to the April edition of the Parish Magazine.

<https://www.calameo.com/read/006311470dee9c9f10b3a>

The parish magazine is always hungry for suitable content. If you have something to offer or if you know someone who might, please email warbleton.mag@gmail.com

LEARNING & RESOURCES.

Our Diocese - Do check out the Diocesan website at <https://www.chichester.anglican.org/>
In particular, some of the events and courses here are open to anyone:

<https://www.chichester.anglican.org/training-brochure/>

Sussex Gospel Partnership - Events - Resources - Training Courses - <https://sussexgospelpartnership.org.uk/>

Ventures - Great Christian Holidays for Children and Young People - <https://www.ventures.org.uk/>

3 2 1 Course & Books - The Story of God, The World and You - Life according to Jesus - A great Christian resource / app to use on your own or with others - <https://321.speaklife.org.uk/course/321>