

# **The Baldons and Nuneham Courtenay Newsletter**



**April 2022**

## FROM REVEREND JENNIFER MORTON

April is surely a month for optimism and hopefulness. After all, the days are steadily getting longer and mostly warmer and nature is full of new life after the shutdown of winter. As I write winter is still very much to the fore as we watch the news and the desolation and destruction of war in a country that is still in the grip of winter weather. My colleague Rev'd Caroline King has been reflecting further on what is a difficult time for the world around us.

*'I find it very hard to make sense of what is happening in Ukraine, and the speed at which this change has happened. Or what the future of this conflict will look like. There is a clear aggressor that's for sure and abuse of power. We must hope and pray for a cessation of force and preservation of life alongside peace with justice. And for safe passage and warm welcome for those fleeing their homeland.*

*Legitimate power well-wielded is essential to the well-being of society. As we move out of Lent and towards Easter, perhaps we should take time in our prayers and times of quiet thought and meditation to ask what would good government, the human and political equivalent of Christ's ultimate self-sacrificial embrace of selfless power, look like? And what can we do to support and encourage it. A just and peaceable society is a precious gift, let us not take it for granted.*

*With all this in the background perhaps it feels hard to look forward to Easter and to the promise of new life and new beginnings. Easter Day is on 17<sup>th</sup> April and although it comes at the end of Lent and Holy Week it marks a beginning not an end. Jesus' resurrection is something wholly different from anything experienced before or since.*

*The promise of Easter, the hope of new life the promise of transformed life is there waiting for us. The promise of Easter is that the risen Christ still bursts through barriers of time and space and makes himself present today. The substance of our hope is that we believe this to be the case even when (perhaps especially when) the signs of new life are not obvious.*

*This new life is made manifest through the offer of safe passage and welcome to refugees, through the massive humanitarian efforts to alleviate the situation inside Ukraine, through financial giving to charities such as the DEC, and through our village collections to support with immediate practical gifts.*

*At Eastertide and especially when times are dark, we join with the church throughout the world in hope and expectation and say, 'Alleluia Christ is risen'. Easter faith enables us to glimpse the world as it is meant to be, created, redeemed and transformed by the risen Christ. We are transforming the world because we are transformed. Christ is risen, he is risen indeed. Alleluia.*

For Christians the Resurrection of Jesus means we can be optimistic and hopeful. Darkness has been overcome if only the world can become what it was meant to be. Let us hope that April is a month that makes a step in that direction.

Every Blessing  
Jennifer

## **UPDATE ON THE PATH THROUGH TOOT CHURCHYARD**

As those who walk and visit St Lawrence will have been aware that the path from the carpark into Church Field had become very muddy and spread onto neighbouring graves. Therefore, the path has been temporarily closed and rerouted to allow the grass time to recover.

In the meantime a solution to prevent future deterioration of the paths has been sought and it is therefore proposed to alternate access into the churchyard between the original path and one using an access point further along the public path leading from the carpark towards the bottom of Baldon Row. When the work to put this in place has been completed there will be appropriate signage to point our many welcome visitors in the right direction.

***The Revd Teresa Stewart-Sykes*** is Team vicar for *The Baldons with Nuneham Courtenay, Berinsfield and Drayton St Leonard.*

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***The Revd Jennifer Morton*** is Associate Team Vicar and lives in Toot Baldon:  
*jennifer@morton8.co.uk.*

Our current curate is ***The Revd Sorrel Shamel-Wood*** who lives in Berinsfield.

Our safeguarding officer is Sara McDouall: *saramcdouall@gmail.com*

**A clergy person can always be reached in a pastoral emergency by ringing the Dorchester Team Office 01865 340007**

### **ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER**

Items for the May 2022 newsletter

**by 16<sup>th</sup> April please**

Any villager is welcome to send items for publication in the newsletter. Please send copy to Natasha Eliot: *tashaandjames@btopenworld.com*. Alternatively, I can be contacted on 343478 or at Baldon House East, Marsh Baldon.

For advertising queries, please contact Leanna Maggs on:  
*leanna.maggs@gmail.com* or on 01865 340 521

South Oxfordshire Filling Station

presents a performance of

'The Passion'

at the Great Hall, Cholsey Meadows, Fair Mile, Wallingford OX10 9GW

on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April

Doors open at 7pm for performance start at 7.30pm.



