

*All Saints Church
Coleshill*



VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

Easter 2001

Coleshill Horticultural Society

presents

a Talk with Slides

by

Jim Kessing

Senior Biologist & World Traveller

for

Kew Gardens

on Tuesday 10th April 2001 in the Village Hall
at 7.30pm for 8.00pm

Hear about a Great British Achievement and find out how Kew Gardens developed into the renowned Royal Botanic Gardens. Enjoy its beauty and learn about the excellent research facilities, its Historical conservatories by Decimus Burton and the Princess of Wales Conservatory with advanced control of climates.

Admission, including a glass of wine, £4.00.

*Remember the ANNUAL SHOW on
Saturday 8th September 2001*

Find Out the Old Ways!

Have you ever known it rain so much? Four years ago, when I moved to Amersham in April, the Rectory lawn started to go brown from lack of water. As I write, more than a third of my back lawn is under water. To make an old joke, in summer the Misbourne is at the bottom of our garden, in winter the garden is at the bottom of the Misbourne.

To make me even more cheerful, a local worthy said 'When I used to work at Goya's, we could see that the allotments where the Rectory now stands never came to much; the land was often flooded in winter'.

But it was not always so. Up until about 1947, the Misbourne branched off just where the Rectory front gate now stands. The 'Town Ditch' as it was known carried excess water in a long loop through what is now the Memorial Gardens, under Dovecotes car park, rejoining the main stream near the Tesco site. You can still see one of the banks and the willows which border the Rectory garden and the churchyard. Dry for most of the year, the Town Ditch protected the lower end of the Old Town from flooding.

Presumably those responsible for Amersham in the forties decided to fill it in, as they believed there were no circumstances in which the Misbourne would ever run that fast again. How wrong can you get!

So often we think we know better than former generations. The Church is no exception. From 1950 or so, the timeless and tested Christian truths of the Resurrection, the Inspiration of the Bible, the necessity of faith in Christ for salvation, the effectiveness of the Sacraments, the indwelling and power of the Holy Spirit, all these were downgraded in a vain attempt to make them acceptable to a secular age. What a monstrous error.

It is only as these truths are rediscovered and re-applied to our own age that the Church has begun to revive.

In Lent we have a chance to walk the Royal Road of self-examination, repentance, and faith in Christ. It is a road that former generations have found leads to salvation, and is no less trusty today. Is it time to step out?

Tim Harper
Rector of Amersham with Coleshill
Spring 2001

All Saint.s' News

Christmas Services

The Christingle Service, Festival of Lessons and Carols and Christmas Day Service as always were well attended. Our grateful thanks to Pat Dawson for organising the tea in the hall following the carol service.

Mothering Sunday

There will be a Family Communion Service at 10.00am on Sunday 25th March, to which all are welcome.

Change of Service Time – 2nd Sunday

It has been decided that services will be at 10.00am rather than 9.00am on the second Sunday of the month, beginning on 8th April (Palm Sunday).

Holy Week and Easter Services

Full details of services in the Parish appear on the final page of this newsletter.

Dedication of New Chapel at Amersham Hospital

There will be a short service of dedication by Bishop Mike at 11.00am on Saturday 14th April, followed by refreshments. Please note that the service will take place in the Reception Suite adjacent to the chapel. All are welcome.

Christian Aid

Ann Lawrence has kindly agreed to co-ordinate the house-to-house collection for Christian Aid week, which begins on 13th May. Helen Spencer is arranging a sponsored walk on Sunday 20th May, beginning at the Red Lion at 11.00am further details of which appear elsewhere in this newsletter.

Village Fete

The village fete will be held on Saturday 9th June and is again being organised by Philip Denyer and his team. As in recent years, this will take place in the meadow by the pond, by kind permission of Richard and Rosemary Valentine.

Harvest Charity

Only one nomination was received for a possible second charity, from Workaid, a local charity and the All Saints' Church Committee asked the Harvest Charity Committee to take a decision. The Harvest Charity Committee

was of the opinion that Workaid already has considerable support locally, including from within the Parish, and is perhaps closer to St Mary's. It was therefore decided that all proceeds from this year's fundraising event should go to Raphael.

