

The Calendar:

31st—Mothering Sunday: 1st April—Frederick Denison Maurice, priest, teacher of the faith, 1872; Sun 7th April—Passiontide begins



EASTER LILIES: 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. Last Ordering Day **7th April. See Dorryta.**

St Nicholas, Tytherton Lucas, AGM will be held on **Monday 1st April** at **Tytherton Village Hall @ 7.30 pm**

Preparation for new Parish Electoral Roll for 2019. Next Sunday is the last day for submission of Electoral Roll Forms until after the **Parish AGM** which will be held **Tues 30th April 7.30 pm.**

Tues 2nd April 2.30 pm & at 7 pm Prayer & Information event at the Ladyfield Evangelical Church with update on work of Pilgrims Friend Society & the project to build a new care home on the Middlefields site in Chippenham & to see the latest drawings & plans of the new home.

Thank you to MU members who prepared the Mothering Sunday Posies.



Every Tuesday: **Andys Tots** meets in church at 1.30 pm

St. Andrew's Art Group On Mondays in the church 1.30—4 pm. All welcome.



Items for inclusion in Pewsheet to be with **Ros Harford 812190** by **Weds Evening** rosharf31@btinternet.com

Coffee Shop

Weds 3rd April

9.30 AM—12 noon

All welcome

Mothers Union meets at 2.30 pm on **Thursday 4th April @ 2.30 pm** in the Lady Chapel. Will Todd will be coming to speak about **The Bobby Van Trust**. All welcome. The Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust (WBVT) works in partnership with the Wiltshire Police to provide a [home security service](#) for older and vulnerable people throughout Wiltshire.

Good Friday 19th April, March of Witness a Good Friday Choir, composing of Christians of all ages from the churches in Chippenham. Choir will stand on Town Hall steps, singing Easter hymns & songs as the Christian of the town pass by. Details from Wayne Lawther 07914-755134 waynelawther@hotmail.com

Sat 6th April—Calne Choral

in Church at 7.30 pm :

Mozart's Requiem. & Excerpts from The Magic Flute. Tickets: www.calnechoral.co.uk .

Next **LUCIS** concert, **Sat 6th April 7.30 pm** at the Wiltshire Music Centre in Bradford-on-Avon. Tickets £20 on sale through the Wiltshire Music Centre webpage.

Mid-Week H.C service :Thursdays 8.30 am H.C. Said Service. **Morning Prayer** 8.30 am Mondays,, Tues, & Sat : **Morning Prayer** 8 am Wednesdays. **Please note that Rod's day off is Friday**



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TODAY: SUNDAY 31st MARCH 2019

Lent 4 Mothering Sunday (Year C)

8 am **HOLY COMMUNION** (Trad. Language)

10 am **PARISH EUCHARIST**

Reading: Exodus 2. 1-10

Gospel: St Luke 2. 33-35

HYMNS 249; 350; 411; 38; 332

We warmly welcome Bishop Viv, Bishop of Bristol, to lead our Mothering Sunday worship today, and to dedicate the King Alfred Hall afterwards

ALL WARDENS ON DUTY TODAY

NEXT SUNDAY 7th APRIL 2019

Lent 5—Passion Sunday (Year C)

8 am **HOLY COMMUNION** (Trad. Language)

10 am **ALL AGE EUCHARIST**

Reading: Isaiah 43. 16-21

Gospel: St John 12. 1-8

HYMNS: 463; 448; 535; 657; 738

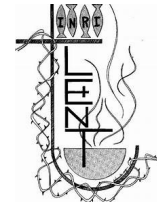
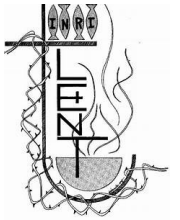
Sunday 14th April: **PALM SUNDAY:** 10 am Eucharist with procession & dramatic reading of the Passion Story

TODAY 31st March: All welcome for the dedication of the King Alfred Hall —

Simnel Cake & glass of bubbly In the hall after worship, to be finished by 12 noon

ST ANDREW'S GIFT DAY:

SAT 6TH APRIL ROD WILL BE IN THE CHURCH FROM 10 AM-12 NOON TO RECEIVE WELCOME DONATIONS. DO COME & HAVE A CHAT & A CUP OF COFFEE!!



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31st MARCH 2019 Lent 4 (Year C)

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 your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever

1st Reading: Exodus 2. 1-10

A man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman.²The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months.³When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river.⁴His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.⁵ The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it.⁶When she opened it, she saw the child. He

GOSPEL: St. Luke 2. 33-35

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

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

was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said.⁷Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?'⁸Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother.⁹Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it.¹⁰When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

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Remembering those who have asked for our prayers:

Anne Baker, Joan Bambury; Mary Beint, Stanley Blake, Tony Bollen, Lisa Clift, Heather Deverell, Mary Fallon, Liz Fox, Mary Neate, Geoff Oldnall, Joan Williams, Sue Stearn, Debby Whitby, Sharon; 7 yo James Little; Laura: Andrew; For little Edward Collins, Matt Warren (Debbie & Chris's son), Joseph; Marion Hobbs (Geoff & Mary Hobbs daughter);

From the Candle Stand: David & Rosie; Lahari; Angela Pugsley; for a granddaughter. Stuart & Kath

Communion of Saints & the Departed: Chris, William; Ray; Brian; John Le Grange, Derek Thomas

And at their Years mind: Derek Love (25th March); Jennifer Metcalfe (31st March) (and from visitors, Years mind: Helen Scott (14th March)

Exhibition of Craft Work in the King Alfred Hall

12-3 pm this Sunday

Additional SIDESPERSONS required!

If you would like to consider taking a part in this important welcoming role, there is a list of duties/responsibilities at the back of church.

Have a word with Rod, Daphne or Ros.

Please note that the Good Friday Service at St Nicholas, Tytherton Lucas is at 12 noon and not at 10 am as listed on the Holy Week leaflet

Sat 13th April

Christian Aid Sponsored Walk & Cycle Ride

see Dick Spencer for details—01249-651565 or email: rspencer321@btinternet.com



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LOO TWINNING!!! Thank you to everyone who has given 50p a pee. We have now twinned two of our hall loos too!!

CONFIRMATION SERVICE for Chippenham area will be at St.Cyriac's. Lacock **Sunday 5th May**. Later this year, we will be hosting a further Confirmation here at St Andrew's. Please see Rod if you are thinking about being confirmed.

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