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Letter from our village churches

As Ian Friars said last month, Easter Sunday is early this year, so we are already a couple of weeks into Lent. There are signs of spring around us but winter is not over yet.

Lent is like winter for Christians, a period of fasting, prayer and almsgiving: it is not intended to be easy but it can also give us time to reflect about anything that doesn't feel quite right in our lives. Things that worry us on a day-to-day level; things we may feel we should be doing more of, or possibly less of; things that hurt, so that we don't want to think about them too much because they make us feel uncomfortable and we don't know whether or how they can be put right.

Lent can provide opportunities to see if we can find a way to heal some of them. For example, even though we may not be able to apologise for something in person we can say to ourselves: 'I'm really sorry to have said or done this and will do my best never to say or do anything like it again'. Or perhaps: 'This is not my burden to carry, I shouldn't feel bad if I can't fix it'. It's a kind of 'spiritual spring-cleaning' exercise, and you certainly don't need to be Christian, or of any faith at all, to find it can be helpful.

But the hardest time of all for Christians is Holy Week at the end of Lent as we follow Jesus through the final days of his earthly life. Starting with Palm/Passion Sunday the mood becomes increasingly sombre. On Maundy Thursday we remember the Last Supper, the final meal Jesus took with his disciples, when he shared bread and wine and said '... take...eat...drink.' Then comes Good Friday, with its story of the mounting abuse Jesus suffered before his agonising crucifixion and death. Holy Saturday is the 'empty day': Jesus is dead and buried, his followers have run away or hidden (probably fearing the knock on the door and their turn to be arrested) and churches reflect this – no flowers, no bells, no music, in some traditions all statues, altars, crosses etc. are concealed, above all no services of Holy Communion. It is a slow day of grief and mourning.

And then, on Easter Day the worst of times becomes the best of times as we celebrate the Resurrection – bonfires and candles blaze, there are bells and organs and glorious hymns. Jesus who was dead is risen ... 'We are an Easter People and Alleluia is our song!'

Priscilla Barlow

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News from the Villages

Governors needed

Have you ever considered supporting your local school by joining the Governing body? Steeple Morden CofE Primary School is looking to recruit new governors.

School governors play a key role in the community and can shape the direction of a school, supporting the development of the school in all kinds of ways.

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www.steeplemorden.cambs.sch.uk/governors

If you'd like to find out more, please email our chair of governors, Mark Arnold, on chair@smpsgovernor.co.uk to arrange a chat.

A request from St Mary's

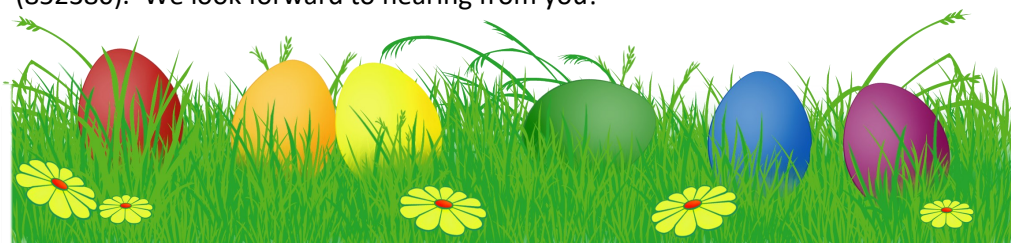
Is there anybody reading this with some time to spare who could help us with the gardening and the housework in the church and the churchyard? We are short of man and woman power! If you would like to help out in any way please get in touch with Christine Furmston 852125

Thank you

EASTER EGG APPEAL

For the past few years we have been sending Easter Eggs to children in Refuges and last year, due to the generosity of many, we sent nearly 60. These go via Mothers' Union on a confidential route. We are looking for just ordinary chocolate eggs and if you are able to contribute they will be received with joy and gratitude. The Refuges can accept 50 and any surplus will be received with enthusiasm by HomeStart.

Please contact Anne Hassall (853490), Rosemary Garner (852521) or Gilly McKee (852380). We look forward to hearing from you!



"Hatches & Matches"

Those special occasions continue in our churches, as we celebrate Christenings and Weddings throughout the year.