Following acclaim for 'Bread & Starlight', performed in Marsh Baldon village hall in December, South Oxfordshire Filling Station have engaged Lamps theatre company to present their novel interpretation of a 'Passion' play at an Easter performance in the larger venue of the Great Hall, Cholsey. We invite you to come and enjoy this professional thought-provoking theatre performance. Everyone welcome. (See the flyer in the link below for more information)

Tickets for £10 can be bought at <https://cholseycdt.org.uk/bookings/the-passion/>  
Tickets also available on the night at £15. Refreshments provided.

## TEAM LENT DEVOTIONAL SERVICES

**Mon 4th April 8pm** Compline in Drayton St Leonard – a reflective service in words and music

**Thurs 7th April 5pm** Stations of the Cross in Berinsfield – a devotional reflection on Jesus' journey to the Cross.

### Lent Coffee and Lunches across the Team

**Tuesday 5th April** Lent LOAF Lunch 12.30pm Berinsfield Church:

Local, Organic, Animal friendly and Fairtrade food for the body and soul! Come for lunch and a sharing of recipes and ideas to make your shopping and eating environmentally friendly.

**Wednesday 6th April** Lent lunch 12pm Vicarage, Long Wittenham – Contact Rev Paul for more detail

**Thursday 7th April** Lent Coffee and Cake 11am Vicarage, Warborough Contact Rev Caroline for more detail

**LAMPS**

*presents*

# THE PASSION

The life, death and resurrection of Jesus are recreated in this moving, memorable and ultimately joyful retelling of the Easter story.

Told from the perspectives of Peter, Mary Magdalene and a Roman centurion named Marcus, The Passion leads us up to and through the events of Holy Week, to the cross and beyond.

Performed by a small talented cast, this original and inspiring production has been toured all over the UK.

“A life-changing experience for me...

I honestly had trouble getting to sleep as I kept reflecting on what I had seen and heard.”

R.Dennett - Oxfordshire

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## PHOTOS ON A THEME OF BLUE AND YELLOW



Earlier this month, I put out a request on the village Facebook page for photos on a theme of blue and yellow, as a Baldons and Nuneham tribute to the people of Ukraine. You will have seen Joe Cullen's beautiful photo on the front cover, but I thought you might like to see and enjoy some of the other photos too, so here they are. Natasha



Above: Akshay Morye



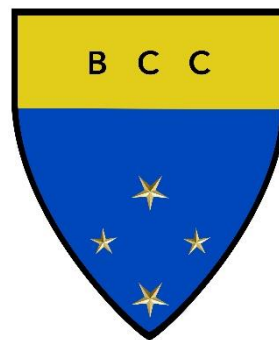
Above: Fiona Ardern



This page:  
all Joe Cullen



## BALDONS CRICKET CLUB



### Important dates / upcoming fixtures:

Weds 13th April	Pre-Season Party @ The Taylor's	see below
Sun 24th April	Village Cup 1st Round	Away
Sun 5th June	Islip	Home
Sat 19th June	Thames Otters	Home
Sat 2nd July	BBCC	Home
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Sydenham CC	Home
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> July	The Astons CC	Away
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> August	The Astons CC	Home
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> September	Hanney	Away

### Address from the Club Captain

Dear all,

Since re-establishing The Baldons Cricket Club in 2020 we have received support from the ECB and to enable the club to apply for further grants it is necessary to have a quantifiable membership. Everyone is welcome to join, whether you are a player, supporter or just like to see matches being played on the village green.

2022 Annual Membership is £20 for individuals (supporters and players) and gives a discount on match fees. Family membership is available for £40 per household. Membership is free for Under 18s. Please sign up now for membership, here is the link (type it into your web browser):

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/baldonscc/633054>

Supporting the club is important to help us expand and keep cricket in the village. Last year over 50 people played for The Baldons Cricket Club and we hope that even more will be involved this year. For our members we will organise regular junior and senior nets practice each week in the summer, occasional hog roasts at the pub and most importantly great village cricket on Sundays throughout the season.

Sweatshirts and caps are available to order in club colours - please let us know if you would like one.



Last, but certainly not least, all members are invited to join us for a pre-season party on Wednesday 13th April at my house in Marsh Baldon. It will be an opportunity to catch up before the start of next season, discuss fixtures and maybe even some awards for last season! I hope to see you there.

Please sign up to show your support for The Baldons Cricket Club and wish us luck for the 2022 season.

