

### Little Fishes@goldington

Dear Church Family we plan to start a Babes and Tots group after Easter to reach out to families in our community.

It will be held fortnightly on Wednesday afternoons from 2-3pm beginning on 8 May and will be called Little Fishes@goldington

During the session we will have a story, songs, prayers and time to chat over a cuppa and cake.

I will lead the session but will need help with a variety of things including refreshments and helping to make the families feel welcome.

If you could help each session that would be great so that the families get to know you but if you can only help out occasionally that would also be great.

The dates for the Summer Term are: May 8, 22, June 5, 19, July 3, 17

Please let me know ASAP if you can help in any way. Thank you, Heather.  
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We have a Welcome Leaflet for new people which members of our duty team at the main door will be pleased to give you. Please introduce yourself to them. If you need any information or assistance please speak to a churchwarden or steward.

Fairly traded **coffee and tea** are available in the church hall after the 9.30 a.m. service.

Please join us.



At Communion Services every-one is invited to come to the altar rail to receive communion or a blessing (if the latter, please indicate this by bringing a book with you).



## St Mary's Church Goldington

Notice Sheet for

**14th April 2019**

**Palm Sunday**



## Welcome to our Worship

### Sunday, 14th April - Palm Sunday

**9.30 am Parish Communion** (Purple Booklet)  
Celebrant: The Rev'd Simon Dommett  
followed by refreshments

**2.30 pm Goldington Churches Together  
Walk of Witness**

**No Evensong**

<b>Monday, 15th April</b>	7.30 pm	Compline - <i>Jesus stoops to heal</i>
<b>Tuesday, 16th April</b>	7.30 pm	Compline - <i>Jesus stoops to forgive</i>
<b>Wednesday, 17th April</b>	10.00 am	Holy Communion
	7.30 pm	Compline - <i>Jesus stoops under the weight of the Cross</i>
<b>Thursday, 18th April</b>	7.30 pm	Sung Eucharist & Stripping of the altars <i>Jesus stoops to wash the disciples' feet</i>
<b>Friday 19th April</b>	10.00 am	Messy Church Family Fun
	12.00 - 2.00 pm	Church open for private prayer
	2.00 pm	An hour at the Cross

### Sunday, 21st April - EASTER DAY

**8.00 am Holy Communion**

**9.30 am Parish Communion** (Yellow Booklet)  
Celebrant: The Rev'd Simon Dommett

**12.00 pm Baptism of Henry Jesse Fiorillo**

#### Weekday Services at St. Mary's

*Monday, Tuesday & Friday: 9.00 am Morning Prayer*

*Wednesday: 10.00 am. Holy Communion (BCP)*



## Diary Dates

**Monday, 15th April** 2.00 pm Signing Group

### Forthcoming Events and General Notices

**Palm Sunday Walk of Witness THIS AFTERNOON at 2.30pm**  
Meet at Tesco, Goldington Car Park. We will walk to the War Memorial with our Palm Sunday Donkey. On the green there will be a short act of worship, followed by refreshments at Holy Cross Church. Adults and children are invited to dress as biblical characters if they wish.

### Holy Week

#### Compline Services 7:30pm

Compline is a quiet traditional evening service to 'complete' the day. If you haven't experienced it yet, do come and give it a try. It will be held in the old part of church and Jennie Cappleman will lead us through a series of reflections during the week entitled *Jesus stoops to conquer*.

#### Good Friday Messy Church

**Friday, 19th April at 10.00 am**  
Make and take home your own Miniature Easter Garden, Easter Story Wreath, Cards, Crosses, Music, Short Talk, Refreshments. Free fun and activities for all the family especially children of primary school age. Grandparents do bring your grandchildren along!

### Good Friday Act of Witness 19th April 2019

Join us and be part of a united Christian group walking together to participate in this ecumenical act of witness. Meet at Holy Cross Church car park to leave at 10.30 a.m. We will walk together via Barkers Lane and The Embankment to Harpur Square or you can travel on your own. Event begins at 12.00 noon. (Departure afterwards will not be as a group.) Come and stand with us at the Cross as we witness to God's love.

### Easter Lilies

If you would like to have a lily in remembrance of a loved one please give me the name and £1.50 per stem TODAY. Sally Gilbert (266552)

### Decorating the Church for Easter

We shall decorate the church on Saturday, 20th April from 10.00 am to noon. Do come along and join us. Donations for flowers are always welcome. Thank you. Sally Gilbert

### Our welcomers

We are the first people that our visitors meet and we aim to provide a relaxed and warm welcome. If you feel that you would enjoy our company then do join us. If you are willing to have a go or are unsure

please talk to Brian Backhouse, Jane Preston, Wendy Watmough, Chris Hjelt or Fred Padley.

### United Service – 28th April

People who attended our Lent course and others are invited to a United Service at Priory Church. We will have a bring-and-share meal at 5.00 pm and café style worship at 6.00 pm.

### St. Mary's Stewardship

Thank you to everybody who has responded to our stewardship campaign. Please return your response for the stewardship campaign (whatever your response is) to the box in church or the church office TODAY. Many thanks. Stewardship Team.

### Walking the Viking Way for Christian Aid

Richard Kirby, our Church Treasurer, will be setting off on 10th May to walk The Viking Way, a national trail of 147 miles. The walk will take 11 days, come rain or shine, finishing at Oakham on 20th May. If you feel able to sponsor Richard it will help raise valuable funds for the work of Christian Aid. A sponsor form is on the table by the door. Thank you very much.

### Christian Aid Abseil

Please sponsor Hilary Parmakis and Andy Evans who have taken up this challenge for Christian Aid. Forms are available in church to sign.

### Church Grounds Clear-up

Our thanks to all who helped tidy up last Saturday.

### Fairtrade Stall

The Spring / Summer 2019 Catalogues are now available in church. Details of how to order can be found on a slip inside each catalogue. The next stall will be on Sunday 19th May.

### Diana Morgan

Robin and family would like to thank everybody who helped make Diana's Memorial Service so memorable. Thank you, Robin, Sharran, Clive and Cheryl.

### Please pray with the whole Church world-wide for

ECUSA in Jerusalem & the Middle East

**with others in our Diocese for**  
all who work as Street Evangelists

**in our own parish for**

- St Mary's Messy Church and its helpers
- for Goldington Churches Together Procession of Witness today and for the Good Friday Walk of Witness
- for invitations to the 'Good Morning Good Friday' Messy Church and for families to come.

We give thanks for all who have responded to the Stewardship Campaign to support the vision of our church.

We pray **for the sick & infirm**, either at home or in hospital and especially Joy Prudden

**We remember those who have died**

and we give thanks for their lives.