



**PARISH OF
WISLEY WITH
PYRFORD**



**TO KNOW JESUS AND
TO MAKE HIM KNOWN
EVERY DAY**

Sunday 31 March 2024, Easter Day

6am	Newark Priory Led by:	Dawn Service Canon Nicholas Aiken
8am	Good Shepherd Presiding:	Holy Communion Canon Nicholas Aiken
10am	Good Shepherd Preaching/Presiding: Reader: Myra Clarke Prayers: Miranda Brockman <i>A member of the prayer and listening team will be in the Emmaus Chapel after the service. and Ian and Julia Lamaison are kindly serving coffee</i>	Easter Family Communion (live & screened) Canon Nicholas Aiken NT: John 20:1-18, page 123
10am	Wisley Preaching/Presiding: Reader: Pauline Langfield	Easter Holy Communion Reverend Diane Davidson NT: Acts 10:34-43, page 138
11.30am	St. Nicholas' Preaching/Presiding: Reader: Andy Pearce	Easter Holy Communion Reverend Charles Gibson NT: Acts 10:34-43, page 138

Services in the coming week

Tuesday	10am	Good Shepherd	No Tots Praise!	
Wednesday	10.15am	Good Shepherd	Holy Communion	Canon Nicholas Aiken
Sunday	8am	St. Nicholas'	Holy Communion	Canon Nicholas Aiken
	10am	Good Shepherd	Holy Communion	Canon Nicholas Aiken
	10am	Wisley	no service	
	11.30am	St. Nicholas'	no service	



**You are all invited to a FAREWELL DRINKS PARTY
for Nick and Hilary next Sunday 7 April at 11.15am
after the 10am Good Shepherd service; this will be
FOLLOWED BY A BRING-AND-SHARE LUNCH
in the hall at 1pm. Please pick up an invitation!**



Please take this leaflet away with you

NOTICES

WE HAVE PUT A BOOK IN THE GOOD SHEPHERD NARTHEX IN WHICH PARISHIONERS CAN WRITE A FAREWELL NOTE TO NICK AND HILARY. Please drop in and sign at your leisure.

SHEPHERDS MARKET 2024:



The Shepherds Market is the annual major fundraising event held in November which raises significant funds for the three charities supported by the parish: Amaha We Uganda, Besom Woking and St Michael's Sheerwater. This year we are looking for someone to oversee the co-ordination of this hugely important event in the parish calendar. Would you be interested in using your organisational skills to work with an experienced and dedicated team of volunteers who run the stalls to deliver an event that raises funds for good causes, as well as acting as a friendly and welcoming occasion for the local community. The end result is the satisfaction of working together with others, meeting new people and making a difference to the charities. If this is for you, or if you would like further information, then please speak with Suzanne.

To vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (**APCM**) on 22 April you must formalise your membership of the parish by signing up to the **ELECTORAL ROLL**. It ends on Sunday 31 March. The revised roll, with a list of deletions, will be posted at all three churches on 7 April and taken down on the date of the APCM. A new roll is compiled every 6 years. It is not a new roll this year. If you have signed already, you don't need to do anything. Forms are available at each church.

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED JOINING THE PCC? Nomination papers are now available at all three churches.

We are holding a **DAY OF PRAYER** with optional fasting on Monday 1 May, our first day of the vacancy. Prayer stations will be available in the Good Shepherd for private prayer all day as well as some times of corporate prayers. Please come along anytime to pray for our parish during this time of change.

On Wednesday morning 3 April there will be another of the regular once monthly **PRAYER WALKS** around the regeneration parts of the Sheerwater Estate. The 30/45 minute walk will start at St. Michael's Church Sheerwater at 12 noon. The walk will be around the good and the not so good (unfinished) parts of the Sheerwater estate regeneration project to pray for St. Michael's outreach to the estate. All welcome.

THE NEXT SUNDAY LUNCH will take place on 28 April in the Good Shepherd Hall at 1pm. Please book through Jo Attrill, 400127 mentioning allergies/transport if applicable.