Thank you,

Cosmo Taylor  
baldonscc@gmail.com

## **BALDONS GARDEN GROUP NEWS AND EVENTS**

Thanks to all of you who came to the wreath making in December. Despite COVID restrictions we had a great time. We set up in the car park and were kept warm with mulled wine, spiced apple juice and mince pies. We are very pleased to say we raised £300 which will be used for the maintenance of the village orchards.

Our next fundraising event will be the ever-popular annual plant swap, which will happen on the first Sunday of May in the village hall. Always a great event for meeting up with other villagers for plants, coffee and cake.

Please remember to pot up your excess plants and seedlings to bring along on the day as this is what helps to make the event successful.

Due to the great success of the apple pressing last Autumn, we have decided to hold it again and will keep you informed of dates.

Needless to say the wreath making workshop will take place in December.

We are hoping to have a small apple orchard gathering later in the Spring to celebrate the first blossoms. (Tbc)

We are thinking about organising a trip to a garden at some point this year and will keep you informed.

Happy gardening

Lizie and Diana

## **BALDONS PARISH COUNCIL NEWS**

### **20 mph Speed limit Application**

To assist the Highways Department in assessing our case for lower speed limits an internet survey of residents' views has been conducted and of the 65 Responses – (71% from Marsh Baldon and 29% from Toot Baldon) an overwhelming majority have supported it and in comments identified specific concerns, all which will be passed on to OCC to support our case. We will keep you updated.

### **Southern Track Repairs**

Following a meeting of residents on the south side of the green a small group has been formed to take the scheme forward. A paper has since been circulated to all residents outlining the project and costs, including expected maintenance, and asking them to respond indicating support or otherwise.

### **Jubilee Celebration Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

The council were pleased to support a proposal from BEC for an informal picnic style Lunch on the Green on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June and has agreed a small grant. See notice from Baldons Events Committee.

The council has also agreed to plant a tree to commemorate the Jubilee.

### **Cricket Club Storage**

The council has considered an application for a green metal storage unit to be sited to the rear of the pavilion for their equipment. Whilst this has been broadly supported it will require the consent of Savills, land agents for Queen's College.

### **New Bench for the Green**

Last year the members of the Masonic Lodge on Baldon lane offered to donate a new bench to commemorate the work of the health service staff during the Pandemic. We now expect the bench to be delivered this spring and it will be sited on the western side of the green overlooking the cricket pitch.

### **Planning applications**

**Durham Leys farm P22/S0524/AG. A permitted development application for a new track from** the bridleway and adjacent caravan site gate to access farm fields and link to existing track The parish council commented on its concerns at the possible risk of additional farm traffic on roads at the eastern and northern sides of the green. As a permitted development it has been agreed by SODC.

### **OCC Consultation on Transport Connectivity and Infrastructure**

The County Council's draft policies are based on climate change and achieving a carbon neutral county by 2050 in line with Government targets. The key priorities are to reduce car usage and increase walking and cycling amongst others. The online consultation and response documents are long and in discussion the parish council agreed to respond with a few key points:-

- Support in principle for the aims and objectives; increasing public transport and decreasing personal transport must be the goal. To achieve this, there must be major investment in the bus services in the region. All we have so far is a decrease in service and disrupted bus routes.
- Concern at the targets and timescale for reducing car usage.
- Concern that additional and essential infrastructure and public transport will not be available to meet the targets as evidenced by recent reductions and route changes in public transport affecting our villages.
- Council is opposed to any infrastructure project that results in an increase in the numbers of vehicles using the A4074.
- Support for a cycle route between Berinsfield and Cowley via the Baldons
- Concern that villages will be disadvantaged and left reliant on volunteer transport solutions which may not be viable.

### **Village Spring Clean: Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

Please don't forget to come and help our village spring clean. The more of us help the quicker we can be, and it shouldn't take more than an hour. There will be pick up sticks and bags available. The pub should be open for a coffee or something warming afterwards.

**Marsh Baldon: Meet on the Green near the pub at 10 am**

**Toot Baldon: contact John Maskell (343302) for meeting arrangements**

Remember to wear gloves, good shoes or wellies and bring your children.

### **Dates of future meetings**

Annual Parishes meeting of the parishes of Marsh and Toot Baldon

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April 7.30 pm Village Hall

This is the open meeting where all villagers are welcome and issues for general discussion can be raised. Whilst the council is legally obliged to give a report on its business and finances, you are welcome to bring issues forward in open discussion.

We have invited a representative from Savills, land agents for Queens College, to update us and answer questions and also Beccy Harris, Head Teacher from our school to update us on developments.

