

## Weekly benefice diary 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Date	Church	Time	Service/event
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>	St A's	8am	Early Eucharist
	St A's	9am	Breakfast
	St Marys	10am	Parish Eucharist
	St A's	10.30am	Breakfast Church
	St Bart's	11am	Parish Eucharist
	St A's	12.30pm	Baptism
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	St A's	9am	Church Counters
	St A's	10.30am	Warm Welcome
	St A's	11am	Balance Class
	St A's	3.00pm	RIP Beryl Drew
	St A's	6pm	CentreStage
	Tue 16 <sup>th</sup>	Trinity	10am
St A's		10.30am	Open Door
St A's		3.30pm	RIP Jennifer Petford
St A's		7.30pm	APCM
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>		St A's	9.45am
	Yew Tree	10am	Communion
	St A's	10.30am	Warm Welcome
	St A's	12.30pm	Chair Yoga
	Trinity	5.15pm	Youth Club
	St A's	7pm	AA Meeting
	St Marys	7.30pm	APCM
	Vicarage	8pm	Contemplative Pr
Thur 18 <sup>th</sup>	St A's	10am	Eucharist
	St A's	10.30am	Warm Welcome
	St Barts	11am	Tong Tour
	St A's	2pm	Forget-me-not
	St A's	6pm	Alpha Course
	St A's	7.30pm	Bell ringing
	Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	St Marys	9am
St A's		10.30am	Warm Welcome
St A's		12.30pm	What's for lunch
St Barts			Tong Tour
S'hales		3.15pm	Community Cafe
St A's		6.30pm	Choir practice
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup>	St A's	9.30am	Eucharist
	St A's	9am	Veterans Breakfast
	St A's	10.30am	Baptism rehearsal
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>	St A's	8am	Early Eucharist
	St Marys	10am	Parish Eucharist
	St A's	10.30am	Family Eucharist
	St Bart's	11am	Parish Eucharist
	St A's	12.30pm	Baptisms

**Sheriffhales Community Choir** warmly welcome more men to join their choir. Please contact Rachel McConnachie 07740 008900 or Kim Edge 07946 51001.



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2024  
Easter 3

Reaching out  
together to

share God's amazing faith, hope and love!

**St Andrew's Young Church** - Sundays 10.30am  
Come and enjoy stories, crafts & games.

**St Andrew's hymns:** 73, 548, 188, B8 (289) 235

**St Bart's hymns:** 9; 274; 303; 333; 637

**Prayers for healing and wholeness:** Mary Pearson, Paul Joseland, Diana Watson, Harvey Allen, John Anslow, Beryl Hawkins, Alec Garbett, Gordon Tonkinson, Diana Barnes, Lucy Carey, Derek Frame, Brenda Barber, Marlene Fitzhugh, Sandy Trickett, Eloise Edmondson, Paul Grinnell, Ann Phillips, Jane Wolverson.

**Rest in Peace:** Albert Bennett; Beryl Drew; Gill Clarke, Jennifer Petford, June Saunders, David Webb, Ian Davies.

**First Years Mind:** David Lea.

**Birthdays:** Beau Bickers (yesterday); Jeanette Battye and Mandy McCartney (today), Freya Battye, Liz Seall, Meriel Afia, Olivia Gomersall and Ruth Garratt.

### Notices

**Do stay for coffee after church!**

**Breakfast Church** today in St Andrew's, 9am breakfast, then a simple all age worship at 10.30am. We will be welcoming the Guides and Brownies to church today!

**Benefice APCM Meetings:**

St Andrew's, Tues 16<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm – bring & share snacks drinks, sign-up sheet on the round table at the back of church.

St Mary's Wed 17<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm cheese & wine.  
St Bart's – Sun 28<sup>th</sup> April at noon.

**Confirmation** for adults the Confirmation course will be the **Alpha** Course – started on Thursday - please book your place, contact Lisa on [Alpha@shifnalbenefice.org.uk](mailto:Alpha@shifnalbenefice.org.uk)

**Young People's Confirmation** - If you are interested in being Confirmed this year, please contact Chris Grain about joining a group for young people.

**Benefice Big Camp Out 10-12 May** - At Upton Magna with our special guest Revd Fe Iddon. Come and camp for the weekend, or come just for the Saturday, either way we are in for a treat! The booking form is on the weekly email.

**Date for your diaries** - St Andrew's Summer Fair 1st June!

## **The Collect**

Risen Christ,  
you filled your disciples with boldness and  
fresh hope:  
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life  
and fill us with your peace,  
to the glory of God the Father.

**Amen**

## **First reading Acts 3.12–19**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.  
Peter addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.'

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

## **Psalm Psalm 4**

1 Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; you set me free when I am hard-pressed; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

**2 'You mortals, how long will you dishonour my glory; how long will you worship dumb idols and run after false gods?'**

3 Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful; when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.

**4 Tremble, then, and do not sin; speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.**

5 Offer the appointed sacrifices and put your trust in the Lord.

**6 Many are saying, 'O that we might see better times!' Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord.**

7 You have put gladness in my heart,  
more than when grain and wine and oil increase.

**8 I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; for only you, Lord, make me dwell in safety. Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and shall be for ever. Amen.**

## **Gospel reading**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **Luke 24 36b-48**

**Glory to you O Lord**

Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see, for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. Yet for all their joy they were still disbelieving and wondering, and he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you O Christ**

## **Post Communion**

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread:  
open the eyes of our faith,  
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

## **Outdoor Service**

5th May at 10.30am - Churchyard  
We welcome Revd Dr Gnanavaram from the Church of South India as our preacher.