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For information, worship and prayer resources. Featuring video 'Thought for the day' from our Team and links to other useful websites. Also look on Pewsey Deanery Facebook Page



A lot if not all of our villages have volunteers offering services such as shopping, prescription collection and delivery etc. If you are anxious or concerned, or indeed know of someone else who is, please don't hesitate to contact any of our Clergy. We will do everything we can to help.

A locked church

*Ah my dear Lord, the church is locked
but let my heart be open to your presence:
there let us make, you and I,
your Easter garden;
plant it with flowers,
and let the heavy stone be rolled away.*

Alan Amos 2020

St John's Pewsey 100 Club

The draws are suspended until church services are started again to abide by the rules that we have proper witnessed draws.

Shine a light for Pewsey



Show that there is a light shining in the darkness by putting a candle in your window every Sunday evening at 8pm for an hour.



The Vale of Pewsey Team Weekly News

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A warm welcome to our Sunday news 5th April 2020 Palm Sunday

Readings: Liturgy of the Palms: Matthew 21: 1-11 Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-end
Please use this newsheet in your prayers this week.

In the Diocese Kinson & West Howe **Clergy:** Lee Shirvill,
Christine Brooks, Darren Dalton.

In the World Pray for the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean, The Most Revd James Richard Wong Yin Song - Archbishop, Province of Indian Ocean & Bishop of the Seychelles.

In the Team Beechingstoke The anxious or afraid

For the Sick and those in trouble: Anne Kauffman, Taffy Norman, Monteena Fitzpatrick, Linda Fleming, Margaret and Elizabeth Kerr, Hilda Kent, Florence Crossman & Family and Richard Evans.

Deceased: Jeremy Robb

Collect for Palm Sunday Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Please let me know if any of your friends or neighbours would like to receive a 'Sofa Sheet' (can't be a pew sheet at the moment) each week and I will add them to the list. Also if you have suggestions to include these will be gratefully received. Brenda

Little Calvaries

Bishop Nicholas last week wrote

I have been wondering if churchyards might be a place where people are able to exercise, breathe fresh air and stand on holy ground? Maybe the encouragement of little Calvaries might be a way of marking Passiontide. People could be encouraged to place something on a mound when they are out for their daily exercise or journey to the shop, medical centre or pharmacy? The Calvaries could then turn into Easter gardens.



We hope that this is something our churches could adopt over the next couple of weeks.

Indeed plans are already underway with St Mary Magdalene, Woodborough and Holy Trinity, Oare and there may be more ~ do let me know. Also any pictures of your Little Calvaries it will be great to share and remind us that the building may be closed but we the Church are still here.



The Palm Sunday broadcast will be recorded by the Bishop of Manchester, David Walker, and the Archdeacon of Manchester, Ven Karen Lund, with Lucy Hargraves from St Peter's Church in Bolton leading prayers, all from their own homes. This will be available online

www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/church-online

Holy Week

You might already have discovered that Salisbury Cathedral are posting 10 minute reflections every day at 5.00pm. The Dean has very kindly agreed that at 5.00pm on Palm Sunday and on the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week these will be delivered by members of the Bishop's Staff. Bishop Nicholas will be doing the one on Easter Day, also at 5.00pm. www.salisbury.anglican.org

There will be 5 daily recordings of the Archbishop of Canterbury's Stations of the Cross, Available on the Church of England website link above. In addition there is a document issued by the Bishop of Lichfield which will be attached with this email which contains some useful suggestions of things to do over the coming week, this can also be found on the Church of England website.



Something to look at

<https://marthas-table.com/>

Martha's House is a veritable feast of Daily Prayers, Pod-casts, Lent Studies and Prayers for Children and Young People all absolutely free.