

Notices for the week beginning 15th April 2018

Building work inside Whitbourne

This will start 23rd April, so the 22nd April service will be in church after all, NOT in the Village Hall.

PCC Elections

At the APCM on Thursday, all the current churchwardens were re-elected, and these Officers elected: PCC Secrary – Clive Pickeing, PCC Treasurer – Chris Evans, PCC Minutes Secretary – Claudia Buxton, Church Electoral Roll Officer – Brenda Allan, Safeguarding Officer – Brenda Allan. Congratulations all!

The Grapevine

Please let Dawn or Doiran, our Ministers, know if you would like a visit, or even a phone call, or if you know somebody else who would. This could be, for example, because they are ill or recuperating, if their problems are getting the better of them and they need a friendly word, or if they are recently bereaved. Rev'd. Dawn Hyett: 01885 483747 Rev'd. Doiran Williams: 01886 821189

FRIENDSHIP LUNCH

We are starting a regular lunch at the Live and Let Live in Whitbourne, on the third Wednesday of the month from 12-2, beginning on 18th April. The bar will open at 12 and lunch will be served from 12.30. A selection of main courses for £6, pudding £2, tea or coffee, pick and mix menu. Transport provided from anywhere in the parishes. Please ring Dawn Hyett on 01885 483747 or email hyettdawn@gmail.com to let us know if you're interested, meal choice (Fish & Chips or Beef & Ale Pie, Sticky Toffee pud or Eton Mess) by Tuesday, or would if you would like a lift, as we will need to know numbers to begin with.

Rogation Walk – May 6th

The Greater Whitbourne Parish Rogation Walk is becoming a tradition! We walk from Upper Sapey church to Whitbourne church via the churches at Wolferlow, Edvin Loach, and Tedstone Delamere. We'd love you to join us for all or part of the walk. The approximate timetable is:

9.30 All-age short Holy Communion at Upper Sapey church (WR6 6XR).

10am Leave Upper Sapey church for Wolferlow.

11-11:30 Arrive Wolferlow Court for a coffee & loo stop, with thanks to the Edwards family.

12 noon Wolferlow church for prayers, then walk to Edvin Loach.

1:15 Arrive Edvin Loach church (HR7 4PW) for picnic lunch (remember to bring one!).

2pm Leave Edvin Loach for Tedstone Delamere (HR7 4PS).

3:15 Leave Tedstone Delamere for Whitbourne.

4:30 Arrive Whitbourne church for tea, cake, and final prayers.

There will be a free "taxi" service at every church to take you back to your car or home if you wish. Times are approximate, but we will nev-er leave early. Further details from Sylvia Bland, 01886 853 661

Greater Parish Away Day, 2nd June

See page 16 of the [April 2018 Parish Magazine](#). Bishop Michael will take the service at the 11am service at Tedstone Delamere on 29th April, and will tell us something about what to expect at the Away Day.

Temporary re-ordering in Whitbourne Church

In order to continue services while the East Window is receiving attention, the rotten flooring in the sanctuary dealt with, and french drains installed inside and out, a nave altar is being used near the pulpit, with Holy Communion being received standing from the priest, with the bread, and two chalice bearers. This is a temporary arrangement; there is no need to feel rushed when receiving communion.

Changes to regular service times

In order to ease the pressure on the leadership team, the First Sunday each month service times are changed as follows:

- Whitbourne Morning Praise now at 9.30am, the same time as the other Sundays at Whitbourne.
- Upper Sapey Holy Communion now at 11am - the same time as the other Sunday service at Upper Sapey.

No other service times are affected by this change. These changes started on Sunday 4th February.

Church Electoral Officer - STILL a vacancy!

John Bland has stepped down from being the Church E R Officer. Basic computer spread-sheet skills a help. Contact John for more details, or speak to Dawn. **THIS IS URGENT!**

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