We hope to have some liquid refreshment.

If you have a particular issue you wish to raise for discussion it can be put on the agenda in advance if you advise our clerk Tom James [clerk@baldonspc.org](mailto:clerk@baldonspc.org) no later than Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March

The Annual General meeting of the Parish Council

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May 7.30 pm Village Hall

Not to be confused with the annual parishes meeting, this meeting deals with election of officers and general PC business.



# Platinum Jubilee Celebration on the Green

from 12.30 pm

## Sunday 5th June

Enjoy Free: Welcome drink, cake & live band.

Available to purchase on the day: Hog roast, teas and coffees

*Bring your own picnic, picnic blanket/chairs,  
& relax*



## Looking for a baby sitter / pet sitter / dog walker?



I am Megan Brewin. I live in Marsh Baldon on the Croft and I'm

14 years old. I am really good with kids and will give 100% of my attention to your kid(s). I can also do dog walking and pet sitting. I have a dog of my own and I love animals in general very much and would take special care of them. I can look after pets whilst you go on holiday!

I am available after school and on the weekends.

My contact details are: 07510 297418 or email: [megb2007@icloud.com](mailto:megb2007@icloud.com)

I charge: £10 per/hour although negotiable depending on what you want.

## **NUNEHAM COURTENAY PARISH COUNCIL NEWS**

### **Public Transport – Have Your Say**

Mandy Rigault, the Council's Parish Transport Representative, has arranged a Parish Meeting at 5pm on Tuesday 29th March in the Village Hall open to everyone "Public Transport – Have Your Say" with Dave Harrison, Principal Public Transport Planner at Oxfordshire County Council following frustrations expressed at the recent Annual Parish Meeting about the changes to the buses that happened in January.

The main change that bothered people was that the River Rapids X39 and X40 services that connect the village to Oxford City Centre were re-routed to run down the Iffley Road, instead of the Abingdon Road, into Oxford. People complained that the new route takes much longer and does not provide good connections to destinations like the John Radcliffe Hospital.

At the same time, the Thames Travel 45 service which connects Abingdon to Berinsfield stopped running on from there through the village to the Cowley Centre so there is no longer a bus connection from the village to Clifton Hampden, where many people have their doctor.

The only buses that still connect the village with Littlemore and Sandford are the evening services on the X39 and X40 routes.

### **Housing Infrastructure Fund 1 road**

Oxfordshire County Council's Cabinet met on 15th March and several speakers from the Neighbouring Parish Councils Joint Committee addressed it about the plans for the Housing Infrastructure Fund 1 road that is related to the Didcot Garden Town project.

But even before the meeting, the County Council conceded that their planning application had been shot full of holes and they had announced it would not go before Planning Committee in April. Instead, they will try to patch up the defects and take it to Planning Committee on 6th June.

### **20mph speed limit**

The Council has submitted a formal request to the County Council to have the speed limit reduced on the main road through the village with the support of our County Councillor, Robin Bennett, and the County Council has in response asked if the Council is able to show that there is support in the parish for the reduction.

Simon, who created the website, has designed a survey to collect opinions. Have you completed it yet? Please do.

### **Annual Parish Meeting**

It was good to hold a meeting in person for the first time since 2019 and thank you to the parishioners who attended on 3rd March. The meeting discussed the gravel extraction threat, the solar farm south of Grenoble Road, the bus changes and inconsistencies in South Oxfordshire's Planning department. I took the chance to have fish and chips from the Deli before the meeting, and I noticed that lots of parishioners did too.

## **Council Meetings**

The Council last met on Tuesday 1st March and its next planned meeting, on Tuesday 3rd May, is the Council's annual meeting where it elects a Chair and Vice-Chair for the following twelve months and re-adopts or amends its main policies and procedures.

In fact, the Council is holding an extra meeting on Thursday 24th March to discuss the Playing Field and the website. Now that the conveyance has been published, the Council will discuss whether to pay a solicitor to explain exactly what it means for the status of the Playing Field.

## **Vacancy**

There is another vacancy on the Council as Akshay Morye has resigned. It is quite difficult to combine being a councillor with having full-time paid work and a family, as others have discovered before. Akshay has contributed a lot during his time on the Council, highlighting concerns about the peafowl and helping with getting the Council's website compliant with the website accessibility regulations, which were a bit of EU legislation that did not actually come into force until after Britain left. The regulations are meant to ensure councils' websites can be used easily by people with visual and other disabilities. If you have any problems with the website, please let us know and we will do whatever we can to make sure you can access the content.

