**Palm Sunday, 24th March (with collection for Family Support Work)**

8.00am: BCP Holy Communion

9.30am: Morning praise (walkers processing to church to meet at 9.00am at school gate)

FSW especially need: tinned fruit;  tinned meat (not fish);  tinned vegetables (not pulses); tinned tomatoes; coffee and  long grain rice. – Also needed are jam, ketchup, squash and baking items as well as cleaning products, toilet rolls, toothpaste and shampoo. Things FSW *don’t* need right now are: biscuits, cereal, teabags, soup, baked beans, nappies

You can also take gifts to Kathy’s house by Wednesday morning.

 Valerie writes: **Oberammergau**

In 2022 I travelled to Bavaria to experience the wonderful Passion Play at Oberammergau. This play has been performed every decade since 1634. It involves over 2000 local people: actors and musicians plus the many residents of Oberammergau who offer food and hospitality to people from all over the world.

The actor, Mayet, who plays Jesus says, 'I show Jesus as a person people can connect with as he has a very human side.' Let us too 'connect with Jesus' as we begin our walk through Holy Week.

A joyful Easter song by Graham Kendrick.

Make way, make way

for Christ the King

In splendour arrives.

Fling wide the gates

And welcome Him

Into your lives.

Make way, make way

For the King of Kings

Make way, make way

And let His kingdom in.

A person standing on a donkey with a group of people around him

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**This week**

*Wednesday:*

9.30am: Holy Communion

10.30am: Community drop in at church

No home groups this week (they continue Wednesday after Easter)

A poster with text and eggs

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**Easter services**

**March 28th Maundy Thursday,**

7.00pm:  Holy Communion

**March 29th: Good Friday**

10.00am: Good Friday workshop

3.00pm: Meditation, hour by the cross

**March 31st: Easter Sunday**

6.30am: Sunrise service (in the memorial garden)

8.00am: BCP Holy Communion (as usual – apologies that this was left out of the notices last week)

9.30am: Holy Communion

**Alpha from Wednesday 17th April: 7.00pm, church hall, then ten Wednesdays plus Saturday 1st June**

Alpha is a series of group conversations that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith in an open, friendly environment. Everyone’s welcome. No matter your background, your doubts or your or beliefs, you are invited to as many as you want to attend. Come along and try out the first session and enjoy the meal with no obligation to continue with the other sessions if it’s not for you.

Every week will have three things in common: a meal, a video, and conversation in smaller groups to share your thoughts and questions on the session’s topic. You can say anything you like, or nothing at all. It’s your Alpha, on your terms.

To book your place(s) and let us know about special dietary requirements please email [paforfgw@gmail.com](mailto:paforfgw@gmail.com)  by 15th April

**Looking forward**

Tuesdays (1st, 3rd & 5th) 7.30pm: Prayer Group at 24 Greenacres

Wednesdays 9.30am: Holy Communion

Wednesdays 10.30am: Community drop in at church

Wednesdays 1.30pm: Toddler group in church (restarting after Easter)

Wednesdays 7.30pm Home Groups:  Apple Tree Down and Cockmartins Farm

There is no 8.00am communion service on Sunday April 7th.

**Prayer**

If you would like a situation prayed about urgently please contact the church Prayer Share. Contact Dawn 01424 255423 / 0750 7745 159

If you know anyone who would like to be added to the notices, please send me an email with their details. If you don’t want to receive this email each week, or would rather receive it in a different format, please let me know.   
Please give information for notices to me by Thursday morning (contact details below).

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