

EASTER SERVICES WITHIN THE BENEFICE



Maundy Thursday 28 March

7pm Communion with Foot washing Brook

Good Friday 29 March

11am Not the 10 O Clock Service Wye

2-3pm Stations of the Cross Wye

Easter Sunday 31 March

9am Catholic Mass Brook

9.30am Holy Communion St Christopher's

10am Parish Communion Wye

10.30am Communion Petham

11am Family Communion Brook

FREE! WHEELCHAIR

We have a spare wheelchair free to anyone who needs it. It does require a minor repair (please contact the number below for more detail).

Chair is available free of charge and can be delivered.

Contact "Wye Wheels" and the chair can be yours within a couple of days.

Tel: 07703 784 685

WYE PCC MEETING

**Monday 18 March at 7pm
Wye Church**

FRIENDS OF WYE CHURCH AGM

The Friends of Wye Church will be holding their Annual General Meeting in the Church on **Wednesday 17 April at 3pm**. The formal business of the meeting will be followed by tea and homemade cakes when there will be ample opportunity for further discussion.

If you are not a member of The Friends, but would like to know more about what we do, you are very welcome to attend the meeting. We look forward to welcoming you.

Contact:

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Wye PCC is a registered charity. Charity Number: 1135099

Church Notices



Sunday 3 March 2024

The Third Sunday of Lent

Collect

Almighty God,
whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain,
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,
may find it none other than the way of life and peace;
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 for ever. Amen.

Readings: Exodus 20. 1-17, 1 Corinthians 1. 18-25, John 2. 13-22.

Please pray for Julie Blyth and Tana Harris. **Please also pray for** the family and friends of Thelma Kennard and for the family and friends of Carole McCarron.

Oliver Hall – Baptism this afternoon at 12.30pm at Wye.

Celtic Evening Prayer tonight at 6.30pm at Wye Church.



Petham, Waltham, Elmsted and Hastingleigh. The next 9.30am group service will be Mothering Sunday 10 March at Waltham with Reg Humphriss.

Options Club - Monday 4 March 10am – 12 noon.

Bumps and Babies - Thursday 7 March at 9.15am

Joseph Thompson and Clare Green – Wedding at St James the Great, Elmsted at 11am on Wednesday 6 March.

Wedding Preparation Day – Saturday 9 March 9.30am to 12 noon at Wye Church. Event for couples getting married this year within the Deanery.



Marie Curie is leading the Nation in a UK-wide Day of Reflection today, Sunday 3 March. The UK's leading end of life charity is asking individuals and communities to remember the people who died during the Covid Pandemic, whatever the cause and to show support for everyone who was bereaved. I will have daffodils with me today.

Kitty Brook

Lent Course in Wye. Next dates are Thursdays 14 and 21 March starting at 7.30pm.

St Bartholomew's Waltham will be holding a frugal Lent Lunch at Waltham Village Hall on Thursday 21 March from 12.30 to 2pm. Homemade soup, bread, followed by fruit. Donations to Catching Lives, the Canterbury charity for the homeless.

Chris Cox



Wye Churchyard Gardeners – we will be starting our churchyard gardening sessions again on **Saturday 9 March between 10am and 11am.** Come and help tidy the churchyard for the start of spring. Please bring gardening gloves, gardening tools (e.g. strimmers, shears, secateurs, hand forks and trowels) and of course garden rubbish sacks to take waste away for disposal. No gardening experience required, just a willingness to keep our churchyard looking beautiful.

Teresa Redfern



Easter Lilies at Wye Church

Let's celebrate, and fill Wye Church with an abundance of lilies so that we can remember with affection all those we have lost in recent times, and maybe not so recent times. If you would like to help to fill the church with remembrance, then please donate to the "lily fund". They are still £3.50 per lily. I'd love to hear that you want to support and remember. Please contact ***Diane Reece*** Tel: 01233 812130 or Email: diane@dardmr.co.uk

Wye with Hinxhill Church Electoral Roll 2024

The annual revision is about to take place. Please check the current Roll in the porch. If you are on the Roll and details are correct, you need take no action. If you are not on the Roll and are eligible to apply (see porch notice), please contact me for an application form (also available on the hymnal stand) or simply to chat about it. Applications are due in by **23rd March** please to enable the PCC ratification before the APCM on Monday 25th April. **Di Owen**

Tel: 812398 or Email: d.owen89@btinternet.com - 34 Church Street, Wye.

Thelma Kennard



Funeral service at Wye church
Wednesday 6 March at 1pm
followed by burial in the parish council burial ground.

Brian Blackford



Service of Interment of Ashes in Wye churchyard.
Thursday 7 March at 12.30pm

Mary Hone



Funeral service at Wye Church
Friday 8 March at 10am
followed by burial in the parish council burial ground.

Carole McCarron



Funeral service at Brook church
Thursday 14 March at 12.30pm
followed by burial in the churchyard.