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THE CHURCHES OF THE SIX VILLAGES
7th April 2024
The Second Sunday of Easter

READINGS FOR 7th APRIL: Acts 4:32-35; John 20:19-end

The Collect for the Second Sunday of Easter
Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father. Amen.

Bible Reading Notes We will shortly be taking delivery of the next set of bible reading notes, for May to August. Please talk to Elsie (elsiejbaker@aol.com) by the Sunday after Easter if you would like to be join in. The cost is £4.99 for either of *Guidelines* or *New Daylight*. For more details visit <http://www.brfonline.org.uk/pages/bible-reading-notes-at-a-glance>.

THANK YOU Holy Trinity PCC thanks the Lines family for beautifully floodlighting our church again this winter. It is much appreciated by the whole community. The lights have now been removed so that our team of churchyard volunteers, to whom we are also very grateful, can mow in safety.

- This week, please pray for:
- Ray and Linda Griggs (Sheering).
 - Eileen Ashworth (Hatfield Heath).
 - Ed Wakerley (Hatfield Heath).
 - Janet Pugh (Hatfield Broad Oak).
 - Jean Rostron (Hatfield Heath).
 - Peter Chester (Hatfield Heath).
 - All who have requested prayer via our Six Villages Facebook group.

The next notice sheet will be on 14th April. Please send items for inclusion by 5pm on 8th April to administrator@thesixvillages.org to allow time for proofreading and distribution via email and post.



DIARY



Sun 7 th	9.00am	Matins , St John's, Bush End
Sun 7 th	10.30am	Holy Communion + Baptism, St Mary's, Hatfield Broad Oak
Sun 7 th	10.30am	Morning Worship , St Mary's, Sheering
Sun 7 th	10.30am	Morning Worship , St Mary's, Little Hallingbury
Thurs 11 th	10.45am	Stay Safe and Well this Spring Event , Sheering Village Hall. See flyer.
Sat 13 th	10.00am	Gardening Club (weather depending), St Giles', Great Hallingbury
Sun 14 th	9.00am	Holy Communion , St John's, Bush End followed by APCM
Sun 14 th	10.30am	Matins, Holy Trinity , Hatfield Heath
Sun 14 th	10.30am	Morning Worship , St Mary's, Sheering
Sun 14 th	10.30am	Holy Communion , St Giles', Great Hallingbury
Sun 21 st	11.30am	APCM , St Mary's, Hatfield Broad Oak
Sun 21 st	4.30pm	APCM , Holy Trinity, Hatfield Heath
Tues 23 rd	10.30am	Special Fundraising Community Cuppa Club , St Mary's, Hatfield Broad Oak
Sun 28 th	11.30am	APCM , St Mary's, Sheering
Sun 12 th May	11.30am	APCM , St Giles', Great Hallingbury
Sat 18 th	6.00pm	Witch Marks & Graffiti talk by Anthea Hawdon , St Giles', Great Hallingbury, Tickets £5 (£2 for under 16s) on the door
Sun 19 th	11.30am	APCM , St Mary's, Little Hallingbury

READINGS FOR 14th APRIL: Acts 3:12-19; Luke 24:36b - 48

PRIEST IN CHARGE

APPOINTMENT The Venerable Kate Peacock, Archdeacon of Stansted says, "We are delighted that The Revd. Sophie Weller has been appointed as the Priest in Charge of the Six Villages Benefice in Harlow Deanery".

Please join us in congratulating Sophie on her appointment.

SHEERING ELECTORAL ROLL Our electoral roll is being updated. Please contact your Electoral Roll Officer, Lydia Taylor, this week if you wish to be added to the roll.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SEDER MEAL

31 people from the Churches of the Six Villages and the URC joined for a Seder meal and presentation by Jews for Jesus. Julia, our host, gave an informative and interesting talk. We learnt about the significance on the items on the Seder plate.

We then joined together in a simple meal organised and prepared by members of Holy Trinity church. The evening ended with a song by Julia that she accompanied by guitar. We were very sorry that the Reverend Dawn whose vision it was for the evening was unable to attend because she had Covid. We wish her better soon. In the meantime thank you to all those that came and supported and for those that cooked, prepared and washed up, many, many thanks – a real team effort.



Catherine and Diana