## **MUSICAL EVENTS IN DORCHESTER ABBEY**

**Wed 6th April 7.00pm** Susanne Mecklenburg returns to the Abbey with a Spring Concert –Join us for a joyful musical celebration of the awakening of nature. This programme for piano, voice and oboe reflects on Easter and joyfully moves into Spring, with music by Bach, Schumann, Haydn and Mozart interlaced with more contemporary composers such as Golijov, Respighi, Vaughan Williams and Poulenc. If you missed her concert at Christmas do come this time! Tickets £15 including aperitif from [www.ticketsource.co.uk/inspringtime](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/inspringtime)

**Sat 9th April 6.00pm** OSJ Concert Bach St Matthew Passion Sung in English, using Novello/Jenkins edition. There will be two intervals. And we advise you to bring a cushion!

Soloists include Robert Jenkins – Evangelist, Felix Gygli – Christus, Frazer Scott – Pilate, Hannah Davey – soprano, Charlotte Tetley – alto, Xavier Hetherington – tenor and Tom Mole – bass with the Orchestra of St John's and OSJ Oxford Voices conducted by John Lubbock. Tickets £5 to £30 from <https://www.osj.org.uk/>

**Fri 15th April 6.00pm** Requiem Reinterpreted - What makes Duruflé's Requiem unique is the presence of Gregorian Chant, each movement inspired by a plainsong melody from the Mass. Syvati derives from the chanting of the Eastern Orthodox church; the plangent cello represents the Priest, the choir sings as the coffin is borne out of the church. In the cello suites Bach is at his most intimate. Tickets from £5 to £25 from <https://www.osj.org.uk/>

# LETTERS FROM LIBERATION: COMMEMORATING THE LIBERATION OF BERGEN-BELSEN CONCENTRATION CAMP BY OXFORDSHIRE YEOMANRY

Free Online Talk and live Q&A available on the Soldiers of Oxfordshire Museum website from 7pm, Thursday, 14th April 2022

Commemorates the liberation of Bergen-Belsen concentration camp,  
15th April 1945.

**Video Link:** <https://www.sofo.org.uk/whats-on/lettersfromliberation/>

Dr Myfanwy Lloyd will present this online talk and Q&A to be streamed first live from 7pm, Thursday 14th April 2022 - the evening prior to the anniversary of the liberation of the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp, which occurred 77 ago on 15 April 1945.

On display at the Soldiers of Oxfordshire Museum in a permanent Bergen-Belsen exhibition is a piece of paper with addresses from across the globe written on it. This sheet of paper represents the compassion of one man of the Yeomanry, Arthur Tyler.

Dr Lloyd will tell the story of how Arthur Tyler met Polish Holocaust survivor Naomi Kaplan during the liberation of the camp, and how that meeting changed both their lives.

Arthur Tyler was a Lance-Bombardier with the 63rd Anti-Tank Regiment (Oxfordshire Yeomanry), when his unit took over Bergen-Belsen concentration camp on 15th April 1945. None of the soldiers could have expected the horrors they witnessed in the camp. Filled with anger and revulsion at the actions of the Nazis, the Oxfordshire Yeomanry men helped survivors as best they could.

Arthur collected from the liberated the addresses of relatives and offered to write to them, a gesture of kindness that would have a huge impact. In 1946 Naomi Kaplan wrote in a letter to him that,

“I met very many British soldiers and I asked everybody to write about me to my family, but nobody did it – only you.”

Pieced together during the Covid-19 pandemic, the story of Naomi and Arthur highlights how kindness and integrity can have profound and lasting impacts. This historical research also raises issues for our own times. What can this story tell us about the ongoing battle against Holocaust denial? How can we use historical research to fight lies and distortions in the era of ‘fake news’?

Dr Myfanwy Lloyd is an historian and freelance museum consultant. Her current research includes into Naomi and Arthur’s story is supported by the Holocaust Museum Houston and the Soldiers of Oxfordshire Museum.

## HELLO FROM THE MAPLE TREE!

Spring is in the air finally! The daffodils are in full bloom and it was lovely to see everyone at Daffodil Day at Shotover House – thank you for supporting us!



