



An Easter Arrangement



South Cotswold Team Ministry Sunday 12th April

Clergy

Vicar: Rev'd Caroline Symcox – 01285 712467

Curate: Rev'd Vicky Falvey – 07356 234248

Priest – Pastoral Care: Rev'd Canon Denise Hyde
01285 713285

carolinesymcox@googlemail.com

revvickyfalvey@gmail.com

denisehyde15@gmail.com

SERVICES

Sunday 12th April – 2nd Sunday of Easter

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Common Worship Holy Communion

Sidespeople: Jenny Hewes and Eleanor Toby

Reading: Linda Howliett

Intercessions: Janet Edwards

Offertory: Wendy Close/ Alison Cohoon Prayer Rota: Valerie Trafford & Lucy Hodson

Coffee: Amanda and Mervyn Cully

Thursday 9th April

10,30 am Holy Communion

Sunday 19th April – 3rd Sunday of Easter

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Common Worship Holy Communion

Sidespeople: Jill Connell and Kim Sutton

Readings: Peter Howlett

Intercessions: Alison Godsall

Offertory: David/Sally Salter

Prayer Rota: Sheila Hughes and Mary Mawle

Coffee: Beth Bruce-Gardner and Janet Edwards

From Rev'd Caroline – 01285 712467 – carolinesymcox@googlemail.com

Readings for Sunday: Acts 2.14a, 22-32; 1 Peter 1.3-9; John 20.19-end

The Vicar is having a light week, following the joys and activity of Holy Week and Easter. Much love to everyone, a happy Easter to you all, and I'll be fully back in harness from Monday 13th onwards.

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

Join us for Morning Prayer via Zoom on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday at 9am every week. Click below for the week starting 13th April.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88993598015?pwd=02gaUTJDIsfINcl6lJwkh4i09awbX2.1>

Meeting ID: 889 9359 8015

Passcode: 069035

From Heather - fairfordpcc@gmail.com or heathergorton31@gmail.com

Office: 01285 712611 or home 01285 712428

My office hours are 10.00 to 1.00 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. I am also continuing to work from home so you can contact me at either the office or home. The office is closed on Mondays and Michelle will be in on Fridays from 10.00 to 12.00.

If you are sending in your articles, photos etc. for the bumper copy at the end of the month I will need them by 12 noon on the last Wednesday of the month. For the weekly newsletter I would still like articles in by Wednesday midday.

o0o

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Those who are ill: Grace Slack, Hannah, Tabi Berry, Jean Griffiths, Christine Stephens.

Those who have died:

Martin Lee-Browne—Memorial Service 3.00 pm on Saturday 30th May in St. Mary's

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Community Prayers

All are welcome to come and pray together for the world, the nation and our community along with any prayer requests that are placed in our prayer box in the Lady Chapel. We meet every Monday at 5pm for 30 minutes in the Chancel. Please use the north door.

(Please also note we do not always meet on Bank Holidays, please check notices above for clarification)

For further details contact Rev'd Canon Denise Hyde denisehyde15@gmail.com

PCC Meeting

The PCC will next be meeting at 9.30am on Tuesday 14th April in the Church Room. Looking forward to seeing all members there, and everyone else, do hold us in prayer!

NOTICES

The Flowers for Easter

Thank you to everyone involved with the flower arrangements in the church for Easter. They looked lovely and made the church look very festive.

'I would just like to say how much I have enjoyed running the church flowers over the years. The time has come for me to hand over to Beth Bruce-Gardner who I know will do a brilliant job. I was presented with a lovely bouquet of flowers and the most beautiful book on English Gardens which I will treasure and thank you to all the flower arrangers and everyone involved'. *Heather*

The King's Men in Concert

St Mary's Church, Fairford, Saturday 25th April 7pm

Expect a vibrant evening of music as the King's Men, the renowned a cappella group from King's College Cambridge perform live at St Mary's Church on the 25th of April 2026 at 7:00 PM

Expect rich harmonies, playful arrangements, and the unmistakeable charm that has made The King's men one of the UK's most beloved vocal ensemble.

Set in the beautiful acoustic of St Mary's this one-night concert promises an uplifting blend of contemporary hits, choral favourites and irresistible energy - a perfect spring night out for music lovers of all ages.

Tickets £25/£20/£12.50 from [Eventbrite](#) or in cash at Fairford Opticians 01285 713313

Music at St Mary's

A new menu item - Music at St Mary's has been added to the website. By clicking on this you will see the home page for the Music at St Mary's project. By clicking on the links on this page you will find more details about the individual concerts.



A Rocha is a Christian Environmental charity which helps in many ways to care for God's earth through a variety of vital conservation efforts on every continent of the world. They run Eco Church – a learning community open to all Church denominations. Here at St Mary's, Fairford, we have achieved the Bronze and Silver awards and soon we will be 'going for Gold'.

The international A Rocha story began with Cruzinha, a Christian nature study centre in Portugal, founded by Peter and Miranda Harris in the 1980s. Inspired by visits to Cruzinha, it was Dave and Anne Bookless who got things started in the UK, back in 2001. The aim is to have Flourishing Nature and Flourishing People

You can learn more at <https://arocha.org.uk>



A Series of Five Talks from Fairfordians



“What A Difference



A DNA Makes”



A heart-warming story about living without parents, the family ancestry tree, and game-changing DNA surprises.



by Peter Howlett



7.15pm Friday 10th April



Fairford Community Centre



Light Refreshments Served



Retiring Donations to  **High Five Children's Charities Project 2026**
The Magic Breakfast. Glos Young Carers.
The Rainbow Trust. Smile Train. Home Start Cotswolds &



Registered Charity No: 298627



SPRING CONCERT

with Blue Notes
& Coln Choir

Friday 24th April, 7.30 p.m.



All Hallows, Church Lane,
South Cerney, GL7 5TT

Bar

Retiring Collection

Raffle

COLN
choir

MOORE ALLEN
& INNOCENT

blue
notes

MUSIC

• AT ST MARY'S •



THE KING'S MEN IN CONCERT

Photo by Martin Bond

Church of St Mary the Virgin Fairford
7PM Saturday 25th April 2026

Tickets £25 | £20 | £12.50 for Students & Under 18's
www.eventbrite.co.uk (fees apply)
or Fairford opticians from 9th March 01285 713313


St Mary's Church
• FAIRFORD •

COOKING



FOR



COTSWOLD
FOOD
NETWORK

ZERO WASTE CLASSES

- 🍳 WHAT TO EXPECT:
- HANDS-ON COOKING EXPERIENCE
- LEARN ZERO-WASTE, COOKING TECHNIQUES
- FUN, FRIENDLY, AND INTERACTIVE ENVIRONMENT
- TAKE HOME YOUR CREATIONS

BOOK NOW
07555738138

FREE

- THURSDAY 16TH APRIL
- THURSDAY 23RD APRIL
- THURSDAY 30TH APRIL
- THURSDAY 7TH MAY

🕒 **TIME: 10AM - 12:30 PM**

📍 **LOCATION: FAIRFORD COMMUNITY CENTRE**



HOSTED BY



THE KITCHEN CLUB
Learn to cook, eat well for life

