

## Benefice News- Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2023

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Excited at the emergence of daffodils appearing, A A Milne wrote, "I affirm that the daffodil is my favourite flower. For the daffodil comes, not only before the swallow comes, but before all the many flowers of summer; it comes on the heels of a flowerless winter. Yes, a favourite flower must be a spring flower." I look forward, in due course, to the arrival of the swallows and the many flowers of spring and summer.



### **Our services and events for the week are as follows**

#### **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March (Lent 3)**

08.30 Dixton – Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)  
11.00 Bishopswood – Holy Communion (Common Worship)  
11.00 Whitchurch – Sunday Praise

*Today's Bible readings – Exodus 17.1-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5.1-11 & John 4.5-42 (Purple)*

#### **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

6pm Wyesham – Wyesham Together Meeting (WCF)

#### **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March**

09.30 Whitchurch – Sticky Little Fingers (Whitchurch Primary School).  
10.30 Wyesham – Tim meeting with the Diocese about the Wyesham Vicarage!  
3pm Whitchurch – Open the Book (Whitchurch Primary School)

#### **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

10.30 Whitchurch – Community Coffee Morning  
5.30pm Whitchurch – School Governors meeting (Whitchurch Primary School)  
7.30pm Walford – Deanery Synod Gathering (Walford Church).

#### **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March**

10.30 Whitchurch – Simple said Holy Communion.  
11.15 Whitchurch – Lent Lunch 3 with Bishop Anthony Priddis.  
2.00pm Whitchurch – Knit and Natter.

#### **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March**

09.45 Whitchurch – Ross & Archenfield Deanery Training Morning on preparing for an 'Archdeacons Inspection'.

#### **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March (Mothering Sunday)**

09.30 Ganarew – Sunday Praise  
11.00 Whitchurch – Holy Communion  
11.00 Wyesham – Holy Communion

#### **Prayer for the week**

God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life: through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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