On January 7th, during our weekly Sunday morning service, we gathered for the christening of Alice and Lyra Roberts, in St Mary's, Guilden Morden.

Many families choose to celebrate christenings as stand-alone services, so on this occasion it was a huge pleasure for our wider church family to personally welcome these two young people into God's family. Drinks and refreshments were served after the service. A truly happy morning.

Pictured are Lyra (*left*) and Alice (*right*), with their parents, Joanne and Graham, and their godparents Jane, Franklin, and Louisa.

The Mordens WI

We are a small, friendly group of ladies meeting on the third Thursday of the month. usually in Guilden Morden Village Hall at 7.30 pm.

March 21st local artist Gina Ferrari will talk about "Amazing Faces"

If you would like to join us at any of our meetings, or to know more about The Mordens WI, please contact Joyce on 01763 852087. Transport can be arranged.

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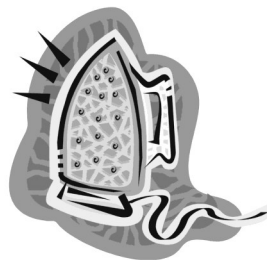
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Spring is here! And with it, a flurry of gardening activities begin in our household. Firstly, there's the important seed sowing. And I can't overstate how beneficial it is to grow your own vegetables, herbs and fruit. You'll end up with things that you can eat which are really fresh and much healthier for you. The added pleasure is watching the plants grow and the satisfaction of having produced our own food.

March sees weeds such as nettles and dandelions beginning to emerge rapidly and it's a lot easier to pull them up now rather than waiting until they get bigger. Using a hoe to chop off the tops is one way, but they will come back, whereas digging out the tap root gets rid of the dandelions completely. Pulling out whole nettle stems weakens them severely as you might reveal long strings of underground growth joining several clumps of leaves spreading over quite a distance. Removing these will ensure that it will be a while before they encroach again. In mid-February a couple of friends and I picked a large colander full of young nettles which we then washed and sautéed with onion and garlic to make a delicious filling for savoury pancakes. So, I no longer see nettles as a problem, more as a source of free food!

It's no good leaving bare soil after doing a spot of weeding because all the hardy weed seeds will happily colonise the freshly turned soil with alacrity. Either cover the area with cardboard and straw or wood chippings, until the desirable plants grow to fill the gaps or sow hardy annuals such as calendula, poppies, nigella and cornflowers to compete with the weed seeds.

At this time of year, I spread as much home-made compost, rotted manure and wood mulch as I can get my hands on to improve the soil for the plants to use. Using herbicides and other chemicals may seem a quick and easy solution to get rid of weeds, but it's harmful to all kinds of wildlife, and to ourselves too, increasing our risk of cancers and other life-threatening diseases.

Our mower has gone off to be serviced and I am looking forward to mowing paths of short grass around the garden, leaving large areas uncut, where the snowdrops, crocuses and Iris reticulata (netted irises) have finished flowering and the daffodils have emerged, ready to bloom. They will be followed by a froth of cow parsley growing under the fruit trees and accompanying the delicate apple and pear blossom, which creates an ethereal picture for many days.

There is an increasing realisation that we are very dependent on the wildlife that can inhabit our gardens if we allow it to. Bees and other insects pollinate our food crops enabling fruit and vegetables to form. The pleasure of watching birds feeding in the garden or the delight in seeing a hedgehog ambling through the borders benefits our mental health. So, the least we can do is to make our gardens a welcome place for them to live.

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HOT CROSS BUN – BREAD AND BUTTER PUDDING!

It's almost Easter and Spring has finally sprung! I was unsure which Easter recipe to bring you all this year only because there are so many amazing ones! However, this recipe is so quick and simple, it can be done in minutes and doesn't require any preparation. It is the perfect pudding for your Easter weekend dinner as it can be made beforehand and then baked in the oven while you're sitting down to your meal. It's creamy, tangy and most importantly, very chocolatey! I hope you love it as much as I do!

