



What's On 6 April 2025



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Welcome to you all on the fifth Sunday of Lent

10.30am: We welcome Denise Baugh from Cheltenham to lead our worship. Please stay for refreshments and fellowship if you can.

This week

Monday 7 April:

9.30am-11am: Little Angels mother and baby group meets here.

12.45pm-1.45pm: The **weekly prayer meeting** meets in the Quiet Room to pray for the Church activities of the week and for anyone known to us who would like our prayers. If you know of anyone who would like us to pray for them, or someone else, could you let either Pauline, Ruth or Andrew know, or email him on bcmcprayerrequests@hotmail.com. You should obtain the person's permission before doing so.

2pm-4pm: Meet Up Mondays meets here. Please come along to help or enjoy, and please bring a friend to enjoy a cuppa and a chat. IT specialist Andy Dunn will join us again, to provide advice to anyone who may have an IT query. If you have any problems with your computer, why not come and see Andy for some free advice.

Wednesday 9 April:

9am: The **ecumenical Holy Communion** service here will be led by Rev Steve Ward. As always, a warm welcome awaits you.

Thursday 10 April:

2pm: Lent courses continue.

In Bishop's Cleeve they are held here, led this week by Keith Linzner. In Gotherington they are held in the village hall, led by Rev Tim Garrett.

7.45pm: House group 61 continues a study on "Prayer and Listening". Please contact Pauline Jones if you would like to find out more.

Saturday 12 April:

10.30-12 noon: The monthly **Bereavement Support Group** meets in St Michael's Centre. An opportunity to meet with others who have been bereaved for a coffee/tea and chat. Come and stay for as long as you wish.

Other notices

The **North Cotswold Foodbank** continues its Lent appeal for contributions towards providing emergency food parcels for people and families in need. There is a box in the foyer for items or they can be taken to the local depôt at St Michael's Centre every Friday 9.30am-11.15am.

There are only a few copies of **Crosspoint**, the magazine for Jayne's churches, remaining on the table at the back of the church. If you have not already taken one, please take one before they all go.

The Reverend Steve Ward, one of our previous Ministers, will be leading worship on 27 April to celebrate our **Church Anniversary**. He has asked that three of the hymns could be chosen from suggestions by the congregation. If you would like to suggest a hymn which would be suitable for the occasion please give your choice and the hymn number to Ruth Whiting by Sunday 13 April and she will pass them on to Steve so that he can make his choice from them when preparing his Order of Service.

If anyone has been knitting Easter eggs for Anna Chaplaincy, for their distribution in our Care Homes this Easter, could you please ensure these are delivered to the church no later than Monday 7 April, as they are due to go out on 9 April? Thank you for your contribution to their ministry.

Andrew

Next Sunday 13 April: Palm Sunday

10.30am: We look forward to welcoming Robert Carr from Tewkesbury to lead our worship.

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Please send any contributions for the next edition by the end of Wednesday 9 April to David Aldred.