



FLORAL DEMONSTRATION

Wye Church

Saturday 13th April

10.30 -12.00

Hosted by Wye Church Flower Team

Country Lane Flowers will be talking about sustainable floristry and demonstrating alternative techniques for arranging flowers without using floral foam. Sue and Stephanie will be helping us to reduce our environmental impact by embracing the use of seasonal flowers and foliage arranged sustainably. More information about Country Lane Flowers can be found at countrylaneflowers.co.uk

COUNTRY LANE
FLOWERS

Tickets £5 each to include
tea/coffee/cake,
available from Wye News, Diane
Reece 812130 or on the door.
All welcome.

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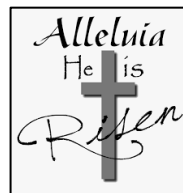
Church Notices



Sunday 31 March 2024
EASTER SUNDAY

Collect

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity. **Amen**



Readings: Isa. 25. 6-9, Acts 10. 34-43, John 20. 1-18

Please pray for Julie Blyth and Tana Harris.

Petham, Waltham, Elmsted and Hastingleigh. The next 9.30am group service will be Sunday 7 April at Petham with Brian McHenry.

Bumps and Babies - Takes a break for the Easter Holidays; starts again Thursday 11 April.

Coffee Morning and Sale on Saturday 6 April from 10am to 12 noon in the Iron Room Boughton Lees. In aid of funds for St Christopher's.



Eco Church meeting – Sunday 7 April after the service at 11:15am in the Children's Corner. Come and join us in discussing our latest Eco Church initiatives. All welcome.
Teresa Redfern

The Benefice Office will be closed tomorrow Easter Monday bank holiday.

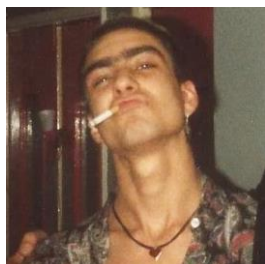
St Peter & St Paul Upper Hardres CT4 6EN are welcoming a speaker from A Rocha UK about the Eco church initiative on **Sunday 7 April at 11am**. If you are interested, you will be very welcome to join us in a simple short service with a very informative talk. If you would like any information about the Eco church project or the above talk, please contact our Eco champion *Dominic Schoen* 01227 709 396.



Wye Churchyard Gardeners - Saturday 13 April at the earlier time of 9am to 10am to avoid clashing with the Floral Demonstration in church which starts at 10:30am. Come and help tidy our churchyard while catching up with friends. 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

Celebration Music for Easter. A choral concert in Brook Church on **Saturday 13 April at 7.30pm**. The return of the Brook Occasionals (after Music for Lent in 2023). Please join yus for a varied programme from Palestrina, Tallis and Bach to Taverner and Rutter. Conducted by Francis Bushell. Tickets £15 in advance (text 07906 065 384). Also available on the door (cash or card) including a drink and nibbles during the interval, in aid of St Mary's Brook.



Wye Literary Event – Readings from local writers with Ravi (*left*) headlining as he reads an extract from his yet unpublished autobiography. **Saturday 13 April 7.30 – 9pm** at Wye Church. Admission £7 (concession £5 and children under 8 free). Tickets available from Wye News or on the door. All proceeds from the event will be used to support the church and the forthcoming Wye Literature Festival being planned for May 2025.

Wye with Hinxhill Church Electoral Roll. The Annual Revision is now complete. Copies are displayed in the porch and on the hymnbook stand. No new names may be added before the APCM on Monday 15 April but please alert me to any inaccuracies. **Di Owen** Tel 812398/ d.owen89@btinternet.com 34 Church Street, Wye

Wye Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) will be held on **Monday 15 April at 7pm** at Wye Church. This is to elect new churchwardens and PCC members and to receive the church accounts.

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. **Nick Russell**

Wedding of Alexander Brazier and Emily Sears – 2.30pm Saturday 20 April at All Saints' Church Petham.

Baptism of Loxley and Oakley Sear – 12.30pm Sunday 21 April at Wye Church.



On **Wednesday 24 April**, The Reverend Dawn Stamper (*left*) will be formally welcomed into the Wye Benefice at a special licensing service to be held at the church of St Peter and Paul, Upper Hardres. Dawn will hold special responsibility for Petham, Waltham, Elmsted and Hastingleigh, in addition to the parishes of Stelling Minnis and Upper Hardres who have recently joined the Benefice. These **six** churches will be known collectively as the **Stone Street Group** which is part of the United Wye Benefice. Dawn's first service as priest-

in-charge will be the 9.30am Communion on Sunday 28 April at Hastingleigh.