Charitable Giving

St George's, Britwell	£1,000.00
Ryder-Cheshire Foundation (for Raphael)	£ 700.00
The Samaritans, Chilterns Branch	£ 300.00
Rosanna Hospital	£ 317.00
Child Bereavement Trust	£ 317.00
Iain Rennie Hospice at Home	£ 317.00

New Liturgy – Common Worship

We continue to try out various Orders of Common Worship on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Any comments may be passed on to the clergy or pro-wardens.

Churchyard

Planning is being progressed with regard to the re-siting of the memorial gate that was displaced when the lych gate was installed.

Lych Gate – Recognition of Donors

Would those who donated towards the cost of the lych gate please note the separate item in this newsletter.

Harvest Supper

No one has yet come forward with an offer to organise this year's supper, which is planned to take place on Friday 5th October. Any offers to Ruth Murphy, please (telephone 433539).

Ruth Murphy

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Holy Baptism 2001

28th January ~ Olivia Helen Pool
28th January ~ Archie Charles Coombs

All Saints Magpie Club

We have had a splendid term at Magpie Club. The new time seems to make logistics much easier for parents and we now have up to 25 children each week. Because of this increase we now divide the group for the story and craft activities, so that the younger children get some space of their own. Then we join together again for songs and prayers.

We are always happy to see the children and their parents at Church on Sundays, and there are frequent special family services such as Mothering Sunday.

Our special thanks go to Mrs. Earp and her staff for allowing us to use the school, and for supporting and encouraging us.

Rosie Harper

Christian Aid Walk

Sunday 20th May at 11.00am

This year we are organizing a walk starting at the Red Lion Pub in the village, the first lap of which will take approximately 2 hours and the second lap approximately 1½ hours. There will be a break after the first lap at the Red Lion and participants can do one or both laps as they wish.

Entry fee to walk £5.00 per person with children under 12 free. Proceeds to Christian Aid. Details of route nearer the time. Do come and enjoy good company and a good walk.

The walk will be postponed if 'Foot & Mouth' restrictions still apply, in which case please watch the Notice board for revised arrangements.

Helen Spencer

Coleshill Infant School

The spring term has seen some changes at the village school. Mrs. Bayley, who taught at the school for many years, retired at Christmas. She was given a big send-off, with a leaving party and many gifts to recognize the service she has given the school over the years. She is still keeping busy and helps at the school as a volunteer now. This term the Parents and Friends very kindly bought new furniture for the older childrens' classroom, which looks very smart indeed. We are now awaiting decorators to complete the 'new look' in there.

The Parents and Friends group has been very busy fund-raising as usual. A quiz night was held on 17th March with John and Glynis Culley acting as quiz masters. As it was St. Patrick's day, the hall was appropriately decorated and there was a distinct Irish flair to the evening. A delicious meal was served and the evening was very enjoyable. There are several more events planned for the summer term.

The summer fete is taking place earlier this year and a 'May Fayre' will be held, weather permitting, in the school garden on Saturday, 12th May from 12.00 noon until 2.30pm. We are hoping for better weather than last year, but the village hall has been booked should the weather be inclement. We look forward to seeing everyone there. Donations for the tombola and raffle would be very gratefully received.

Another new event planned this year will be a Race Night on Friday, 15th June, which promises to be an excellent evening. Please contact the school or Deborah Mills if you would like tickets or more information about this event. We are also looking for sponsors for this evening.

Our annual 'School Working Party Day' will be on Saturday, 28th April starting at 9.00am. This is a day when we have a Spring clean inside the school and in the garden where many maintenance and tidying jobs are undertaken to keep our school and grounds looking fresh. A Parent Governor, Nigel Shemmings is organizing the day. There are many jobs to be done, large and small, from painting to clearing the garden, so if you could spare an hour or two please telephone the school on 727206 or just come along on the day.

We have had a musical theme at school this term and have taken part in three exciting musical events. In February, we visited Jordans school for our annual music morning. The theme was animals and we had a very good morning singing about every animal imaginable. I think our favourite was 'Mud, Glorious Mud!' Our thanks go to Pauline Griffiths who did a sterling job co-ordinating the morning, encouraging over 100 children to sing and play their instruments so well. We also attended a Mozart concert at Hyde Heath school in March and a concert given by a group from the London Symphony Orchestra at Hawridge and Cholesbury school.

