



the parish of  
**thatcham**  
St Mary's & St Barnabas



**Palm Sunday**  
**24 March 2024**



**WELCOME TO THIS CHURCH**



<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>10.00 am</b> Gospel	<b>Parish Communion</b> <b>Mark 11. 1-11</b>
<b>3.00 pm</b>	<b>Concert:</b> <b>Basingstoke Hospital Male Voice</b> <b>Choir</b>
<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>At St Barnabas</b> <b>at Thatcham Park School</b>

**St Mary's Diary**

- 23 March** : CONCERT - Cromwell Singers 3pm (see leaflet)
- 24 March** : Palm Sunday - Service at St Mary's
- 24 March** : Concert / Fundraiser :  
Basingstoke Hospital Male Voice Choir 3 pm
- 29 March** : Good Friday Lent Lunch 12 pm for Christian Aid at  
St Mary's  
Good Friday - Last Hour Service 2 pm
- 30 March** : Easter Eve - Muddy Church 2.30pm -  
Easter Eve Service 8pm
- 31 March** : Easter Day
- 21 April** - Annual Parish Meetings
- 27 April** : Concert : Beenham Wind Orchestra 7.30 pm  
'Tribute to Natural Wonders of the World'
- 12 May** : CONCERT: Barfield Handbell Ringers 7 pm
- 19 May** : Pentecost
- 8 - 9 June** : 'TEDDYFEST' a fundraiser for St Mary's and URC
- 6 July** : Concert - Watership Cantabile and St Mary's Choir

  
**CONCERT at St Mary's:**  
**Barfield Handbells**  
**Sunday 12 May 2024 at 7 pm**  
  


**Who's Who in the Thatcham Team Ministry**

Team Rector <b>Revd Mark Bennet</b> markbennet@btinternet.com	867342 07860 555484 <i>day off Friday</i>
Team Vicar - St Barnabas <b>Revd Nicola Hulks</b> nicola.hulks@hotmail.co.uk	864916 <i>Day off Thursday</i>
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**Collect –a prayer for today**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
who in your tender love towards the human race  
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ  
to take upon him our flesh  
and to suffer death upon the cross:  
grant that we may follow the example of his patience and  
humility,  
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**Prayer Ministry and Prayer Requests**

Members of the Prayer Ministry Team will be in the side chapel **after the 10 am service** to pray in confidence with people who wish to share their concerns, joys and difficulties.

The team also pray for the people or situations mentioned in the prayer book which is left in the chapel during the week and where anyone coming into the church may add their prayers or thoughts .

**The prayer request book** is placed on the altar during our worship. We also pray for those who have died.

**Peter Jones**

**Children** are welcome in church. Please help them to worship God in their own way.

**Hearing** At St Mary's we have a 'loop', if you use a hearing aid select 'T'

## What's on —this week at St Mary's

### From Monday 25th March 2024 - HOLY WEEK

Monday	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
	2.00 pm	CAMEO
	<b>8.00 pm</b>	<b>Service</b>
Tuesday	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
	10.30 am	Baby Café (at Bluecoats School)
	<b>8.00 pm</b>	<b>Service</b>
Wednesday	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
	9.45 am	Holy Communion
		No ABCs this week
	<b>8.00 pm</b>	<b>Service</b>
<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
	<b>8.00 pm</b>	<b>Maundy Service and Vigil</b>
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>12 .00 pm</b>	<b>Lent Lunch at St Mary's</b>
	<b>2.00 pm</b>	<b>The Last Hour</b>
<b>Easter Eve</b>	9.30 am	Decorating St Mary's
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8.00 pm</b>	<b>Easter Service of Light</b>
30th March		



## EASTER SUNDAY 31st March 2024

**8.00 am** Holy Communion

**10.00 am** Parish Communion  
OT Reading Exodus 14. 10-end  
NT Reading Romans 6.3-11  
Gospel Mark 16. 1-8



**10.00 am** At St Barnabas  
Thattham Park School

## Other events and information...

the parish of  
thattham

# We're Recruiting

## Volunteer Treasurer and Bookkeeper

**We have a new Bookkeeper and a new Gift Aid Secretary  
Could you be our Treasurer? Speak to a Churchwarden..**

### Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Saturday 6th April 2024, 8.am  
at Thattham Baptist Church

**Speakers: Rod and Judy King of Newbury Speakability**  
Greg Smith gregorysmith98@me.co.uk  
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### PLEASE SUPPORT Concerts at St Mary's

- 23 March 3 pm The Cromwell Singers  
*In support of Helen and Douglas House*
- 24 March 3 pm Basingstoke Hospital Male Voice Choir  
*In support of the Organ Fund*
- 27th April 7.30 pm Beenham Wind Orchestra
- 12th May 7 pm Barfield Handbell Ringers
- 6 July 4 pm Watership Cantabile and St Mary's Choir  
*In support of the Organ Fund*



*Please make a special effort to support*

**Christian Aid**  
and the

**Westberks Foodbank**  
*this Easter*



### Do you consider yourself to be a member of either St Mary's Church or St Barnabas Church

if yes are you on the Electoral Roll?  
Get involved in the running of your church  
apply to be on the Electoral Roll



### please keep your giving under review

contact Chris Watts for further information on Stewardship or to start or  
revise payment by Standing Order or Direct Debit  
(01635) 864567

also

**CONTACTLESS CARD GIVING**  
available now at St Mary's and  
DONATIONS may also be made via the website  
[www.stmarysthatcham.org.uk](http://www.stmarysthatcham.org.uk)

**PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH**  
**JOIN the STEWARDSHIP SCHEME**

Speak to Chris Watts (01635) 864567

