

**1st April 2018  
EASTER DAY**



*You are welcome to our services in the Canalside Benefice today, especially if you are visiting us or here for the first time.*

**6.30am: Dawn Holy Communion at Hilpertons led by John Rees**

**9.30am: Easter Communion at Semington led by Tony Parfitt**

**10am: Easter Communion with Junior Church at Hilpertons led by John Rees**

**11am: Easter Communion at Hilpertons Marsh led by Ray Guymer**

## The Collect

Lord of all life and power,  
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son  
overcame the old order of sin and death  
to make all things new in him:  
grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in  
Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory;  
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit  
be praise and honour, glory and might,  
now and in all eternity. **Amen.**

## First Reading

*Acts 10: 34-43*

<sup>34</sup> Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup> but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup> You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup> That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup> how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup> We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup> but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup> not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup> He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup> All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

## Gospel

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Mark 16: 1-8*

<sup>16</sup> When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. <sup>2</sup> And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. <sup>3</sup> They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' <sup>4</sup> When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. <sup>5</sup> As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup> But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. <sup>7</sup> But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.' <sup>8</sup> So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you O Christ.**

## Post Communion Prayer

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only  
begotten Son to the death of the cross,  
and by his glorious resurrection  
have delivered us from the power of our enemy:  
grant us so to die daily to sin,  
that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his  
risen life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



**Please do use our Prayer Board resource at  
the back of St Michael's Church.**

## HAPPY EASTER!

Anne and John would like to wish everyone a Happy Easter. Thank you too for all the good wishes we have received on the birth of our Grandson Luke. He is doing well.

## Congratulations

David Tucker, Churchwarden of St Mary's Whaddon, was a proud recipient of Maundy Money from Her Majesty the Queen in St George's Chapel Windsor on Thursday. This well deserved award is in recognition of David's loyal service to the Church for over 60 years.

## New Dean of Salisbury Appointed

The Queen has approved the nomination of the Reverend Canon Nicholas Charles Papadopoulos, Canon Treasurer of Canterbury Cathedral and Director of Initial Ministerial Education 2 in the Diocese of Canterbury, to be appointed to the Deanery of Salisbury. Canon Nick is no stranger to this area, he served as Senior Chaplain and Press Officer to the Bishop of Salisbury from 2002 to 2007. Prior to that he also served in the Diocese of Portsmouth. He and his wife, Heather, and their two children, Barnaby and Thea, will live in the lovely 17th century Deanery within the Cathedral Close.

## St Michael's Churchyard

At the last meeting of St Michael's PCC there was a discussion on the church yard which is in need of some care and attention. It was agreed that a church yard garden fund should be created so that a gardener could be employed to undertake maintenance of the flower beds and shrubs. If you would like to contribute any monthly sum to make the church yard beautiful please contact Tony Roddis on 01225 754134

## Farewell to Bishop Ed

We are all invited to St John's, Devizes on Sunday 15th April at 6pm to bid farewell to the Bishop of Ramsbury, the Rt Revd Dr Edward Condry. The service of Choral Evensong is open to all and tickets are not required. Parking is available at either the Market Place; the Car Park behind "Poundland" off Monday Market Street, or the Central Town Car Park off New Park Street. There is also a limited amount of street parking available on Long Street, High Street, and St John's Street.

## Annual Church Meetings

Annual Parochial Church Meetings (APCMs):  
8th April 1130 at St Michael's Hilperton  
15th April 1215 at St Mary's Horse Road  
22nd April 1030 at St George's Semington  
If you would be willing to stand for election to the Parochial Church Council or as Churchwarden, please speak to John or the appropriate Churchwarden in your church.

## Prayer requests:

It is important that as the church community across Canalside Benefice we pray for all those who seek our support. As well as praying for people in our services we would like to include the names of those who would like to receive prayer in our weekly sheet so that we can pray for them at home as well as in church.

Please let John, Michael, Marilyn or any of our LPA's know of names of people to be prayed for. Please ensure that you have their permission to publish.

### *We ask you to pray today for:*

Geoff Davis	Eve Banks
Brian Gingell	Pauline Burbridge
Muriel Forsey	Val Lovell
Barbara Tucker	Roger Swaine
Julia Riggs	Patrick Webb
Simon Masters	Ian Bradbury
Joan Hawkes	Arthur & Doris Walker
Peter Margetts	

## Parking at St Michael's

Additional parking is available at the Lion and Fiddle for the 8am and 10am Sunday Services.

## Next week

### Wednesday 4th April

#### Hilperton:

10am: Holy Communion & Coffee in St Michael's Room

### Thursday 5th April

#### Hilperton:

12 Noon: Let's Do Lunch in St Michael's Room  
Please sign the list in St Michael's or speak to Anthea Hughes if you want to come.

### Sunday 8th April:

#### The Second Sunday of Easter

##### Whaddon:

8am Book of Common Prayer Communion

##### Semington:

9.30am Morning Worship

##### Hilperton:

10am Holy Communion followed by APCM

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[www.canalsidebenefice.org.uk](http://www.canalsidebenefice.org.uk)

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