*A great place to grow*

We have something for young children and their families to do every weekday and once a month on a Saturday! Check out our website or Facebook page as it changes slightly from term to term. And did you know that we are now on Instagram too? Follow us @themapletreecentre

- Monday: Messy Mondays at 10:00-11:30am (drop in) and Bonding with Baby run by Babies First
- Tuesday: Story and Rhyme Time at 10:00-11:30am, Baby Massage at 10:30-12:00 and Cruisers and Crawlers at 1:00-2:00pm
- Wednesday: Cruisers and Crawlers at 10:30-11:30am and Maple Babies at 1:00-2:00pm
- Thursday: Little Explorers at 10:00-11:30am and Twinnies at 2:00-3:30pm
- Social Butterflies at 10:00-11:30am (drop in)
- Family Fun at 10:00-11:30am 3rd Saturday in month
- Village Outreach: The Maple Tree at Forest Hill Village Hall on Thursdays from 11:00am-12:00pm (drop in)

Our sessions are bookable through Eventbrite; [bit.ly/mapletreeeb](http://bit.ly/mapletreeeb). There is a suggested donation of £2.50 per family per session.

**Have you thought about becoming a trustee?** Do you have extra time and experience in grant-writing, accountancy, maintenance, fundraising, teaching or early years? We would love some extra help and have something for people with all sorts of life experience.

### **Save the Date: The Maple Tree Magic Show on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July!**

Check out our Website and Facebook pages for our special events, our popular First Aid classes and helpful information!

We are here to help young families, if you need advice or support: 01865 236700 or 07849 466249

Email: [info@mapletree.org.uk](mailto:info@mapletree.org.uk)

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Laura Spencer

The Maple Tree Centre Manager





Box office 0333 666 3366 [www.dorchesterfestival.com](http://www.dorchesterfestival.com)

The bi-annual Dorchester Festival takes place this Spring, 29<sup>th</sup> April - 8<sup>th</sup> May. The Festival is an amazing collection of over 50 events packed into just 10 days at Dorchester Abbey, raising money for Dorchester Abbey and for Daybreak, an inspirational local charity.

Emerging from a tough couple of years, Dorchester Festival is an opportunity to get together with friends and family to enjoy an eclectic mix of great entertainment. This year's mix ranges from The King's Singers to folk band Merry Hell, from our Bash party in the huge marquee to The Comedy Night, from the Duck Race to Lego Masterbuilders, inflatable walk through brains and so much more! More information at [www.dorchesterfestival.com](http://www.dorchesterfestival.com)



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## NEW SMALL PLATES MENU

We wholeheartedly believe that dining should be a sociable and fun way to get together with loved ones, friends, and colleagues. Our team of chefs pride themselves on bringing the best local and fresh ingredients together for all to enjoy. Our menu offers a combination of traditional pub classics with exceptional small plates, thus allowing guests to submerge themselves in an array of flavoursome, fresh, seasonal dishes. Why limit yourself to one dish when you can share plenty?



Scan to view our latest menu or head over to [www.sevenstarsatmarshbaldon.co.uk](http://www.sevenstarsatmarshbaldon.co.uk) to view and book your table.

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## CHURCH SERVICES FOR APRIL

3 <sup>rd</sup> April	10.30am	Toot Baldon	Holy Communion (followed by APCM)
19 <sup>th</sup> April	10.30am	Toot Baldon to Marsh Baldon	Palm Sunday Walk or Drive

### Holy Week Services

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	8.00pm	Warborough	Compline
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	8.00pm	Little Wittenham	Compline
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30am	Berinsfield	Service of Reconciliation
	8.00pm	Dorchester	Compline
Maundy Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	7.00pm	Dorchester	Agape Meal followed by Stripping of the Altars
Good Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00am	Dorchester	All Age Team Worship
	12 - 3pm	Dorchester	Three Hour Devotion
Easter Eve 16 <sup>th</sup> April	8.00pm	Dorchester	Service of Fire, Light and Joy in the Cloister Garden Join us for food from 7.30pm
Easter Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30am	Marsh Baldon	Holy Communion
24 <sup>th</sup> April	10.30am	Drayton St Leonard	Team Service

## EASTER LILIES



In past years we have decorated the churches for Easter with lilies in memory of loved ones who have died.

We think it would be lovely to do this again this year, so if you would like to buy a lily in memory of someone, please let us know. £5.00 a stem

Veronica – 343367 or [vsandilands@btinternet.com](mailto:vsandilands@btinternet.com)

**If you are able to help with decorating the churches for Easter, please contact Veronica for Marsh (343367) or Jane Brook for Toot (343457).**