The Pastoral Assistants are running **THE GOOD SHEPHERD COFFEE SHOP** on Friday 19 April, 10am—12 noon.

WOMEN'S FORUM will meet on Wednesday 3 April for a quiz. All ladies welcome. Good Shepherd Hall, 2.15pm.



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Prayer for Vacancy:

God our Father, you have welcomed each one of us in Jesus and called us to be his body in this place. Send us your Holy Spirit at this time of uncertainty and change, to fill us with vision and energy and faithfulness in prayer, that we may be true to our calling to bring new life to our community. Give your heavenly wisdom to those who are to choose a new Rector for this parish of Wisley with Pyrford, that she or he may be a wise and gentle shepherd of your people, ready to serve us with joy, to build us up in faith and to lead us by example in loving obedience to your son Jesus. Amen.

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The parish is planning to give Nick & Hilary a token of its appreciation on the occasion of **NICK'S RETIREMENT**.

If you would like to make a contribution towards this, you can donate via the website, after Sunday services or through a phone call or visit to the Parish Office.

For Nick's **LEAVING SERVICE** at 10am in the Good Shepherd on 7 April Anita Reynell would like as many musicians and singers as possible to be involved. Rehearsal is on Friday 5 April, 7pm.

Please contact her, Areynell@aol.com/01483 772207 for details.

VACANCY UPDATE: A team agreed by the PCC is now in the process of compiling a Parish Profile laying out our priorities and the gifts we are seeking in our new incumbent. If you have any questions or input you wish to make, please contact any of the churchwardens or PCC members.

There will be no **MEN'S CURRY NIGHT** in April. Apologies.
The next meeting will be on 2 May.



EASTER FUN DAYS LEADERS NEEDED! Do let Suzanne know if you can help. Adult assistance very much required on 4 & 5 April so do contact her if you might be able to offer some time. Training is given.

GOD'S GIRLS READING will meet via Zoom on **Monday 1 April** when they will discuss **The Secular Creed** by **Rachel McLaughlin**. For more information or to sign up to receive updates, please email godsgirls@wisleywithpyrford.org.

A number of young people will be away for a **RESIDENTIAL WEEKEND** "Deeper with God" and "Alpha" at Dalesdown Centre 19 to 21 April. Please pray for this weekend and if you are able to write a note of encouragement to participants please contact Suzanne@wisleywithpyrford.org for more details.

THE JAM TABLE AT THE GOOD SHEPHERD
in aid of the **SHEPHERDS MARKET**
is full of marmalade!
Do check it out.





NEWCOMERS to our three churches are most **welcome**. Please fill out the special card and hand it to either a member of the Clergy or a Sidesperson so that we may quickly get to know one another.

PARISH PRAYERS

ALLELUIA CHRIST IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED!

We pray for:



*Nick and Hilary as they prepare for the next exciting episode in their lives;
the Royal Family, especially the King and Princess of Wales;*

President Putin — that he may turn from evil;

all the places in the world where there is conflict,

especially the Middle East and Eastern Europe;

staff, parents and pupils of Pyrford Primary School;

the generation, aged 5—50, missing from our congregation;

young people who are travelling as part of a gap year;

all who are struggling with the current economic turmoil;

the work of the all charities we support;

the work, worship and fellowship of Byfleet Methodist Church on the Churches

Together rota and all who live in Wood Riding;

the Waterways Chaplains who carry out their ministry on the River Wey;

Woking Borough Councillors — for wisdom as they try to resolve

their monumental financial issues;

those suffering through mind, body or spirit, especially thinking of Jeanette Gilmore

and Hadi (aged 6); those who are mourning the loss of a loved one;

those who are homeless and without hope; carers

and those coping with a broken relationship.

CONTACT US



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All telephone codes are 01932 unless indicated otherwise.



Never miss the notices!

Contact

carol@wisleywithpyrford.org

and request a weekly

email copy.

Do you have a short notice for next week or a rota swap? Please

submit the details to Carol in the

Parish Office by noon

on Wednesday:

carol@wisleywithpyrford.org

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