Ingredients:

- 4-6 hot cross buns (halved)
- 2-3 tbsp butter/spread
- 150g milk chocolate (chunks)
- 150ml double cream
- 150ml milk
- 1 medium egg
- 1.5 tbsp caster sugar
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- Chocolate chips to sprinkle over the top
- Light brown soft sugar to sprinkle over the top

Method:

Begin by preheating your oven to 180 °C/ 160 ° fan if you intend to bake it immediately, otherwise wait until closer to the time you want to bake it. Grease a baking dish (glass or ceramic) and make sure that the dish can comfortably hold 4-6 hot cross buns sitting side by side. Halve your hot cross buns and butter both halves, like you would do if you were toasting them. Place some chocolate in between the halves before sandwiching them back together. Lay each hot cross bun next to another in the dish and use the remaining buns to fill in any gaps if you need to. The amount of chocolate you put between the buns entirely depends on how chocolatey you would like it – I used about one row of a chocolate bar in each bun but it's completely up to you!

Set the dish aside for now, and in a bowl whisk together the double cream, milk, egg sugar and vanilla until combined. Pour about a third of the liquid over the buns and leave it to be absorbed for a few minutes, repeat this process two more times until you have used all your mixture. Sprinkle your chocolate chips and sugar over the buns and bake them in the oven for about 40 minutes. *Continued overleaf*

This recipe is delicious and super chocolatey!

However, like I always say, please feel free to adapt it however you want. Instead of chocolate in the middle of the hot cross bun you could use caramel, chocolate spread, or any flavour of jam. This can be served warm with cream, ice cream, or custard and is definitely a crowd-pleaser.

Happy baking!

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Good Friday Reflective Service

Friday, March 29th

at 2:00pm

Ss Peter & Paul Church,
Steeple Morden

Good Friday is the day Christians commemorate the death of Jesus on The Cross. It is observed on the Friday of Holy Week, just before Easter Sunday.

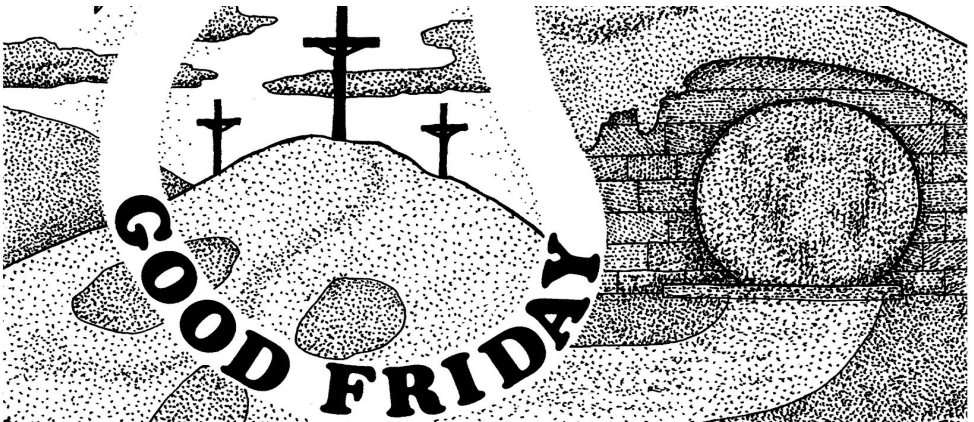
Why is it called "Good" Friday?

Christians believe it to be the most pivotal day in the history of the world.

It is the day that Jesus willingly suffered and died by crucifixion as the ultimate sacrifice for our sins.

It is a "good" day because it was the day that Jesus conquered sin and death so that we would never be apart from God again. It was not so much the nails that held Jesus on that cross, it was his love for his Father, and his Father's love for us that gave Jesus the determination to fulfil God's plan: to save us from ourselves and reunite us with our Creator God.

We honour this sombre occasion by removing altar clothes, decorations, candles and flowers from the church on the Thursday. And on Friday we hold a special service when we recall the events of the 24 hours that led up to Jesus' death. The service will start at 2:00pm and finish at 3:00pm (the traditional time of Jesus' death). There will be readings, hymns, and time to quietly reflect on the events of that day, and what Jesus' sacrifice means to and for you today.



