

Welcome to the Bicester Area Team Ministry

20th April 2025

*We welcome you to our churches today
Please take this leaflet home with you*



Prayer List

For those with long term health problems:

Maria & Anthony Ratsey - Amelia Woodgate
Joyce Rothera - Alan Howling - Sheila Howling - Clare - Dave
Jeff Broxholme - Colin Duckworth - Joan Brown
Scarlotte Roberts - Brian Page - Hannah Cormack
Rita Wilkes - Wilson Oluoch - Nigel Collett - Barry Willis - Fr John Hudson
Ian Brown - Luke Simonds - Karen - Lucy - Lizzie
Wendy Pettifer - Chris Evans - Sue Morrice

Who recently passed away:

Christine Musser - Betty Offord - Rona Warren - Peter Jackson

A year's mind:

David Johnson - David Buxton - Heather Clifton

For those getting married:

Daniel Jones & Fabienne Ware - Charlie Mann & Molly Gilbey

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**For the World:** We give thanks for the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord from the dead. May the world awaken to the truth that the essence of a full life is faith in Jesus Christ.

**For the Local community:** It is our prayer that it will be a peaceful Easter without road accidents in our town and villages. We are grateful for all who have to work during the holiday period, especially the Emergency Services.

**For our Benefice of Churches:** Heavenly Father, hear our prayer that the Good News will be proclaimed and understood in our Easter services. May our churches be filled with people seeking your holy Blessing and know the gift of your resurrection power.

Amen.



### **Services for Sunday 27th April**

9.15am - Morning Worship, St Peter's Church, Bucknell  
10.30am - All Age Holy Communion, St Edburg's Church, Bicester  
10.30am - Hope Church, Perch Business Centre, Elmsbrook  
10.30am - Emmanuel Church, Bure Place, Bicester  
11.00am - Morning Worship, St Mary's Church, Launton  
3.00pm - All Age Outdoor Service, St Laurence's Church, Caversfield

### **Services for Sunday 4th May**

8.00am - BCP Holy Communion, St Mary's Church, Launton  
9.15am - Morning Worship, St Peter's Church, Bucknell  
10.30am - Hope Church, Perch Business Centre, Elmsbrook  
10.30am - Emmanuel Church, Bure Place, Bicester  
10.30am - Sung Eucharist, St Edburg's Church, Bicester  
10.30am - Children's Church, St Edburg's Church Hall, Bicester  
11.00am - Family Service, St Mary's Church, Launton

### **Pilgrim Paths**

Saturday 3rd May, starting at Emmanuel Church Bicester at 3pm. This will be a 'foraging' walk of about 1 to 1.5 miles, where we will be learning about the plants in our local area that God provides. It will be a walk around the Bure Park Nature Reserve and some of the attached footpaths, stopping as we go to learn about some plants and their uses, as well as some more dangerous ones to look out for. On completion of the walks there will be refreshments and a period of reflection at the church. Tel 01869 389320 or email [Admin@RayValleyBenefice.org](mailto:Admin@RayValleyBenefice.org) for further information.

### **Plant Sale and Cream Teas**

At St Laurence's Church, Saturday 21st June, 2 - 4.30 pm, in the gardens at Home Farm, Caversfield.

### **Vacancy for a Children's, Families, and Schools Minister at Hope Church**

For further information please contact the church office; enquiries@emmanuelbicester.org.uk or call 07505426763. Application forms and supporting information can be accessed via the website <https://emmanuelbicester.org.uk/jobs>. Closing date for applications 28th April 2025.

### **Notice of Revision of the Church Electoral Roll**

The Church Electoral Roll for *the Parish of St Mary, Launton* will be fully renewed from March 2nd 2025 to 4th May 2025. The new Roll will be published from May 7th 2025. Forms available from the table in church.

\*\*\*\*\* **Save the date** \*\*\*\*\*

*We will be running a Lighthouse holiday club from August 11th - 15th at St Edburg's Lower School on Kingsmere. Recruiting for volunteers and children soon!*

*Tina Shaw and Jane Clements.*

