

Woburn Benefice Weekly News

Serving the parishes of Battlesden with Potsgrove, Eversholt, Milton Bryan, Woburn and our neighbouring communities



Week commencing 1st March 2026

Easter Crafts and the Easter Story

FREE

EASTER CRAFTS AND THE EASTER STORY

MONDAY 30TH MARCH
2.00 PM TO 3.30 PM
IN THE CRYPT AT ST MARY'S CHURCH, WOBURN

a fun session in the Easter Holidays for children and their parents or carers - with refreshments

This event is free but please pre-book the number of spaces you require by emailing Fran Brown, admin@woburnbenefice.co.uk by Friday 20th March

Upcoming Services and Events

Battlesden

8 Mar 9.00 am Holy Communion

Eversholt

1 Mar 9.00 am Holy Communion

15 Mar 5.00 pm Family Evensong

Milton Bryan

8 Mar 11.00 am Songs of Praise

22 Mar 9.00 am Holy Communion

Woburn

1 Mar 10.30 am Informal Communion

1 Mar 6.00 pm Choral Evensong

8 Mar 10.30 am Formal Communion
inc Children's Group

12 Mar 10.00 am BCP Communion

15 Mar 10.30 am Informal Communion

22 Mar 10.30 am Formal Communion
inc Children's Group

29 Mar 10.30 am United Benefice Service

Church of England Lent resources

As we begin this season of Lent why not take some time each day to pray with the wider church, using a prayer app?



Everyday
Faith



Lectio 365



Pray As You Go

The Church of England's is called 'Everyday faith', with the series for Lent season entitled 'Draw near - life-giving habits for Lent'.

The app provides daily Bible readings, prayers, and reflections from Ash Wednesday to Easter. It is free to download on iOS and Android and features audio content.

Lectio365 and Pray as you Go are also helpful apps that can inspire, encourage and lead you into God's presence.

Why not try one this Lent?

Lent Lunch and Bible Reflection



Every Thursday in March we will be holding a Lent lunch and bible reflection session at 12.15 to 1.45 pm in the Crypt at St Mary's Woburn.

If you'd like to join the group for our Lent Course, 'Acts of Hope', please sign up with Fran Brown, admin@woburnbenefice.co.uk We will start by sharing a simple lunch, followed by reflecting on passages from the book of Acts following a study guide. Spaces are limited so book early!

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Easter Monday Pilgrimage to St Albans

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EASTER MONDAY PILGRIMAGE

Join hundreds of people from across the diocese and beyond journeying together to St Albans Cathedral for an Easter Celebration.



Easter Monday Pilgrimage
Monday 6 April 2026
Procession 2:30pm
Service 3pm
St Albans Cathedral

emp.stalbansdiocese.org

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DIOCESE OF ST ALBANS
Living with Hope

Flower posies for Mother's Day

We'd love to make some posies to give out on Mother's Day at St Mary's, Woburn. Last year we had a lot of visitors. Please contact Rachel if you could help with this on Friday 13th March in the morning or provide some greenery. Thank you. Rachel

Ongoing Consent for us to store your data



A couple of weeks ago you will have received an email from ChurchSuite asking you to confirm that you are willing for us to continue to hold your data. If you are on the electoral roll of the church, on our rotas or have asked us to send you the newsletter we have to keep at least some data about you so that we can comply with legal requirements and provide you with information etc. We keep this data in a program called ChurchSuite which is a secure system and one which allows you to have control over your data, who can see it and how we communicate with you. This happens through a portal called MyChurchSuite.

The email we sent out was to allow you to check the data we hold and correct it if things have changed. If the only reason we hold your data is to send you the weekly newsletter there is also a chance to ask to have your record deleted if you no longer wish to receive it.

A few people have contacted me to ask if this email was a phishing scam and so they have been reluctant to click the link. I'm sure some of you have probably deleted it for that reason. Well done for being cautious but it was from us as we need to regularly confirm your willingness for us to hold your data under the GDPR regulations. We will send another email to those who have not responded to the first one.

Please contact Fran at the Benefice Office if you have any queries or concerns.

Rachel and Fran

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Walk of Witness



FRIDAY
3RD APRIL
10:30AM



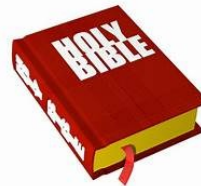
GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF CHRISTIAN WITNESS



Meet at Church Road, outside Apsley Court, at 10:15am.
At 10:30 walk to the War Memorial for a short act of worship and re-telling of the Passion Story.

Refreshments served at Woburn Sands Methodist Church afterwards.

Bible Readings for this Sunday



The readings for this Sunday are shown below if you would like to follow them even if you were not able to get to church—or you would

like to re-read them if you did.

Readings:

Psalm 121

John 3 verses 1 to 17

APCM Dates 2026

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, EVERSOLT

Friday 13th March 7.00 pm at St John the Baptist Church, Eversholt

ST PETER AND ALL SAINTS, BATTLESDEN

Monday 16th March 7.30 pm at Watergate Farm (with thanks to Mary and Chris Hunt)

ST PETER'S, MILTON BRYAN

Monday 27th April 7.00 pm at St Peter's Church, Milton Bryan

ST MARY'S, WOBURN

Sunday 10th May 11.30 am in St Mary's Church

Please save the date.

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