

Diary Dates

Fridays	Little Steps Parent and Toddler Group 9.30-11am Meadow Room All Saints UC
Sundays & Tuesdays	The Bible course, Sunday 6-7:30pm & Tuesday 3-4:30pm
Sunday 15th March	Child-loss service, 4pm All Saints Upper Clatford
Wednesday 18th March	10:30am Bible Study, Lane Cottage, Abbots Ann
Friday 20th March	Funeral of Lillian Pierce at Charlton Park Crematorium at 12 noon, followed by Thanksgiving Service at St Mary's at 1.00pm
Saturday 21st March	4-6pm Messy Church, St Peters, Goodworth Clatford

Verse of the week:

Philippians chapter 4 and verse 5

“Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God”

Sunday 22nd March – Lent 4, Mothering Sunday

09:30	Abbots Ann	Family service	D Wilson/Tim Tayler
09:30	Upper Clatford	Morning Worship	K Dykes
11:00	Goodworth Clatford	Holy Communion	P Eastwood/K Dykes
16:00	Upper Clatford	Evensong	N Judd

Philippians 4: 10-23, Matthew 12: 46-50
Evensong: Micah 7, James 5, Psalm 31: 1-16

Tuesday 24th March

11:15	Goodworth Clatford	Morning Prayers	P Eastwood
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St Mary's, Abbots Ann, St Peter's, Goodworth Clatford and
All Saints', Upper Clatford
Sunday 15th March 2020 – Lent 3 P(La)

Welcome to our services today. Our prayer is that you encounter God, know His love for you and feel encouraged as you go out into the week ahead. If you are with us for communion and would like a gluten-free wafer, please tell the person who handed you this sheet before the Service begins. Please do stay and join us for refreshments after the Service.

This week's services:

Sunday 15th March – Lent 3

08:00	Abbots Ann	Holy Communion	K Dykes
09:30	Abbots Ann	Morning Worship	K Dykes/D Read
09:30	Upper Clatford	Holy Communion	N Judd
11:00	Goodworth Clatford	Matins	P Eastwood
16:00	Upper Clatford	Child-loss service	K Dykes

Philippians 4: 2- 9, Matthew 6: 5-13
Matins: Psalm 95

Tuesday 17th March

11:15	Goodworth Clatford	Morning Prayers	K Dykes
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Saturday 21st March

16:00- 18:00	Goodworth Clatford	Messy Church
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Collect

Eternal God,
give us insight
to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are promised
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer

God of mission,
who alone brings growth to your church,
send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning,
wisdom to our actions and power to our witness.
Help our churches to grow in number,
in spiritual commitment to you,
in pastoral care of one another
and in service of our local community,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Philippians 4: 2- 9

I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Matthew 6: 5-13

‘And whenever you pray, do not be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, so that they may be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

‘When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

‘Pray then in this way:

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Your will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts,

as we also have forgiven our debtors.

And do not bring us to the time of trial,

but rescue us from the evil one.

Notices

Coronavirus: In light of the current health concerns about the Coronavirus, we will be following the advice of the Church of England available on the CofE website.

This means we will be introducing a number of changes to how we normally do things.

- Please stand to receive communion so as to avoid touching the communion rail.
- We will offer Communion in one kind only to all communicants i.e. the consecrated bread, with the priest alone taking the wine.
- We will suspend handshaking and any other direct physical contact during the sharing of the Peace.
- There will be no direct physical contact as part of a blessing at the communion rail.
- Please place your offering for the collection in the plate before the start of the service, as we will not be passing it from person to person.
- We have hand sanitiser in church and ask that you please use it as you arrive.

As the situation develops you can keep up to date with our arrangements by looking at the benefice website and facebook page.

Annual Children's Society Coffee Morning and Box collection

The Children's Society Coffee Morning has been postponed and will hopefully happen in the not too distant future.

However, we are collecting the boxes and money so please would you deliver them to 2, Catherines Walk, Abbots Ann or to arrange for us to pick them up call: Kate or Wendy 712028. Many thanks, we hope you all stay very hale and hearty.

All Saints jumble sale - A big thank you to everyone who helped at, baked for or supported the All Saints Jumble Sale in any way last Saturday 7 March. We have so far raised £484 with the promise of more to come from e-bay sales. Another good team effort.

EASTER EGGS – It's that time of year again!! We will now be taking in donations of Easter Eggs. Medium sized eggs are perfect and need to be handed in to the Andover foodbank by **16th March 2020**.