Our end of term service will be at All Saints Church on 6th April at 11.00am to which you are cordially invited. Happy Easter to everyone

Jenny Earp
Headteacher

Coleshill CE Infant School
Parents & Friends Group

On paper Mrs Earp and I are the only 'FRIENDS' of the School, although we know that is not really so by the support 'The Village' gives throughout the year.

I am wondering though if any of you would commit to being a 'Friend of the School'. There would be no badge for joining, no car sticker or subscription and no committee meetings.

We would keep you informed of any School Event you might like to attend and any Fund Raising that we hope you would support either by coming yourself or by encouraging your friends and family outside the Village.

Please telephone me on my Village Hall telephone number 433421 if you want to be a 'Friend'

Ann Lawrence
Governor

Memories of Coleshill

by A.E.Carter as told to Bill Houlton

In time the village shop was sold to Jack Pollard who came from Sheffield and who provided a number of additional services to the village community. At one time he succeeded in importing the only 2 sacks of Blue Mountain coffee available in Britain and he also organised a Youth Club, held in the old village hall, where we played table tennis and listened and danced to the music of the day.

The President of the Cricket Club was for several years, Mr Meynal, an author who lived at Wallers Oak. He used to arrange an annual Presidents' Eleven match, which we would invariably win as our team would be made up of Mr Meynal's friends, some of them famous and including the Boulting brothers.

My aunt Violet, who held the position of chief cook to Sir Thomas Forbes at Rushmead, became cook to the retiring incumbent of Coleshill when he moved to Hedgerley Church. His replacement was the Reverend Bunce who, together with Mr. Fred Stubbings, the headmaster of the School who also served as the choirmaster and organist, was there for many years. The vicarage however was sold a number of years and several vicars later, as a private residence.

To be continued

Lych Gate

Recognition Of Donors

A list of those who kindly gave donations towards the cost of the lych gate is still in church and will remain there for at least another few months. The church is open every day from 9.00am until late afternoon. Please check for your names and advise any corrections or omissions to Patsy Wright-Warren, telephone 433356. When we are satisfied that the list is free of error, it will be properly laid out and mounted to give a permanently displayed record of donors.

N. S. P. C. C.

It is all change for the NSPCC in Coleshill!

After more than ten years of dedicated fundraising as Chairman, Sharon Hall has decided to join her husband in retirement and has stepped down. During her time as Chairman, over £25,000.00 has been raised - not bad for a small village! She has not been allowed to retire completely and has promised to continue on the Committee. Just in case you are wondering, we had a very amusing retirement lunch for Sharon and over the odd glass of champagne came up with some novel ideas for the future - so watch this space!

All those who have been fortunate enough to see the magnificent crackers Sharon has produced over the years with her team can breathe a huge sigh of relief - crackers will be available again this year. For your information, we raised just over £1,400.00 from the Christmas crackers in 2000.

Barbara Dodds has also decided to step down as Secretary and I am delighted that Jan Atkinson has agreed to take on the task. Again, Barbara has not got off completely and will stay on the Committee, although sadly our 'chief faffer' will not be available at cracker time.

Our thanks go to both Sharon and Barbara for all their sterling work over the years. Jan and I will endeavour to follow their good example and we hope that the village will continue to support the NSPCC.

In the meantime, please note the following dates in your diary:

'Party in The Park' at Wilton Park, Beaconsfield on Saturday 7th July

This is the first time Wilton Park has opened its gates to the public and there will be everything from brass bands to merry-go-rounds, so do come along and join us. Each branch in Bucks has been asked to host a stall and we have decided to do a 'tattoo transfer bar'. The organisers are expecting 7,000 people so do come early.

Autumn Supper with surprise speaker! ~ Monday 10th September

This is still in the early stages of planning but promises to be a very entertaining evening. Please put the date in your diary and we will let you have the details as soon as possible.

Amanda McCallum

Coleshill W.I.

How interesting to note that the W.I. at county level, was discussing the possibility of a resolution for this years national meeting, expressing concern over the closure of local small abattoirs, just before the outbreak of this devastating Foot and Mouth disease. Needless to say our monthly rambles have had to be cancelled until further notice, but the committee has been busy mapping out an exciting diary of events, outings and meetings. We seem to have more ideas than there is time to fulfil them!