Calendar of Services

3rd March (Lent 3)

8:30am	Steeple Morden	Prayerbook Matins
10:00am	Litlington	Holy Communion* with Abington Pigotts
10:00am	Guilden Morden	Holy Communion*

10th March (Mothering Sunday)

10:00am	Guilden Morden	Family Service (Group)
10:00am	Steeple Morden	Family Service

17th March (Lent 5)

8:30am	Wendy	Holy Communion*
10:00am	Abington Pigotts	Family Service with Litlington
10:00am	Steeple Morden	Holy Communion*
10:00am	Guilden Morden	United Service <i>at GM Chapel</i>

24th March (Palm Sunday)

10:00am	Litlington	Group Communion*
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28th March (Maundy Thursday) *tbc*

7:00pm	Litlington	Holy Communion
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29th March (Good Friday)

2:00pm	Steeple Morden	Good Friday Reflective Service
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31st March (Easter Sunday)

10:00am	Wendy	Group Communion
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Calendar of Services

7th April (Easter 2)

8:30am	Wendy	Holy Communion*
10:00am	Litlington	Holy Communion* with Abington Pigotts
10:00am	Guilden Morden	Holy Communion

Please see church noticeboards in case of changes to this list.

**= Communion by extension tbc = to be confirmed*

Floodlight Diary

St Mary's, Guilden Morden

February 13th Remembering Joe Holroyd on his anniversary, with love from all the family. RIP

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St Catherine's, Litlington

When two people request the church is floodlit on the same date, the lights are switched on for two days.

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March is a month of “varied” weather, with snow falls, gales often and sometimes *“curtains of sweet spring rain.... (and) Lent pauses in its severities to accommodate Mothering Sunday,”* (Ronald Blythe: Out of the Valley) and then wonderful “Daffodil days” of 15°C to 20°C days, when Mothering Sunday is honoured with jewels of Violets, Hyacinths, Primrose, and Scylla all scattered through our borders and lawns, and the repetitive call of the Song thrush, urgent and evoking such a thrill in your heart. Tennyson anthropomorphised the Song thrush’s call with *“Summer is coming. Summer is coming. Summer is coming. I know it. I know it. I know it. Light again. Leaf again. Life again. Love again. Yes, my wild little poet”*.

That wonderful logophile, Susie Dent remarks that the Vernal equinox (this year on 20th March, when day and night are of equal length) is a time when buds are “erumpent”! Certainly, the Hawthorn buds are swelling ready for leaf burst and our Weeping willows are a glorious yellow in the sunshine. The Elm has already flowered earlier this month, inconspicuously, and the Ash trees too. Ash trees have a complex reproductive system. The flowers may be male, female or bisexual (they are dioecious). In any population, some trees have only male flowers and produce pollen, some only female flowers and produce seeds and some have bisexual flowers and produce pollen and seeds. You will notice these flowers as small, light green to purple, with no petals, that grow in loose panicles at the tips of the twigs.

Cock pheasants are clearly noticing that Spring is around the corner. Our resident male’s crowing for a mate, sparks a response from all the other cock pheasants around us. And when they are sparring, trying to rake each other’s breast with their spurs, their wattles are engorged with blood and, through binoculars, you can see that their pupils are dilated, and so look black, with just the thinnest border of the yellow iris.

And in the third week of March, the annual weeds start growing, and Gosh, don’t we have to keep up! None are more pernicious than the Hairy bittercress, with small inconspicuous rosettes of leaves than can flower and set seed in four weeks. Frost hardy, it survives winter too. A member of the Brassica family, like Kale and Broccoli, Bittercress is edible, with a peppery flavour that works well with salads (I am told. No, I haven’t.). Also known as lamb’s cress or land cress or spring cress or, brilliantly, flick-weed and shot-weed for its explosive seed disposal.

The Worm moon shines on 25th March. The worms in your garden are suffering from their own form of Vernalagnia, breeding every 27 days from mating to egg laying, with baby worms hatching and emerging from the cocoon into the soil in two to three weeks. Worms can double their population every 60 days.

