



**Services:**

**Sunday 2 April - The Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**10.00am Family Communion.** *Readings: Rom. 8. 6-11, John 11. 1-45*

This is a family friendly, all-age service. Everybody is welcome.

**11.30am** – Baptism of Anna Grace Jackson – our best wishes to her and her family

**Wednesday 5 April - 7.00pm Holy Communion**



Holy Week

**Sunday 9 April – Palm Sunday**

**9.15am** Holy Communion. *Readings: Phil 2. 5-11, Matt 21. 1-11*

**Maundy Thursday 13 April - 7.00pm Holy Communion**

**Good Friday 14 April – 4.00pm Tenebrae Service of Reflection and Prayer**

**Sunday 16 April – Easter Sunday**

**9.15am** Holy Communion, *Readings: Acts 10. 34-43, Matt. 28. 1-10*

**We welcome our curate to preach on the third Sunday of the month.**

**Wednesday 19 April - There is no service this evening**

**Sunday 23 April - The Second Sunday of Easter**

**9.15am** Holy Communion, *Readings: Acts 2. 14a, 22-32, John 20. 19-end*

**Wednesday 26 April - 7.00pm Holy Communion**

**Sunday 30 April- The Third Sunday of Easter**

**9.15am** Holy Communion, *Readings: Acts 2. 14a, 36-41, Luke 24. 13-35*

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**Anniversaries this month:** Mabel Coldman, Elsie Wiggins, John Oates, Valerie Cusack, Elsie Betts, Jennifer Haslam, Ridley Mackintosh-Smith, George Jackson, Kim Neal, Doris Bartlett, Arthur Woodley, Keith Drinkwater, Lesley Willis, Gwendoline Bown, Agnes Thorne, Joe Pinniger



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You may also like to visit the Church Times website. [www.churchtimes.co.uk](http://www.churchtimes.co.uk)

**Regular events**

**Pilgrim Lunch:** in church, Mondays 12.30-1.30. Lunch, discussion and doughnuts.

**'My Time':** Enjoy a cuppa and a chat, in church, after the school drop-off, Tuesdays during term time, 8.45am-10.00am. All welcome

**Morning Prayer** at St John's Church 9.00am-9.30am every Thursday morning.

**Grace and Forest Church:** We will meet again in May.

**Lent course on Wednesdays:** Everyone is invited to the last session of our Lent course "Fleeting Shadows" by Malcolm Duncan, on Wednesday 5 April at 7.30pm at Church Farm House, after the Holy Communion service.

**Easter Flowers:** Mary will still be pleased to receive donations towards our Easter flowers. Please let her know if you would like them to be dedicated to a loved one.

**Smarties Tubes:** Please take a tube of Smarties, feel free to eat the contents and then fill the tube with coins. £1 and 20p coins fit well. Please bring the tubes back at Easter. The proceeds will go towards our general funds.

**Easter Lunch:** Sign up on the sheet and join us for lunch at the Chequers, next Saturday 8 April at 12.30pm. (This is planned but to be confirmed)

**Annual Parochial Church Meeting:** This will be held this year on Sunday 23 April at 10.30am, after the 9.15am service. If you would like to know more about being on the PCC or being a Churchwarden please speak to James, Phil or anyone on the PCC.

**Village Bash:** Following last year's fundraiser at the Queen's Birthday event we are once again preparing and serving teas at the Village Bash on Sunday 9 July. Offers of help to serve the teas and donations of cakes would be very welcome. There is a theme of 'Space'. Please speak to Carolyn for more details.

**Other Dates for your diary**

**Tuesday 4 April 7.30 pm** – PCC meeting at the Vicarage, 8 Trefoil Way

**Sunday 23 April 10.30am** Annual Parochial Church Meeting, in Church

**Sunday 18 June 2pm - 6pm** – Village gardens open for National Garden Scheme

**Sunday 25 June 9.15am** – Robert Courts MP will be joining us for worship

**Sunday 9 July 2pm-5pm** – Village Bash on the Recreation Ground

See [www.stjohnschurchcarterton.org.uk](http://www.stjohnschurchcarterton.org.uk) for details of other activities at St John's



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