To back track for a moment, I must tell you what we have been up to since the last newsletter. At the December meeting we put business aside, asked Helen Willoughby to do the catering, and sat back to enjoy a delicious lunch with musical entertainment by Handbell Ringers afterwards. An occasion full of festive cheer!

Since then we have had three excellent speakers: - Mr. John Wooley, who was the local bobby in Brill at the time of the Great Train Robbery. With him we 'discovered' Letherslade Farm, felt the drama unfold and learnt the rest of the story. Next came Mr. Seamark explaining his expertise in 'Sheepdog Training and Trials' and, most recently, Mr. Denis Jones enlightened us with a light-hearted but knowledgeable talk on 'The Origins of Pub Signs'.

Outings prove very popular and we went to Wycombe Swan to watch "ART" which provoked considerable discussion afterwards! We have plans to see Swan Lake, My Fair Lady, and a flower festival at Leeds Castle.

Coleshill W.I. is linked with five other W.I.'s in the Chesswood Group. We have bi-annual meetings, the next being in Little Missenden when Zena Skinner is coming to tell us about 'Life in front of the Camera'. The Group is off to Richmond theatre soon and has plans for a summer lunch and another outing to the Cotswolds.

From this account I hope you will see how much fun we have at W.I. and if you are tempted to come and see for yourself you would be very welcome at any of our meetings in the village hall, 2.30pm on the second Thursday of each month.

Eileen Gershon

Coleshill Cricket Club

The players are training hard at nets already and the season starts just after Easter. All last year's players are available and we hope to return to the 1st Division of the Marrant Chiltern League this year, having missed out by one place last season. We are drawn away to Ley Hill in the National Knock-out Competition, and should do better in this competition than in recent years. It is still our dream to have our supporters go to Lords in coaches from the Village in August!

We hope to further improve the ground with new sight-screens and covers this year. All Vice-Presidents will be getting the usual fund raising letter shortly. Anybody who does not get a letter, but would like to donate and so become a Vice-President, or would like any information about the Club – please contact our new Secretary, Nigel Palmer (telephone 763036)

John Ullman

The Village Hall

As usual the Christmas to Easter period is a quiet time of the year at the Hall. However, we have three Charity Lunches booked over the next 9 months, which will without doubt cause some congestion in the Village. The Charities make a profit of over £1,000.00 on these days so they do benefit from our inconvenience.

The Hall now has a web site, www.weddings-hotels-halls.co.uk in order to attract more weddings, as we need the revenue from an occasional all day hiring.

I would also like to remind residents living in the Parish of Coleshill that hiring rates for them are more than 30% cheaper than for non-residents so why not hire the Hall for your next party. My telephone number for any Village Hall enquiry is 433421.

The AGM of the Village Hall Management Committee is on Thursday 26th April at 8.00pm to which all residents are very welcome to attend.

Ann Lawrence
Booking Secretary

Neighbourhood Watch

The police have informed us that there has been a significant increase in the number of thefts of mobile phones in recent months. School children in particular are being targeted on their way to and from school. If you have a mobile phone, you are asked to note down the serial number, which can be accessed by dialing *#06#. Make a note of the 15-digit number and, if you should have your 'phone stolen, quote it to the police when reporting the theft.

There was another theft of a farm vehicle at the beginning of the year. This is the fourth in fourteen months for the family that farm from Rushymead Farm, down on the A355, by Rushymead Cottages. If you are driving past and see anything unusual, please notify the police.

There are three road junctions in Coleshill where the bend road has priority. These are at the bottom of Barrack Hill where Chalk Hill has priority; by Hill Meadow and New Road where Tower Road has priority and at the bottom of the Common where Chalk Hill joins Magpie lane as it becomes Windmill Hill, traffic coming from Chalk Hill should give way.

A recent accident at this junction shows that *knowing* you have priority is not always enough to protect you. Speaking to someone who once had a collision at the bottom of Barrack Hill, she said that the man, who drove into her, knew that she had priority but 'switched off' momentarily and drove on into her anyway. With this in mind, can I suggest that if you are approaching one of these junctions and see that there is another car coming, you indicate which way you are going and not just assume that they will stop. The police and ambulance were very quick in their response and, luckily, no one was killed – this time.

