

West Berkshire Foodbank

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Please support the Foodbank by donating any of the following urgently needed items:

Cereal Bars Jam Long Life Juice
Nappies Size 6/8 Tinned Fruit



the parish of
thatcham

St Mary's & St Barnabas

**Sixth Sunday of Lent - Palm Sunday
13th April 2025**



**EASTER CHICK
FUNDRAISER
FOR ST MARY'S**



Thank you to all who supported the stall on the Broadway Green on Friday 4th April 2025

£ 500 Was raised towards improvements to the Kitchen and Meeting Room



Running St Mary's - Can you help ?

Please contact the Parish Office (01635)864567

**We are still seeking a new Treasurer,
and Sidespeople for Baptisms
and representatives to the Deanery Synod**

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8.00 am **Holy Communion**

10.00 am **Parish Communion**
Joint Service starting at URC

OT Reading Isaiah 50 4-9
NT Reading Philippians 2. 5-11
Gospel Luke 23. 1-49

12 noon & 3pm **Baptisms**

10.00 am **Service at St Barnabas**
(Thatcham Park School)

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 :

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'

**From Monday 14th April 2025
HOLY WEEK**

Monday	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
	2.00 pm	CAMEO
	8.00 pm	Evening Service (Revd Brenda)
Tuesday	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
		Evening Service (Revd Angela)
Wednesday	9.45 am	Holy Communion (No ABCs)
	8.00 pm	Healing Service (Revd Mark)
Maundy Thursday	9.30 pm	Morning Payer
	8.00 pm	Maundy Service with washing of feet
Friday	12.00 noon	Lent Lunches
	2.00 pm	The Last Hour
Saturday 19th April	9.30 pm	Decorating St Mary's
	7.00 pm	Farewell to Revd Nicola
	8.00 pm	Service of Light



**PREPARING A NEW
ELECTORAL ROLL**

We are required to prepare a
NEW CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

All persons who wish to have their names entered on the new Roll, whether their names are on the present Roll or not, are requested to apply for enrolment.

PLEASE DO NOT WAIT TO COMPLETE THE FORM

DEADLINE 25th April

THANKYOU

Chris Watts Parish Office 01635 864567

**EASTER SUNDAY
20th April 2025**

8.00 am	Services at St Mary's Holy Communion
10.00 am	Parish Communion (with farewell to Tim)
NT Reading	1 Corinthians 15. 19-26
Gospel	John 20. 1-18

10.00 am Service at St Barnabas
(at Thatcham Park School)



St Mary's - dates for your Diary 2025

13 April	Palm Sunday
HOLY WEEK	
14 April	Evening Service 8.00 pm (Revd Brenda)
15 April	Evening Service 8.00 pm (Revd Angela)
16 April	No ABCs
	Healing Service 8.00 pm (Revd Mark)
17 April	Maundy Service 8.00 pm
18 April	Lent Lunch at St Mary's - 12 noon
	2.00 pm Good Friday : The Last Hour
19 April	9.30 am Decorating St Mary's
	8.00 pm Easter Eve : Service of Light
20 April	Easter Sunday
24 April	10.15 am Knitting Group
3 May	8.00am Men's Breakfast - Baptist Church
11 May	ANNUAL PARISH MEETINGS 3 pm
11 May	7.00 pm CONCERT - Cold Ash Brass
29 May	Ascension Day
8 June	Pentecost
18 June	Confirmation Service
21 June	7.00 pm Café and Cabaret an evening of jollity!
	
24 June	Leavers Day Thatcham Park School
6 July	Cream Teas
9 July	Thatcham Park School Summer Service
13 July	Concert: Cold Ash Brass
22 July	School Term Ends