

Woosehill Church



Worship for 18th March Lent 5

8.45am Holy Communion Rev'd Catherine Bowstead

Steward: Geoff Peck
Communion Steward: Linda Hoskins
Projector: Bob Clark
Sound: Roger Prior

10:00am Morning Worship Sylvia Boys

Steward: Lyn Brown
Sidesperson: Eileen & Ian Fletcher
Reader: Edward Smith
Prayers: John Hoskins
Coffee: Amy Truluck
Offertory Stewards: TBA
Projector: Andrew Carson
Sound: Tony Sayer
Music: Music Group
Flowers: Linda Hoskins

Our songs and readings are projected onto the screen, but we have large print copies of Mission Praise and the NIV Bible. Please ask the sidesperson if you would like a copy to use during the service. You are especially welcome if you are joining us for the first time. Please do stay for a cup of tea or coffee afterwards. There are activities for children on the table at the back of the Church. There are toys in the room behind the kitchen for the under 3's (parental supervision).

DIARY: This week (all events at church unless stated otherwise)

Tues	8.00-9.30pm	Study Group - Lent Course
Wed	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Wed	9.00-11.00am	Tadpoles

Events & Notices

VIRTUAL PRAYER WALK

This week we will be praying for Walter Road & Westward Road.

FESTIVAL OF PRAYER

Saturday 7 July 2018 - 10am - 4.35pm - Ripon College, Cuddesdon, Oxford. An opportunity to step back from the busyness of life and spend time exploring prayer and different aspects of spirituality. There will be a keynote address by John Bell, a number of different workshops to choose from and other prayerful activities, bringing together the interconnectedness of prayer and life. Take the opportunity to learn about different ways of praying and see whether they work for you - perhaps you are looking to renew an interest or try something new? There will be the opportunity to attend up to four workshops, as well as some personal space for your own reflection as you wander through a prayer labyrinth, or embark on the village prayer walk. More information including booking link here: <https://www.brfonline.org.uk/festival-of-prayer/>

CHURCH MAGAZINE DEADLINE

It's that time again. The next magazine deadline is on TODAY and I am hoping to produce an issue focusing on our outreach activities: Table Tennis, Sing Something Simple, Knit and Natter, Messy Church etc. Anything related to the Lent and Easter season is also welcome, as well as news about our church family past and present. Articles preferably by email to me valerie.weedon@binternet.com. I am always happy to accept hand written pieces as well.

****Brenda. As we all share in the sadness of Brenda's passing, I would like to include a tribute to her in the next magazine. I know that Brenda and her husband John were key in the founding of this church and that some of you have been there from the beginning, before my time. I would be grateful for special memories, or indeed a short piece to remind us of the great contribution Brenda and John Alder made to the establishment of this church family. Thank you, Val

ABSTILENT

This year, Colin and I are taking part in AbstiLent, giving up alcohol for Lent, in support of the great work being done with desperately addicted men by Yeldall Manor, one of our church charities. It would be very nice if you would sponsor me on our joint page on justgiving.com : Colin and Val's Lent challenge. Offline donations also welcome. Thank You, Val.

POSIES FOR EASTER SUNDAY

As in previous years we will be decorating the Lentern Cross on Easter Sunday. Please bring a small, short stemmed posy of colourful flowers to help bring the cross to life.



Messy Church: (every 4th Sunday at 4pm) is Christ-centred, for ALL AGES, based on creativity, hospitality and celebration.

Can you help: bake a cake, help serve refreshments, supervise an activity?

Please contact Patrick or Doreen if you would like to be involved - next Messy Church is NEXT WEEK - 25th March.

PAINTING WEEKEND

A new date is now in place, please put 6th/7th/8th April in your diaries to help decorate the hall stairs and landing. Any help at any point over the weekend would be most gratefully received. This is the middle weekend of the school holidays and with no holiday club in we will be able to prepare and finish of. Hoping to see lots of you there, please bring any tools you think might be useful although the Church does have some. Please clearly label yours so you can take home afterwards! Thank you, F&F

QUIZ NIGHT

Thinking caps on!! Woollahill Church is running a quiz night at St Paul's Parish Rooms on 12th May. Doors open at 6:45pm for a prompt 7pm start. Fish/Sausage/Veggie and chips will be served around 8pm. Please bring your own drinks and nibbles. Everyone welcome, please bring friends and family, teams of 8, bring a whole team or join friends once you get there. The cost is a mere £10 per person. Names, money and food options to a steward please. Last orders 29th April.

PRAYERS

If you would like prayers for yourself, your family or friends, please contact the Prayer Coordinator, Lynn Smith woollahillprayerchain@gmail.com or tel.07757 701730. Messages on the prayer chain are totally confidential and only seen by those Church members on the chain, if you would also like to be included in the intercessions on a Sunday morning then please let Lynn know.

To keep up to date, visit our website - woollahillchurch.churchuna.com or 'like' our Facebook page - 'Woollahill Church'.

Please send any information for the noticesheet to woollahill.church@googlemail.com before 8.00pm on Wednesday.

Thank you. Alison

Worship for 25th March

Palm Sunday

10:00am Holy Communion Rev'd Patrick Mukholi

Steward: John Hoskins
Sidesperson: Sue Wells
Reader: Geoff Peck
Prayers: Geoff Peck
Coffee: Sally Maloy
Offertory Stewards: TBA
Projector: Lynne Paine
Sound: Bob Clark
Communion Steward: Sue Wells
Music: Music Group
Flowers: Doreen Murgatroyd

**4:00pm Messy Church Rev'd Patrick Mukholi &
Doreen Murgatroyd**

6.15pm Passiontide Service at St Paul's Church

Coming up in the next few weeks:

Wed 28 th March	8.00pm	Holy Week Communion - Rev'd Patrick Mukholi
Thurs 29 th March	8.00pm	Maundy Thursday Service - Rev'd Patrick Mukholi
Fri 30 th March	2.00pm	Watching at the Cross- Rev'd Patrick Mukholi
1 st April	10.00am	Easter Sunday Holy Communion - Rev'd Patrick Mukholi
8 th April	10.00am	Morning Worship - Home Team

If you have any enquiries or would like to speak to a minister for any reason, please contact Rev'd Patrick Mukholi 0118 9773397/07448 794154, patrick.mukholi@spauls.org.uk