Jack & Lindsey Haubner

The Red Lion

Another enjoyable winter of pub games is nearly past. The darts teams, although not distinguishing themselves in the League, find themselves in two cup finals: the men in the Henry Upson Memorial Trophy, and the ladies in the Eights Cup. A report on their fortunes will appear in the summer edition. The 'A' Quiz Team (all villagers) are in the top 3 of the League with three games to play, and are in the semi-final of the knock-out cup. During the summer only the darts league have a competition. This is far more relaxed, and anybody wanting to play should contact me (telephone 727020).

Mayday is fast approaching, and Grand Union Morris have confirmed they will 'dance in the May' at 5.25am on the 1st May. Breakfast will be available here for all those who attend, at approximately 6.00am.

My thanks to the Village for helping me raise over £1,000.00 for the McMillan Nurses and Friedrichs Ataxia over New Year. Following the fund raising evening in the Village Hall on the 24th March, we hope to have a formal presentation to both charities.

John Ullman

Short Mat Bowls Club

Coleshill Bowls Club has had a very good run in the league this season and as I write we are on the brink of winning overall. We have played, as usual, various friendly matches and these are always a pleasure and a chance to meet new people and expand the 'family' of bowlers.

We are now involved in Inter County Competition and look forward to some stern opposition next winter. The County friendlies have gone very well, although the results were not in our favour. We were obviously very unlucky, 3 times!

We still welcome those who would wish to play in the future so call John Holland 729357

John Holland

Coleshill Tennis Club

The Tuesday evening Club Play sessions were well attended during the summer months. It is evident that members find the evening very relaxing and enjoyable, I am sure that we all look forward to the better weather so that the fun can be continued this year. Tuesday evening Club Play will recommence on the 3rd April.

Members will have seen and already have had the benefit of the new tarmac entrance to the Courts. A reminder please to shut the gate after entering and leaving the parking area. The surface of the courts as you will have noticed, has been attended to recently and we are waiting for some fine weather so that the court lines can be repainted.

A fund raising event will be taking place soon, please do look out for the flyers which will be posted around the village. In the meantime dates for your dairies are: -

Winter Tournament Final, 8th April; Tennis & Cricket Fun Day, 2nd June; Club Tournament Day, 10th June; 'Village' Tournament Day, 2nd September and Club Finals, 23rd September.

Let's hope that the long, warm, sunny days arrive soon!

Angela Perry
Secretary



Special Thanks

To all those Coleshill people who behaved in such a 'Coleshillish' manner, i.e. caring, thoughtful, kind & understanding, during and since my recent road accident in Magpie Lane - my heart and love goes to all of you, thanks are not enough, I shall never forget.

Sylvie.

Parish Council

An unprecedented 27 members of the public attended the meeting on 6th March to protest about the planning application from BT Cellnet to erect a 15 metre mast with antennae at Ongar Hill Farm. In subsequent discussion, members agreed to oppose this application strongly.

Traffic Calming

At its meeting on 5th December the Council considered the outcome of the speed and flow survey carried out in July 2000. The changes since 1995 were not substantial. In summary, nearly 63% of all vehicles were travelling below 31mph and a further 30% were under 41mph, but the situation varied at different sites. In Tower Road there was 14% more traffic but it was travelling more slowly; Village Road had the same amount of traffic but more of it was travelling at over 31mph; Windmill Hill had 15% more traffic travelling a little faster. Magpie Lane, which had not been surveyed before, had the highest speeds and the second highest flow.

After considerable discussion, members decided that the imposition of a speed limit was not likely to improve the situation and asked the County Council to look at the matter again, especially the possibility of speed humps. Information given to the March meeting suggested that the restrictions surrounding the installation of these would be excessive. Members heard that the County Council were carrying out a project to test a range of initiatives in villages of the Central Chilterns similar to Colleshill. It was decided to keep the situation under close review.

Play Area

Unfortunately, the notice banning dogs 'disappeared' within weeks of being put up. Another one will be erected shortly. It is to be hoped that it will be respected this time.

Best Kept Village Competition

We shall again be entering the competition. The first round of judging will take place in the first two weeks of June and the final in early July. This gives us plenty of time to get the village looking at its best.

Footpaths

With the closure of footpaths and farmland because of the foot and mouth outbreak, the Chiltern Society have got a little behind with their footpath clearance. I am hoping that they will be able to help us out with some extra work on the Common, where there are no restrictions. In the meantime, if there are any urgent problems that you find on the footpaths, please let one of the Council members with a special responsibility—Tony Barber and Nick Sadler—know.

