

**Parish
Newsletter**

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8am Holy Communion
(St Mary's)

10am Holy Communion
(St Mary's & Livestream)

10am Holy Communion
(St John's)

10am Holy Communion
(Hampton Poyle)

Mon, Weds & Fri

10am Pause for Prayer online

Tuesday 16th April

7.30pm Iona Service (St
John's)

Wednesday 17th April

11am Holy Communion

**Sunday 21st April
4th of Easter**

8am Holy Communion
(St Mary's)

10am Open Space Service
(St Mary's)

10am Bespoke Service Online

10am Holy Communion
(St John's)

5.30pm Evensong
(St Mary's)



Happy Easter from all of us at
Kidlington and Hampton Poyle!

**From Bach to Bollywood
(and everything in between)**

St Mary's Church, Saturday 18 May 2024 at 6.30 p.m.

St Mary's choristers and choir have a multitude of talents, besides the wonderful contribution they make to worship on Sundays.

On Saturday 18th May we are giving a spring concert of music and dance to showcase our gifts. There will be solos, duos and small-group performances in styles ranging from classical to popular, and the evening will end with a glorious celebration of Bollywood dance. The concert is free, with refreshments in the interval, and there will be a retiring collection for church funds. Please come and enjoy the evening with us! Put the date in your diary now and look out for later announcements as our programme takes shape.

St Mary's Heating:

The long-awaited renewal of the radiators in St Mary's began on Tuesday 2nd April for a fortnight. I have heard good reports of the ongoing work and the **11am Communion on Weds 17th April will go ahead after all.** We look forward to enjoying a heating system that works efficiently. Thank You to the wardens and fabric committee for all their hard work to make this happen.

Our 'Joseph Challenge' day of fun and fellowship is on Sunday, 21st April 2024.

It is at St Mary's Church, Kidlington from 11am – 5pm.

The focus is on fun and fellowship. Everyone from our three churches is invited. Everyone will be able to get involved. You can choose what you do. Anyone interested in being involved is welcome to come along on Friday 12th of April, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the refectory.

Here are a few 'Dos' and 'Don'ts' for the actual day:

X Don't wear anything special – just your normal clothes

Do come and join us – no pressure – stay as long as you can. (We start at 11am and finish at 5pm).

Do bring something to share with others for lunch.

Do let us know that you are coming (if you can). If you haven't already signed up, please email mrs.clare.morgan@googlemail.com to say that you intend to come.

Do bring your parent/carer/helper to stay (and get involved) for the day if you need help and support or supervision. (We can't take responsibility for any under 18s on the day – children must be supervised at all times).

Do bring laughter, your sense of humour and your best smile. You will need them. There will be times to listen, wait and be very patient as we work together to get organised.

Do bring a copy of the music (if you have one). We will have words for everyone and some music copies for those who want it.

Do bring a cake (as well as lunch) if you can.

Everyone is invited. Everyone will be able to get involved, whether you are nearly nine, ninety-nine or anywhere in-between. We'll start working at St Mary's Kidlington after the morning services with breaks for a 'Bring and Share' lunch and some cake in the afternoon. We'll have our final run through at around 4.30pm.

Serving the Community

Funerals

Kenneth Hand
22nd April 10am
St Mary's Church

In our Prayers this week

Peter, Graham, Nick, Sheila, Lorna
Sarah & Vassilis
Rosemary, Aodhagan
Bridget, David, Paul, Charlotte,
Peter J. Charles
J...a teenage girl, Clare, Ron B
Janet, Indie
Anne C

We continue to pray for the people of Gaza and Israel at this very difficult time.