



**We are a community of faith
that SEEKS God in worship
SERVES one another
and SHARES the love of Jesus**

**Mothering Sunday 11th March
Canon John and Sue's Farewell Service**

Theme: For Such A Time As This

**Readings: Esther 4:10-17, 1 John 4:7-12
and John 13:34-35**

9.50am Children's Church (3 - 13+)

meet in the Church Centre for their activities,

before joining their families in church for Communion and Final Blessing

10am United Parish Communion Service with Prayer Ministry

Wednesday 14th March

**Holy Communion Service at 10.30am
in St. Mary's Church led by Canon Graham**

Sunday 18th March

Theme: Passiontide

**Readings: Jeremiah 31:31-34
and John 12:20-33**

9am Holy Communion

10.20am Children's Church (3 - 13+)

meet in the Church Centre for their activities,

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10.30am Morning Worship with Prayer Ministry

4pm Taizé Service

6.30pm Men's Group at Nigel's home

*There is an unsupervised crèche available for 0-3 year olds,
through the doors at the back of church.*

*This area contains toys, books, colouring and comfortable seating,
in addition to sound and vision, so you can see and hear the service.*

The Bus of Hope

Volunteers are required to help with the Bus of Hope and hand out leaflets in the Market on Saturday 17th and Saturday 24th March. The Bus will be parked at the bottom of the High Street and will be open for members of the public to look round, with video games available and Christian DVDs playing. There are also copies of the Easter HOPE magazine featuring Prince Harry and Megan Markle, to give out together with a flyer advertising the Andover Churches Website with the details of Easter services and events. Volunteers will just need to turn up at the Bus of Hope and be prepared to give out the literature to passing people and invite them to have a look round the bus if they wish. There is a form to sign up for one hour slots on either day. We need to have a minimum of two people per hour slot, preferably a few more. Please sign the list at the back of church **TODAY** if you are able to help, as the list needs to go to the coordinator by Tuesday 13th March. Thank you.



Could You Be A Street Pastor - Is God Calling You?

Do you want to reach out to the people of Andover? Do you want to make a difference for God? Can you spare one late night per month? Then please consider joining Andover Street Pastors! We are recruiting **NOW** and training began on the 23rd February. We need more Street Pastors and prayer teams to help us continue to make a positive difference in our town. If you are interested to find out more or to volunteer with us, please contact Barry Wadhams on 07527296513 or email Andover@streetpastors.org.uk or come out with us as an observer, to see first-hand what the front line looks like. The training dates are on the **11th, 23rd, 24th and 25th March.**

Growing A Healing Ministry Course

This term our focus is on **Healing and Wholeness** with the final session on **Tuesday 13th March** in the Church Centre **from 7.30pm to 9.30pm**, and the theme is 'Growing a Healing Church.' Please bring a Bible and pen. Contact Derrick and Heather Norton if you have any questions. There will also be a Healing Service on Sunday 29th April at 10am.

Roy Johnston

Roy's funeral service will be held at Breakspear Crematorium, Ruislip on **Thursday 15th March at 1.30pm**. This will be followed at 3pm by a Memorial Service at St. Peter's Church, Iver to which all are welcome. Please pray for Margaret, Sarah and Alistair Johnston in this time of loss, that they would know the Lord's presence and His peace in their lives.

Social Evening

Do join us for a fun evening of food and skittles at the Crook and Shears, Upper Clatford, on **Friday 16th March** to start at **6.30pm**. If you would like to come, but do not like spicy food, please let Guy Medley know. We will arrange this early to secure the booking, so do sign the list at the back of church to avoid disappointment. Parking by the pub is limited, so try and share a lift.



Long Life fruit juice and Long Life milk, tins of fish, potatoes, tomatoes and rice pudding, jars of pasta sauce, packets of rice (500g or 1kg), razors, washing up liquid and cleaning products for the kitchen, bathroom and laundry are all required please.

Andover Foodbank Easter Eggs

Last year more than 1,000 chocolate eggs were distributed to local children and vulnerable adults via agencies such as Andover Young Carers, Children's Services, Mencap and Mind. You can help us once again please by donating medium sized chocolate eggs which are needed by **Friday 16th March**.

Men's Group

The Men's Group meet on **Sunday 18th March from 6.30pm to 8.30pm** at Nigel's home; new members are very welcome. We start with soup and rolls, and then have informal worship, with Ian Willis leading on Habbakuk. Please remember to sign the list at the back of church, and to bring a Bible.

Our soup rota has run out! Please may we have a volunteer for providing soup?

The Friends of St. Mary's Lent Devotional Talk

This will be held on **Saturday 24th March at 2pm** in the Church Centre Chapel, followed by Afternoon Tea in the Gale Room. A warm welcome to everyone who would like to join us to hear this year's speaker Tim Townsend, who will be talking about 'Great is our Hopefulness.'

Maundy Thursday Agape Supper

Many thanks to Rosalyn Peszkowski for organising this event to be held in the Harris Hall on **Thursday 29th March, 7pm for 7.30pm**. There are two lists at the back of church to sign, one if you intend to be present at the Supper, and the other to indicate which food selection you will be bringing. Fruit juice, water and white wine will be provided, if you wish to bring any other drink please do so.

Easter Day Breakfast

Please sign the list at the back of church if you will be attending this year's Breakfast, which follows the Sunrise Service outside church on **Sunday 1st April at 6.30am**.

Electoral Roll Revision

It is time for the annual Roll revision, so please check if your name is on the list on the noticeboard at the back of church. If so, there is nothing more you need to do. If not, you are warmly invited to consider filling in an application form **by Easter Day (1st April)**. If you live outside the parish (see www.achurchnearyou.com), you will need to have attended public worship here for 6 months. Please return the completed form to either Diane in the office, or Martin Bazire, Electoral Roll Officer. Do note that your name must be on the Roll in order to participate in the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) to be held on **Tuesday 17th April at 7.30pm** in the Church Centre.

St. Mary's Walkers - Sunday 8th April at 12.15pm

Spring is in the air so calling all walkers, less abled walkers and those who use mobility scooters or wheelchairs! We will follow a pretty walk that is tarmac, paving or wooden decking all the way and back. It takes us through St. Mary's Cemetery down to Anton Lakes where we will have lunch, so please bring something to eat and a hot drink. If you can come, please bring your scooter/wheelchairs around to the church side door. Speak with Simon Nash or Rosemary Baker for further information.