

Bridges Group News

Date: 7th April 2023

Sunday: Easter 2



News from Napton

Easter Joy and Confusion in St Lawrence Churchyard

To sing out those glorious hymns on Easter morning at dawn, on the hill of Napton, was indeed a joy, "Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!". The guitarist coped very well! But as soon as the sun started to rise the mist descended and we were in cloud, the confusion of that first Easter. We went inside the church to the Easter Garden made by the children on Good Friday and rolled away the stone at the entrance of the tomb, all the while remembering 'He is risen!'. Coffee and croissants were shared with a number of early dog walkers with a lot of dogs (at dawn!). 😊 We are all witnesses to the truth of Easter and look forward, prayerfully, to what happens next...The timing coincides with the search for our next priests, all God led. Please pray for them, that they hear His call. Amen.

Looking ahead...

- Burial of ashes 9th April, 11am at Priors Marston
- Stockton PCC meeting, Thursday 11th April at 4pm
- Priors Marston PCC meeting, Friday 12th April is now POSTPONED to 24th May
- Napton PCC meeting, Monday 15th April at 7pm
- Lower Shuckburgh PCC meeting, Tuesday 23rd April at 6.30pm

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETINGS – REMINDER!

- Electoral roll and notice of revision to be displayed 6 weeks before the APCM (displaying names only please – not any contact details)
Electoral roll to be amended 4 weeks before the APCM
Revisions to electoral roll to be displayed 2 weeks before the APCM
- Draft reports to be circulated to PCC for approval 4 weeks before the APCM
- Notice of meeting to be displayed 2 weeks before the APCM
- Accounts to be displayed 1 week before the APCM
- Agenda & reports to be distributed 1 week before the APCM
- Nominations for CWs and PCC members to be received 2 weeks before the APCM

Services this Sunday: 7th April Easter 2	Services next Sunday: 14th April Easter 3
10.30am Morning Worship at Priors Marston 10.30am CW Holy Communion at Napton 10.30am Morning Worship (Lay Led) at Stockton 6.00pm Easter Carol Service at Priors Hardwick	10.30am CW Holy Communion at Priors Marston 10.30am Holy Communion in the Methodist Tradition at Stockton 5.00pm Evensong at Priors Hardwick
Bible readings for the week are: Acts 4:32-35, John 20:19-end	Bible readings for the week are: Acts 3:12-19, Luke 24:36b-48

(For more details of events and diary dates, see our website: www.thebridgesgroup.org.uk or the parish magazines) **Next Week's Bridges Group News will be hosted by Priors Marston**