

## PARISH DIARY

<b>March 15<sup>th</sup></b> Mothering Sunday	9.15am 6.00pm	The Eucharist followed by CAKE! (CC) Rosary Prayers (CC)
<b>Mon 16<sup>th</sup></b>	6.30 pm	Office Hour (HT)
<b>Tues 17<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>Wed 18<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30 am 9am (All Day) 7.00 pm	Eucharist (HT) *Note venue change* Experience Church - Apley Wood (CC) Lent Group (HT)
<b>Thu 19<sup>th</sup></b>	2.00 pm 4.00 pm	Let's Meet Together (HT) Holy Hour (CC)
<b>Fri 20<sup>th</sup></b>	1.00 pm 5.00 pm	Funeral - Margaret Bridgman (HT) Boys Brigade & Girls Association (HT)
<b>Sat 21<sup>st</sup></b>		
<b>March 22<sup>nd</sup></b> 5th Sunday of Lent	9.15 am 11.00 am	The Eucharist followed by refreshments (CC) The Eucharist followed by refreshments (HT)



## Forthcoming Meetings

**Monday 23rd March - PCC Meeting**



## Mission Collection

this week

**Alzheimer's Society**

Leading the fight against dementia

## WELCOME To all who join us for worship this week



At services of Holy Communion we invite all full or communicant members of Christ's church to share with us in the Holy Sacrament.



The Parish of Hadley Holy Trinity and Wellington Christ Church  
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**Christ Church**

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### Churchwardens

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### Funeral Minister

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### Parish Administrator

Mr Richard Page ☎ 01952 249165 ✉ administrator@oneparish.org

### To Book Weddings and Baptisms

Come to the Church Office at Holy Trinity Church, Hadley on any Monday (except Bank Holidays) 6.30 ~ 7.30 pm or join us for the Parish Breakfast on the 1st Sunday of the month at Holy Trinity from 9.30 am.

### Would you like to Hire our Meeting Room at Holy Trinity?

The Meeting Room is available to hire for Meetings, Family Parties and other occasions. Further details and a Booking Enquiry Form are available in the Contact section of our website: [oneparish.org.uk/contact/](http://oneparish.org.uk/contact/) or contact Ann Jones on ☎ 07866 142096 or ✉ anncm\_jones@live.co.uk

### Making a payment or donation to us?

### Our account details are:

One Parish PCC  
20-85-46 50264415

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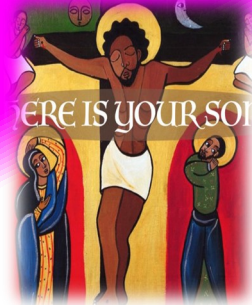
Please ensure that cheques are made payable to the appropriate account name above, otherwise the bank may reject the cheque. Better still, pay us by BACS.



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Year A  
**15<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

**Mothering Sunday**



## Collect for Mothering Sunday

Almighty God,  
whose son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,  
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,  
and on the cross drew the whole human  
family to himself:  
strengthen us in our daily living  
that in joy and in sorrow  
we may know the power of your presence to  
bind together and to heal;  
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 forever,  
Amen.

## Readings and Hymns

Exodus 12:1-10

2 Corinthians 1:3-7

John 19:25-27



Come follow Christ in the footsteps of St Chad



## FOR YOUR PRAYERS

### For People:

For Ann; Arjan; Ben; Carrie-Ann; Debbie; Eileen; Fr David; Geoff; Guofen; Harrison; James; Jenny; Jo and Mart; Joe; Linda; Lynn; Mary; Peter, Shirley and David; Richard and Heather; Sue; Stephen; Stuart; Tom;

### Our Community and Nation:

For families as they struggle to meet the challenge of rising inflation. For our locals schools, the staff and pupils as they visit our churches this Lent.

### Our World:

Those affected by earthquakes, cyclones, floods, wild fires and other weather related disasters.

The people of the world affected by war. For world leaders that they understand the cost of war and seek peace first.

For our Bishops Michael and Sarah and Archdeacon Nick.

### Our Mission Collection:

**The Alzheimer's Society** works nationally and locally to support people living with dementia, providing practical help, trusted information and compassionate guidance for individuals, families and carers facing the challenges of memory loss.

### Our Church and Parish:

For the parish clergy, churchwardens, PCC, congregations and all residents of our parish. For Laurina as she approaches her ordination date and for Mike as they both prepare for a new life together.

### The Faithful Departed:

For Margaret Bridgman; Bernard Hansell; Jacqueline Clare.



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## HOLY WEEK and EASTER 2026



<b>29th March</b> Palm Sunday	8.30 am Christ Church 9.15 am Christ Church 11.00 am Holy Trinity	Morning Prayer  The Eucharist with Blessing of Palms and Reading of The Passion The Eucharist with Blessing of Palms and Reading of The Passion
<b>30th March</b> Holy Monday	8.30 am Christ Church 7.00 pm Holy Trinity	Morning Prayer  Compline
<b>31st March</b> Holy Tuesday	8.30 am Christ Church 7.00 pm Holy Trinity	Morning Prayer  Service of Healing & Wholeness
<b>1st April</b> Holy Wednesday	8.30 am Christ Church 10.30 am Christ Church	Morning Prayer  Stations of the Cross with Eucharist
<b>2nd April</b> Maundy Thursday	8.30 am Christ Church 11.00 am Lichfield Cathedral 7.00 pm Christ Church	Morning Prayer  Chrism Mass The Lord's Supper with Foot Washing and The Watch
<b>3rd April</b> Good Friday	8.30 am Christ Church 11.00 am Holy Trinity	Morning Prayer  Good Friday Reflections
<b>4th April</b> Holy Saturday	7.00 pm Christ Church	The Easter Vigil and Paschal Ceremonies
<b>5th April</b> Easter Day	11.00 am Holy Trinity	Easter Day Breakfast Church  (Breakfast served from 9.30am)

## Let's Meet Together

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March

## Happy Mothering Sunday

Mothering Sunday is a chance to give thanks for the love that nurtures us, both in our families and in the wider family of the Church. Traditionally it was the day people returned to their "mother church", reminding us that the Church itself cares for us, feeds us, and helps us grow in faith.

In the Anglo-Catholic tradition we also remember the special place of Mary, the Mother of Jesus. Her quiet "yes" to God changed the course of history. She didn't arrive with power or status, simply with trust and openness to God's will. Mary shows us what faithful discipleship looks like: receiving Christ, holding him close, and offering him to the world.

So on Mothering Sunday we give thanks for mothers, and mother figures, for those who have cared for us, for the Church that nurtures us, and for Mary, who gently points us again and again to her Son.



One Parish  
Pilgrimage to  
Walsingham  
16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> October



## Holy Hour

Christ Church ☒ Thursday @ 4.00 pm

An opportunity to pray, to wait and to listen,  
in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

## Do You Feel Called To Take On The News Sheet?

Producing the church news sheet each month is a bit like making a good cup of tea: it's not that hard, but someone still has to put the kettle on. Our faithful editor Richard has stepped down, so we're wondering if God might be nudging someone new to take up the task. If you can keep an eye on dates, and gently herd church notices into something readable, as well as put up with the Vicar changing things without telling you, this could be your calling. If that might be you, do have a word!