

Easter Sunday 2–27th April 2025

St. Wystan's : Communion at 9.30 am, Messy Church at 4.00pm, Youth Beta at 5:30pm

St. Michael's: Communion at 10.00am

St. Mary's: No Service

St. Saviour's: No Service

Sunday Morning Services in St Wystan's Church [are live streamed on Zoom](#) and uploaded to YouTube shortly afterwards ([St Wystan's Church Repton Live Stream](#)).

St Wystan's Zoom account is used for all Sunday Services, Morning Prayer, House Groups and church meetings. The account details are <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7543232894>. Meeting ID: 7543232894. No password is required. Enter the Meeting ID when prompted.

Daily Readings Sunday 27th April to Saturday 3rd May

Sunday 27th April – Easter 2

Psalms 150, Acts 5.27-32

John 20.19-31

Monday 28th April

St George

Psalms 5, Joshua 1.1-9

Ephesians 6.10-20

Tuesday 29th April

St Mark

Psalms 37.23-41,

Isaiah 62.6-10

Acts 12.25 – 13.13

Wednesday 30th April

Pandita Mary Ramabai

Psalms 16, Deuteronomy 3.18-end

John 20.19-end

Thursday 1st May

Philip and James

Psalms 139, Proverbs 4.10-18

James 1.1-12

Friday 2nd May

Athanasius

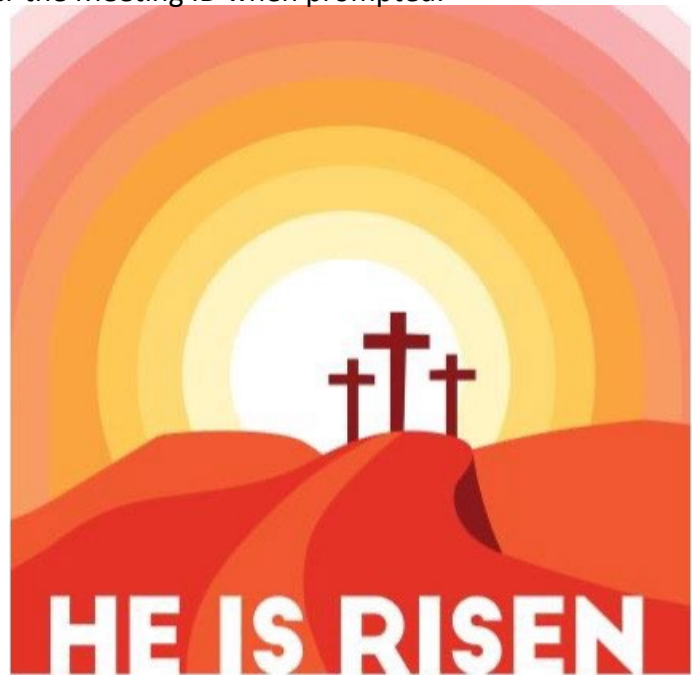
Psalms 57, Deuteronomy 4.15-31

John 21.15-19

Saturday 3rd May

Psalms 63, Deuteronomy 4.32-40

John 21.20-end



“He is not here:
for He is risen,
as He said.”

Matt. 28:6

FOR OUR PRAYERS

God of compassion, you have come near to us and have shown us your mercy. We praise you for the wondrous, life-giving power of Jesus' resurrection that fills us and the world with new life, joy and hope. As we go into this week, guide and strengthen us in mission and service and give us, we pray, compassion for one another and for all nations. Lord, may we grow as resurrection people united in love that reflects your forgiveness and grace, in the name of your Son Jesus Christ who is risen and lives and reigns forever more. Alleluia!

For those serving God, here and abroad: Sarah Attwood, in Bosnia and Herzegovina, has celebrated ten years of working with the tiny church in her town. They welcomed believers from other towns for a prayer day and are planning an 'open door day' over Easter weekend to invite people to see how they celebrate Easter. Sarah is also involved in planning a festival in the summer for Christian young people across the Balkans. Please continue to pray for the team in their town as they work through challenges.

Lord, may all who lead us in faith give priority to those with greatest need. We especially pray on this special Easter Day, for peace in the world and for countries where there is war and conflict. May they find fresh strength in the Good News of Easter.

For those in need of long-term prayerful support: Andrew Pitchford, Lynn Wells, Ian Tennant, Samantha Taylor, Robin Nelson, James Christopher Mansfield, John Pitchford, Brian Yeowell, Sylvia Delacoe.

For those who have asked for our prayers and those named on the prayer board and in the prayer box remembering especially all who need the light of your loving presence.

Father, breathe your welcome into the souls of the dying and those who have died recently as we remember Mavis Davidson, Canon JP Hoskins and any others known to us. Thank you for the generous love they have given to us, as Christ gave himself for the world. Lord, hear our prayers, comfort us and strengthen our faith that all who have died in the love of Christ will share in His resurrection. In Jesus name we pray Amen

CHURCH OPENING TIMES DURING THE SPRING AND SUMMER

Benefice churches are open for prayer, peace and quiet. [Click here for opening times.](#)

DATES AND TIMES

Sunday 27 th	9.30am	Communion	St. Wystan's
	10.00am	Communion	St. Michael's
	4.00pm	Messy Church	St. Wystan's
Monday 28 th			
Tuesday 29 th	12:00	Foremark APCM	Woodend Cottage
	5.00pm	Set up for APCM	St. Wystan's
	7.00pm	APCM and Supper	St. Wystan's
Wednesday 30 th	10.00am	Communion	St. Wystan's

	10.00am	Meet and Make Friends	St. Michael's
Thursday 1 st	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice	St. Wystan's
Friday 2 nd	11.00am	Interment of Ashes: Edith Leydon	St. Wystan's
	5.00pm	Choir Practice	St. Wystan's
Saturday 3 rd	10.00am	Coffee Morning	St. Micheal's
	10.00am	Prayer Meeting	tba
Sunday 4 th	9.30am	Communion	St. Wystan's
	10.00am	All Age Service	St. Michael's
	11.00am	Communion	St. Mary's

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Details to follow or on flyers in church. All in St Wystan's.