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Under this scheme pharmacists can now supply medicines for:

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- earache
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- impetigo
- shingles
- infected insect bites
- uncomplicated urinary tract infections in women

Patients can access this new service by walking straight into a chemist's. If one of the above conditions is diagnosed, pharmacists can give medicines to patients without sending them to a GP. Patients requiring more specialist or follow-up care will be referred onwards.

Our local Pharmacies in Ashwell and Bassingbourn are participating in this scheme and are looking forward to offering their services to patients in our area.

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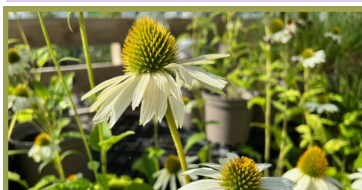
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Litlington Congregational Church

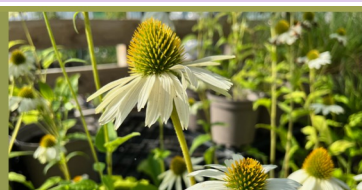
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All are very welcome at our services

3rd	11am	Mr Frank Pearson
10th	11am	Mrs Faith Paulding (joined by Guilden Morden Congregational Church)
17th	11am	Mr Thomas Dodd -Communion Service
24th	11am	Mr David Jordan
31st EASTER SUNDAY	10.30am	Mr Tony Frost At Guilden Morden Congregational Church



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Wed 13 th	9.00am-11.00am	Fun4Tots
Sun 17 th	10.30am	Joint service with St Mary’s at the Chapel
Wed 20 th	9.00am-11.00am	Fun4Tots
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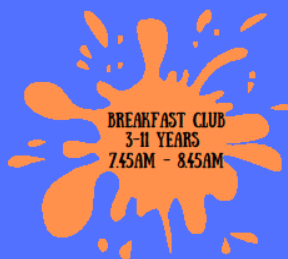
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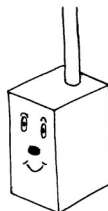
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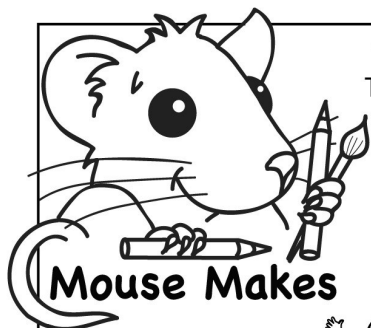
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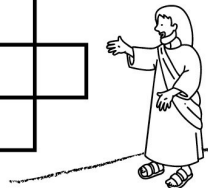
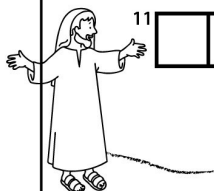
Matthew 21:1-11

1. Which city did Jesus ride into?
2. What did he ride on?
3. What did the crowd shout?
4. What did clothes did they put down?
7. What did they cut down to spread on the road?



Matthew 26:17-29

15. What feast did Jesus celebrate?
12. Who did he celebrate it with?
11. What did Jesus break to eat?



Matthew 27:27-61

17. What was Jesus' crown made of?
9. What was Jesus crucified on?
14. Who's tomb was Jesus buried in?
13. What did they wrap Jesus' body in?
16. What did they roll in front of the tomb?

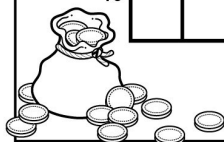
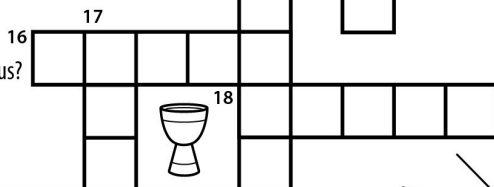
Matthew 26:36-75

6. What did Jesus go to do at Gethsemane?
15. Who denied Jesus?



Matthew 26:14-16

- 8d. Who betrayed Jesus?
10. How many silver pieces was he paid?



Matthew 28:1-10

5. Who descended from heaven?
19. What had happened to Jesus?
- 8a. Mary was full of fear and ...?

