

The Calendar:

31st March—John Donne, priest, poet, 1631; 1st April—Frederick Denison Maurice, priest, teacher of the faith, 1872

NO 8.30 am Morning Prayer next Saturday 1st April. !

Our organist, Paul Fortune, will be playing the organ for “The Crucifixion” by John Stainer at **Central Methodist Church on Palm Sunday 9th April at 3 pm.** All welcome



If you would like to remember a loved one with a lily included in our Easter decorations, please sign the list at the back of Church—next Sunday,

2nd April last day to order

Sat 1st April: Calne Choral Concert here in Church @ 7.30 pm.

Vivaldi: Beatus Vir RV597

Will Todd: The Lord is my Shepherd

Hummel: Mass in B flat

VIVA VOICES: Music for Easter—

Choral favourites & Faure’s Requiem

Sat 1st April 7.30 pm @ St Mary the Virgin Church, Calne.

Thurs 6th April @ 10 am — Kings Lodge School Easter Service

Friends of St Andrew’s **QUIZ NIGHT with Viv & Phil Redeyoff.**

THURSDAY 27th APRIL 6 pm in the Church Hall. Tickets £5 adults, £3 under 16s to include Ploughman’s supper - if you would like to come, please sign up on the board at the back of Church.

Items for inclusion in Pewsheet to be with Ros Harford 01249-812190
rosharf31@btinternet.com By Weds evg.



Weds 29th March
COFFEE SHOP
9.30 AM—12 NOON

Friends of St. Andrew’s proposed outing to **Tewkesbury Abbey on Thurs 27th July 2017.** According to numbers, cost approx. £25 per person to include coach fare and guided tour of Tewkesbury Abbey. To determine numbers, if you are interested in joining this outing, please sign your name on the list at the back of Church, or see Ros Harford for any further details.

Tues 25th April, 7.30 pm
PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

St Andrew’s Art Group meets in Church **between 1.30 & 4 pm on Mondays.** New Members welcome Just come along!

Tues 4th April: Standing & Finance Committee meeting 7 pm in the Club Room

Bishop’s Visitation to be held in Malmesbury Abbey on **Mon 8th May @ 7.30 pm;** Commissioning of Churchwardens.

Contributions for the **MAY Parish Magazine to be with Editor, Jenny Norris by NEXT Sun 2nd APRIL.**

Mid-Week H.C service : Holy Communion 8.30 am Thursday: **Morning Prayer** 8.30 am Mondays, Tues, & Sat : **Morning Prayer** 8 am Wednesdays. Please note that Rod’s day off is a Friday



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SUNDAY 26th MARCH

(Lent 4: Year A) (Mothering Sunday)

(Theme: Costly Love)

8 am Said Eucharist—Traditional language

10 am—PARISH EUCHARIST with Prayer for Healing

Reading: Colossians 3. 12-17

Gospel: St Luke 2. 33-35

Anthem: Wondrous Love

HYMNS: 182, 80,541

Love beyond Measure (See overleaf), & 498

26th March: Sunday Club meets @ 9.50 am in the Club Room



NEXT SUNDAY 2nd APRIL

(Lent 5: Year A) Passion Sunday—

Passiontide begins (Theme: The Cross)

8 am—Said Eucharist—Traditional language

10 am—FAMILY WORSHIP—(A service for All)

followed by **shortened Holy Communion Service at 11.15 am**

HYMNS: 463, 448, 462,

He was pierced (on separate sheet), 738.

ANDY’S TOTS

1.30 pm Now on EVERY Tuesday in church. Songs, stories, craft and play for children aged 0-4.

Everyone welcome!



FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH —informal discussion course

Next meeting is on **Thurs 6th April @ 7.30 pm** in the Club Room.

Topic: “Community of Faith” All welcome.

Personal Confession

If you would like to take the opportunity during Lent to make your confession - or to talk about whether this is something you would find helpful—do speak to Rod, or give him a ring on 652788

If you would like to receive this weekly notice sheet by email, please sign the list and give your email details at the back of church.

Collect

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; through Jesus Christ .

Post Communion

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord

1st Reading: Colossians 3. 12-17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience.¹³ Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.¹⁴ Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed

you were called in the one body. And be thankful.¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.



Love Beyond Measure

Love beyond Measure
Mercy so free
Your endless resources
Given to me.
Strength to the weary
Healing our lives
Your love beyond measure
Has opened my eyes,
Opened my eyes

Gospel: St Luke 2. 33-35

The child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him.³⁴ Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling

and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed³⁵ so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too .



Confirmation
We are pleased that St Andrew's will be hosting the next Confirmation Service for churches in our area on Wednesday 24th May at 7.30pm. If you are not confirmed and would like consider making that step of faith, do please talk to Rod or Eryl. Preparation classes for both children and adults will need to begin soon.

'Would you consider becoming a **Sidesperson** please? The main duties are assisting the Churchwardens and I can supply a 'job description'. Volunteers will help to cover gaps, perhaps due to holidays or sickness. If you are interested, please have a word with Daphne.

Remembering those who have asked for our prayers:
Sheila Ambrose, Anne Baker, Mary Beint, Stanley Blake, Tony Bollend, Pauline Buckley, Lisa Clift, Margaret Gubbins, Ken Harrison, Josie Harrison, Richard Holtham, Carol Iles, Diane Mansfield, Mary & Barbara Neate, Jan Sheppard, Laura, Debby Whitby, Gwen Williams. From our visitors:
For a Dad— Derek RIP, for Elaine, for Sonic.
Communion of Saints & the Departed: John Lloyd

Revision of The Parish Electoral Roll in time for the **Parish AGM on Tuesday 25th April 2017.** Revision of the Roll commenced on **12th March; completion to be by 9th April:** . Anyone wishing to stand for election to the PCC or as a sidesperson, or to vote at the meeting if not resident in the Parish, must be entered on the Roll. If you wish to stand for election or vote and are not currently on the roll, forms available at the back of Church or from Ros Harford, Electoral Roll Officer, (To check if your name is on the Electoral Roll, Copy available at the back of Church).



Your CHOIR needs more singers in all 4 parts: If interested please see Paul Fortune Tel: 652643 email: paul@pfortune.fsnet.co.uk: Friday practice 7.15 pm for one hour