



**Prayer & Diary Notes – Sunday 31st March 2024**

**Verse for the week:**

Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the great news: "I have seen the Lord!" John 20:18

**Collect for the week:**

Lord God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new way has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

**Prayer Topics for the week:**

- Christian Connections in Schools ( CCIS) ~ Wayne Dixon
- Church members outside of the Parish
- Family Life

**The March Mission Focus is:** Church Army

**Please Pray for:**

All those who are unwell or housebound, amongst whom are: Les Bourne, Christopher Bowen, Valerie Tuckwell and Margaret Johnston

Please continue to pray for Lucy and the family and friends of Bishop Alan Wilson whose funeral took place recently and the family and friends of Cecily Hayward who died recently

*Names will appear on the news sheet for one month and then removed. If someone wishes, after one month, for their name to continue to be included for a further month, then please let Sue (Tel 653017) know and we would be happy to do this. Please ensure you have the permission of the person concerned*

Our thanks this week to those who help with Children's Work

**Services for Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

<b>St Peter's</b>	<b>St Leonard's</b>
10am Holy Communion (CW)	10am Morning Worship

**There is a Holy Communion (CW) service with prayers for healing at St Peter's every Thursday at 12 noon ~ All Welcome ~**

Morning Prayer, Monday to Friday at 9am (except Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April) - Join us via our Facebook Page [www.fb.com/iverparishchurch](http://www.fb.com/iverparishchurch). The words can be accessed from the Aimer Media "Daily Prayer" Phone App or can be downloaded from the Church of England website <https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>



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**Other information and dates for your diary:**

**Tea, Chat & Company – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 2pm**

If you love having a chat with friends old and new, come along to Tea, Chat & Company. This month with a talk from Wayne Dixon, CCIS schools worker. A reminder of the **NEW VENUE - Richings Park Sports Club, Sykes Suite, Wellesley Avenue, Richings Park SLO 9BN**



**Spring Churchyard Work Mornings – 6<sup>th</sup> April (St Peter's) & 20<sup>th</sup> April (St Leonard's)**

We will be holding Churchyard work mornings between 9.30am and 12.30pm on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April at St Peter's and Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April at St Leonard's at St Peter's. Please come along and support - there will be jobs for all!



**Monthly Prayer and Cake – Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April - 10.30am to 11.30am**

This is a very relaxed prayer meeting and nobody will have to pray out loud if they don't want to. As well as praying for our church and wider parish, we will pray for other issues. Please join us at **St Leonard's Church Vestry** and bring your suggestions for prayer topics with you.



**Hon. PCC Treasurer Required**

We are very thankful that Jonathan Oates took up this role last year following the APCM in May. However as many of you will be aware, due to other commitments, he sadly stepped down from 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023. We are very grateful that Tina Lewis has kindly agreed to cover this role on a short term basis only as "interim" Treasurer. We therefore need to find a permanent replacement for Jonathan as soon as possible. Please prayerfully consider whether this is something God may be calling you to or whether you know someone who may be interested – for further information, please speak to Tina or Robert



**Giving – Our Church Finances**

As we start the new financial year for the church, our expenditure and income will be stretched as we continue to maintain our buildings, provide services and activities. We are all experiencing the implications of the current cost of living crisis, but may I please urge you to prayerfully consider your giving where possible.



You will see each week the variety of ways you can give to the church as outlined below. We would also like to draw your attention to the forms/leaflets you can find in the carousel stand at St Peter's and displayed at St Leonard's. These are: Gift Aid Form, Standing Order Form and Legacy Leaflet. You can also find these on the church website. The PCC would like to thank you for your continued support financially. Tina Lewis, Interim Treasurer

**How you can make a lasting gift to your Church**

This is the most valuable and lasting way you can continue to support the mission and ministry in our community. A gift in your Will can be an expression of your gratitude and thanksgiving towards God and can help keep our local churches alive and help transform their future. There are leaflets at the back of each church giving more detail or contact Rachel on [office@iverparishchurch.org.uk](mailto:office@iverparishchurch.org.uk)



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