Future Meetings

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 24th April. The remaining meetings of 2001 will be on 10th July, 11th September and 4th December. Members of the public are very welcome and have the opportunity to put their views forward during the Democratic ¼ Hour.

Clerkship

This will be my last report for the Village Newsletter as I am retiring at the end of March. I have been Clerk for 10½ years and have found it very interesting and enjoyable. I have served under three Chairmen and worked with about 15 members and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their constant support.

It has also meant that I have got to know a great many people in the village. I have felt privileged to have the opportunity to serve the Council and the whole community in which I have the good fortune to live.

Chris Dann (724362) who lives at Holly Croft, Barrack Hill, is taking over from me. Unfortunately this must be a temporary arrangement as she plans to leave the village within the next year. So the position is still open for anyone who is interested. All you have to do is get in touch with the Chairman and let him know.

Patsy Wright-Warren
Clerk

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John & Chris Ullman	The Red Lion	01494 727020

Diary Dates

Friday	6th April	Coleshill School, End of Term Church Service	11.00am
Sunday	8th April	Tennis Club, Winter Tournament Final	
Tuesday	10th April	Horticultural Society, Talk on Kew Gardens	7.30pm
Tuesday	24th April	Parish Council Meeting	8.15pm
Thursday	26th April	Village Hall AGM	8.00pm
Saturday	28th April	Coleshill School Working Party Day	9.00am
Tuesday	1st May	Grand Union Morris at The Red Lion	5.25am
Saturday	12th May	Coleshill School 'May Fayre'	12noon to 2.30pm
Sunday	20th May	Christian Aid Walk start at Red Lion	11.00am
Saturday	2nd June	Annual Tennis & Cricket Clubs Fun Day	
Saturday	9th June	Village Summer Fete	
Sunday	10th June	Tennis Club Tournament Day	
Friday	15th June	Coleshill School Race Night	
Saturday	7th July	NSPCC 'Party in the Park', Wilton Park, Beaconsfield	
Tuesday	10th July	Parish Council Meeting	8.15pm
Sunday	2nd September	Tennis Club 'Village Tournament Day'	
Saturday	8th September	Horticultural Annual Show, Village Hall	
Monday	10th September	NSPCC Autumn Supper	
Tuesday	11th September	Parish Council Meeting	8.15pm
Sunday	23rd September	Tennis Club Finals	
Friday	5th October	Harvest Supper	
Tuesday	4th December	Parish Council Meeting	8.15pm

W1—Meetings take place on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 2.30pm during the summer.

Tennis Club—Club Play takes place Tuesday evenings, starting 3rd April.

Services in the Parish for Holy Week and Easter

Palm Sunday – 8th April

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP), St Mary's
- 10.00am Holy Communion (CW) with procession, All Saints'
- 10.15am Family Communion (CW) with procession, St Mary's
- 11.45am Matins (BCP), St Mary's
- 6.00pm Choral Evensong (BCP), St Mary's

Wednesday in Holy Week – 11th April

- 10.00am Holy Communion (BCP) in St Catherine's Chapel, St Mary's

Maundy Thursday – 12th April

- 8.00pm Christian Passover Celebration, flowing into Maundy Thursday Eucharist, stripping of the altars and quiet meditation, St Mary's.
(If you are intending to come to the Passover celebrations please let the Rector know in advance, telephone 724425).

Good Friday – 13th April

- 11.00am Service of Meditation, All Saints'
- 2.00pm Good Friday Liturgy, St Mary's

Easter Eve – Saturday 14th April

- 11.00am Short service of dedication by Bishop Mike of new chapel at Amersham Hospital, followed by refreshments.
NB: Service will take place in the Reception Suite adjacent to the chapel.
- 8.00pm Service of Light, St Mary's

Easter Day – 15th April

- 6.00am Sunrise Service on Rucclesfield (above Tesco)
- 8.00am Easter Communion (BCP), St Mary's
- 9.00am Easter Communion (CW), All Saints'
- 10.15am Easter Family Communion (CW), St Mary's
- 11.45am Easter Communion (BCP), St Mary's
- 6.00pm Festal Evensong (BCP), St Mary's