Tuesday 29th April	APCM & Parish Supper, 7.00pm
Sunday 18th May	Coffee Concert. 11.0 Coffee & Cake. 11.30 Concert by Repton School

STANDING FOR THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL (PCC)?

At the end of April (29th) we will be holding our Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM). The primary focus of our meeting is to celebrate, under God, the life of our parish (and wider benefice) both the past present and looking to the future. Another important part of our proceedings is to elect new members of the PCC. The PCC primarily exists to 'cooperate with the incumbent on the whole mission of the church' which is the really exciting stuff of ministry - working together, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, to see where God is leading us. If you are considering standing, do please have a word with myself or our wardens and we can happily chat further.

Yours in Christ's service,

Steve Short

Vicar

NEW DAYLIGHT

Several members of the church use New Daylight which is a book that provides four months of daily Bible readings and comment. It is an accessible yet stimulating aid to spend time with God each day.

The Annual subscription, which is for three books covering the months from May 25 to April 26, is £15.75.

If you are interested in receiving these please let Denise Johnson know. Telephone 01283 703079

SUPPER AFTER THE ST WYSTAN'S ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM)

Do join us in church for a two-course meal with coffee/tea after the annual meeting which starts at 7 pm and should last less than an hour. Please bring your own drinks and glasses.

Tickets are now available from Denise Tel. 703079 or Virginia Tel. 702762 . Price £7.50. Please let us know if you intend to come to help with planning the catering.

FRIENDS OF REPTON PARISH CHURCH

would like to invite you to 2 forthcoming events: An Evening with the Beatles on Saturday 26th April and a coach trip to Tewkesbury Abbey and Deerhurst Priory on Saturday 17th May. Full details are on the fliers at the end of this newsletter. We do hope you will be able to come and enjoy one or both of these events.

DIGITAL GIVING

The digital giving device is located on the shelves at the back of the church and is available for everyone to use. The church can claim gift aid on donations of £30 or less donated in this way.

Alternatively, you can access the online giving page by scanning the QR code below on your phone.



THE “SLOW KNITTING” GROUP

We are a friendly group of people who meet regularly on the first and third Wednesdays of each month from 1.30pm to 2.30pm in Repton Village Hall. Our aim is to be together as community, to enjoy fellowship and to take our time as we knit for people in need. All, including those who would like to learn to knit, are welcome. **Please get in touch with Wendy Longden on 01283 703259 for more information, or if you would like to join or make a donation.**

REPTON PRAYER MEETINGS

Prayer is a vital aspect of our mission as a church, and a regular prayer meeting in Repton is held in various homes. We welcome Christians from across Repton, and although we will pray for global issues, we will also have a clear focus on local matters, and our Repton community. The meeting will take place on the first and third Saturday of each month. Please do consider coming along whenever you can.

If not given, please contact Nick Parish (01283 559298) for further details.

DEFIBRILLATOR

A defibrillator is mounted on the outside of the church by the large water tank. Go out of the porch and turn left. In an emergency dial 999. They will help you access the machine and talk you through using it.

THE VILLAGE NEWS

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**DAY TRIP
TO TEWKESBURY ABBEY AND DEERHURST PRIORY
SATURDAY 17TH MAY 2025, LEAVING REPTON AT 8 AM
RETURNING 6.30 PM approximately**

**TICKETS £40 include coach travel, morning coffee and guided tours,
(£47 including afternoon tea at Deerhurst)**

We invite you to join us on what should be an interesting and enjoyable day out with knowledgeable guides showing us around two historic ecclesiastical buildings with time for lunch in Tewkesbury.

7.45 am	Arrive at St Wystan's Church, Repton to board coach	
8.00 am	Depart Repton	
10.30 am	Arrive Tewkesbury	
	Coffee	
11.00 am	Tour of the Abbey in groups	(75 mins)
12.30 pm	Lunch - individual arrangements	
1.45 pm	Depart Tewkesbury	
2.00 pm	Deerhurst & Odda's Chapel	(90 mins)
3.30 pm	Optional tea (£7 when purchasing ticket)	(45 mins)
4.15 pm	Depart Deerhurst	
6.30 est.	Arrive Repton	

Tewkesbury Abbey is a former Benedictine monastery and is now a parish church. It is one of the finest Norman buildings in England. Its massive crossing tower is noted in Pevsner's Buildings of England to be "probably the largest and finest Romanesque example in England".

The priory church of St Mary's Deerhurst is one of the finest and most complete buildings in England to survive from before the Norman Conquest. Its architectural history is complex and is still much debated by architectural historians, but a substantial part of the building is now considered to belong to the first half of the 9th century, contemporary with pre-Viking Repton. It contains magnificent Anglo Saxon sculptures.

Tickets from Andy: 07977 440992

Ticket Tailor: Use QR code or buytickets.at/trpc/1494838
or Maple Tree Cafe

