

The Parish Churches of Bladon, Shipton & Woodstock

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Sunday 13th March 2016
THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
Passiontide Begins

8am	Woodstock	Holy Communion (BCP) <i>The Rector</i>
9.30am	Bladon	Sung Eucharist followed by APCM <i>The Rector</i>
9.30am	Shipton	Holy Communion <i>The Reverend Gareth Miller</i>
11am	Woodstock	Sung Eucharist and Children's Church <i>The Reverend Dr Shaun Henson</i>
2pm	Woodstock	Baptism of Inaya Alexandra Doda <i>The Rector</i>

Collect

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection
of your Son Jesus Christ
delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him
who suffered on the cross
we may triumph in the power of his victory;
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Readings

Isaiah 43.16-21	p.729
Philippians 3.4b-14	p.1180
John 12.1-8	p.1079

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Amongst the many needs of the church and the world, please pray for

- Justin, our Archbishop; Colin, our Bishop; Judy, our Archdeacon
- All refugees, and our response to their needs
- The parish of Gränna in our companion diocese of Växjö
- For Inaya, being baptised today
- Those who are grieving, especially the family and friends of Bob Gibson, Theo Knight, Tim Shepherd and Christopher Zeeman.
- With the World Council of Churches, for Christians in Myanmar, Thailand
- For our continued observance of a holy Lent

HOLY WEEK

Adrian writes The most solemn week of the year is approaching. The worship in our churches is laid out in the Holy Week card. The best thing to do is to come to everything! Many will find that they can't quite manage that – but the emphasis is on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Day.



I make no apology whatsoever for stating that all Christians who are physically able should be in church on these days.

I look forward to sharing this holy season with you all.

Maundy Thursday In past years we have had twelve volunteers to have their feet washed as part of our evening liturgy. This year we invite ANYONE who wishes to have their feet washed to do so. Those who have experienced this have found it to be enormously moving and important, and we hope that many will want to share in this powerful act this year. Do call Adrian or Alice if you want to know more.

Churches Together cards with all the services of the various churches for Holy Week and Easter are at the back of the church in bundles of streets. It would be most appreciated if you could take one for a street near you and deliver the cards. The delivery is shared between all the churches.

Home Library Service Woodstock Library Ruth Sutherland would like to hear from anyone who loves to read and can't get to the library but would appreciate a home visit every 3 weeks. Ruth would come to your home with a selection of books for you to choose, leave them with you and exchange them 3 weeks later. Please call 812832 to know more.

An Artist's Tale A talk on a life in painting, sculpture and glass by Nicholas Mynheer, on Friday 18th March at 7pm for 7.30 in St Mary Magdalene's in aid of the redevelopment fund. Tickets £10 available from the church office or Woodstock Bookshop.

The Gospel of Mark Film premiere at Yarnton Village Hall 6pm on Palm Sunday (20th March). Tickets £5 in advance from Andrew Hazelden andrew.hazelden@btconnect.com or £6 on the door. Proceeds to St Bartholomew's.

Woodstock PCC Treasurer As we move towards our Annual Parochial Meetings later in the Spring, we are looking – **with some urgency** – for a new Treasurer for Woodstock PCC. Please pray, and if you feel you might be called to this work, have a word with Adrian, Mike or Gill to find out more.

Electoral Roll If you are a regular worshipper, you should be a member of the church's Electoral Roll, and it is time to add new members to the lists. If you are not already a member, please make sure that you join so that we can keep our records up to date. You will find Electoral Roll forms at the back of each church, and further information is available from Cindy Smith (for Bladon), Anne Clark (for Shipton), and Gill Morris (for Woodstock).

THIS WEEK

Monday 14th

8.45am	Woodstock	Contemplative Prayer Group
9.05am	Woodstock	Morning Prayer
5.05pm	Woodstock	Evening Prayer

Tuesday 15th

9.05am	Woodstock	Morning Prayer
5.05pm	Woodstock	Evening Prayer
7.00pm	Woodstock	PCC Meeting
8pm	Bladon	Bell Practice

Wednesday 16th

9.05am	Woodstock	Morning Prayer
9.45am	Bladon	Toddler Group
10am	Woodstock	Holy Communion (BCP)
1.30pm	Woodstock	Marlborough School Year 7's visit church
5.05pm	Woodstock	Evening Prayer
7.30pm	Bladon	Lent Group
8.30pm	Woodstock	Compline

Thursday 17th

9.05am	Woodstock	Morning Prayer
5.05pm	Woodstock	Evening Prayer
7.30pm	Woodstock	Bell Practice
8pm	Woodstock	Thursday Group

Friday 18th

9.05am	Woodstock	Morning Prayer
10.30-1, 3-5.30	Bladon	Village Shop
5.05pm	Woodstock	Evening Prayer
7.30pm	Woodstock	An Artist's Tale

Saturday 19th

1pm	Woodstock	Bell Ringing for Police QP Day
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Sunday 20th PALM SUNDAY

8am	Woodstock	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	Bladon	Sung Eucharist
11am	Woodstock	Sung Eucharist & Children's Church
2.30pm	Bladon	Holy Baptism
5.30pm	Spencer Court	St Mary Magdalene's are leading worship: do please come and support