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Services on Palm Sunday—24th March

10.30am Altogether Service at Blendworth presided by Bishop Jonathan.

New Administrator

Our new administrator Anna will very shortly be contactable via telephone as we switch to our new digital system. Watch this space!

Assistance with Baptism Preparation

These classes take place on the second Sunday of the month when we have applications. Revd Joy would welcome some assistance to meet and greet and to help families who bring children with them.

Please pray for:

The Church For our Churchwardens as they shoulder extra responsibilities. For those who serve in our churches.

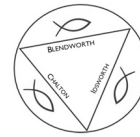
The World For all those who suffer in places of conflict particularly in Israel & Gaza—we pray for peace.

The Parishes For our PCCs and Churchwardens as they continue to formulate our Parish Profile. For those who are leading Lent Lunches and those who are attending

The Sick Dayle & Chris,

Those who are bereaved - family and friends of June Godden & Dave

If you wish to be on the list for prayers, please contact Revd Joy.



BCI CHURCHES

Weekly News

W/C Sunday 17th March

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Welcome!

From the Ministry team :

The season of Lent is passing quickly and we will shortly be in Passiontide, preparing for Holy Week. We look forward to the visit of Bishop Jonathan on Palm Sunday and we will let you know very soon about the details of that service.

We have a full programme at Easter and these services are listed in the news sheet this week. Similarly, can I draw your attention to our new venture from the Anna Chaplaincy Team: Messy Vintage which will take place after our last Lent Lunch on 22nd March at 2pm at the Church Centre - perhaps come for lunch and stay for the activity afterwards? Please contact our Anna Chaplain, Dawn for more details.

Revd Joy

Services this week

Services on Sunday March 17th

9.30 am Mattins at Idsworth

Led by Dawn

9.30am Morning Prayer at Chalton

Led by Joy

11am Holy Communion at Blendworth

Led by Joy

NB—on 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays of the month, 8am services are at St John's Rowlands Castle or Catherington & Clanfield.

Bible Readings

Sunday 17th March—Lent 5

Jeremiah 31.31-34

Psalms 51.1-13

Hebrews 5.5-10

John 12.20-33

Sunday 24th March—Palm Sunday

Mark 11.1-11 or John 12.12-16

Psalms 118.1-2, 19-24*

Bible thought:

Turn your face from my sins and blot out all my misdeeds. Make me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. (Psalm 51: 10-11)

The next edition of the Weekly News will be sent out on Friday 22nd March. **Please email Anna with anything for that edition by Wednesday 20th March.**

What's on this week?

MORNING PRAYER

At St Hubert's
Church every Friday
morning at 9am. (Weather permitting)



Mother's Union Grandparents
& Toddlers starts at 10am on
Mondays at Blendworth
Church Centre.

Registered as a
Warm Hub with EFD C...

9.30am to 11.30am - Blendworth
Church Centre

**Thursday Coffee @
Blendworth**



Lent

**Warm Hub
Lent Lunches**

Blendworth Church Centre

12.00—2.00pm
16th February 2024
23rd February 2024
1st March 2024
8th March 2024
15th March 2024
22nd March 2024

Donations in aid of the Bishops Lent
Appeal. Everyone Welcome.

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EFD C...

This week soup is being made and served by
members of Blendworth Mothers' Union. We
welcome them and look forward to their hos-
pitality. 12-2pm - all are welcome.

Horndean & Clanfield Foodbank is in
need of donations. Please consider
adding something to your shopping
for our collection at Holy Trinity.

Our Lent Course
this year is
based on the **Holy Habits: Following
Jesus** course from BRF. In a series of
short videos presented by Andrew Rob-
erts looking at the ten habits we can
adopt as disciples of Jesus.

Times, Dates & Venue

Thursday afternoon in person with
Dawn Jenkins, our Anna Chaplain.
(February 22nd & 29th, March 7th, 14th
& 21st). Refreshments will be served as
we consider our Holy Habits. **Please
contact Dawn in advance if you plan to
attend.**

A Community Clothing Bank is being set
up at Blendworth Church Centre. Are
you able to make a donation of clean,
good quality clothes & shoes (including
school uniforms)?
Donations to the Church Centre please;
contact Gill Bannister for opening times.

Holy Week & Easter Services 2024

Palm Sunday: 24th March 10.30am an
Altogether Service at Blendworth presided
by Bishop Jonathan.

Monday 25th March: 7pm Compline @
Chalton

Tuesday 26th March: 7pm Taizé @
Blendworth

Wednesday 27th March: 7pm Compline @
Chalton

Thursday 28th March: Maundy Thursday
Communion @ Blendworth

Friday 29th March: 10am Good Friday Walk
of Witness, Horndean & Clanfield Churches
Together
2pm The Last Hour @St Hubert's

Easter Sunday 31st March:

6am Dawn Service @ St Hubert's

9.30am Easter Communion @ Chalton

11am Easter Communion @ Blendworth

Kidsworth@ St Hubert's
presents

Easter Egg Roll
Saturday 30th March 2024
2pm
St Hubert's Church, Idsworth.
Egg Rolling Races for all ages!

Bring your decorated eggs -
win prizes!

Admission
Free!

St Michael & All Angels
Chalton
PO8 0BG

EASTER MONDAY

TEAS at 3

Join us for tea and cakes
between 3 and 5pm

ALL WELCOME!

Easter Messy Vintage
With the BCI Anna Chaplaincy team
meeting the spiritual needs of the elderly



Friday 22nd March 2pm-3.30pm

Blendworth Church Centre.

**Come and hear the Easter story, sing Easter
Hymns and join in the in the Arts and Crafts
with Tea, cake and friends.**



**If you wish to come earlier we will be
serving soup lunches from 12-2pm.**