

Sunday 12th April 2026

Easter Cross on Easter Day



Dear Church family

What a WONDER Full holy week. Maundy Thursday started with an Agape meal and foot washing in a special start to Holy Weekend. Good Friday started with a walk of witness in Weybridge where over 150 people joined the march, and later we spent two hours at the cross, rereading the Easter story and reflecting on its meaning for us today, a BIG thank you to Jenifer and the choir for leading us in the first hour and Hugh (and readers) for the second. Whilst the story was being read and reflected on in the church over 25 people were in the hall making an Easter garden and creating sweet garden tomb treats. Easter day started at Sunrise at Walton Bridge - where 110+ people from different churches joined in a special service. Our 8am, 10 and 4pm services were equally encouraging. A BIG thank you to Lin and the team who provided refreshments throughout the weekend, we

show our love for Christ through warm and welcoming hospitality.

Why not take time this week to listen to evidence for the resurrection or help the grandchildren watch the Easter story

I recommend [The chosen - for adults](#)

or [The Chosen Adventures](#) - for all the family.

Our 4pm service is now weekly so we are looking for welcomers and readers at both morning and evening services as we grow our community connection.

Thanks for your partnership in the gospel.

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Day off Monday

12th April 2026 Second Sunday of EASTER

8am Holy Communion

10am Morning Service

4.00 Afternoon Service

FOLLOW THIS LINK TO WATCH LIVE SUNDAY SERVICES

(<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwcjEcekKr6h05Hid2EJ6nw>)

Please select the 'Live' tab.

10.30am Communion Wednesday 15th April



Readings & Prayers

Prayers For our Church

This Week's Bible Readings: Isaiah 9:1-7 and Luke 24: 13-35.

Church Focus: EASTER OPPORTUNITIES, DISCIPLESHIP: Home groups.

We remember our Mission Partners: The Bible Society, The Leprosy Mission, Rentstart and the Foodbank.

World: Pray for: Break through the barriers that set people apart and the suspicion that makes them walk alone. We especially remember Syria, the Middle East, Sudan, Ukraine, and so many other places.

We pray for the sick in our parish: We ask that you have mercy on all who suffer in body, mind or spirit. Restore them to the fullness of life, that they may serve you with joy and thankfulness. Especially remembering all who suffer from mental ill-health and are victims of abuse and discrimination.

Those recently departed: John Jones, Iain Chandler, Peter Fleming (Ros's brother), Bishop Andrew Watson, Wally Cooper and Lesley Chan. We give thanks for the love and life of those recently departed and pray for their family and friends during this time of loss: These prayers, those said aloud, and those said in the stillness of our hearts, we commend to you in our Lord Jesus' name.

From the Memorial Book at their year's mind: John McClean, Cyril Clare, Margaret Lindstrom, Brian Hurdle, William White, Jean Martin, Hugh Balding, Howard Stevenson, Helena Bakewell, Henry Scott, Anna Semeraz and Diana Ely.

Please pray for: Aurelia and her family, as she is baptised on Sunday, 19th April, at the 4pm service.

Save the Date



Activation Kids & Activation Youth returns on the 17th April. **Fri 17th April** Activation Kids 5pm and Activation Youth at Walton Youth & Community Centre, 1A Elm Grove, Walton-on-Thames, Surrey, KT12 1LH - see Mark if you want a lift.

Thurs 23rd April 4 week course 12 noon or 7.30pm. 321 Course introducing Christianity with the BIG PICTURE.

Sat 25th April 9.30am Oatlands Chaser £15 Breakfast with Prof Buggs 'Did Darwin Displace God?' Booking required. Please see poster with QR code. **Booking will close on Sunday, 19th April at 9pm.**

There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the Church if you would like help booking your ticket. Alternatively, please speak to Brian Brown or Mark.

Please put the date in your diary. We look forward to a very interesting event. **Sun 26th April** 6.30-9pm A daring staging of Mark's Gospel performed by Stefan Smart at Bell Farm Primary School.

Sat 9th May 12.30-4.30pm Oatlands **Village Fayre 2026**

We will be having a cake stall and a children's craft stall **Please could you donate:** An hour to do a shift on the cake stall? A cake, homemade or shop-bought? An hour to help set up and take down the stalls? Please see the sign-up sheets at the back of the church. Thank You.

Sun 10th May St Mary's APCM - after the 10am service.

Sun 10-Sat 16th May Christian Aid Week. There will collection envelopes at the back of the Church if you wish to donate.

Sun 17th May Walton and Oatlands Mission celebration at St Mary, Walton 6.30pm.

Sat 6th June 3pm Classical Summer Concert at SMO. Suggested donation of £10. Refreshments available during the interval.

Sunday 7th June 'Bring and Share' lunch after the morning service - Mark (and Lorna) will share their journey of faith ('Really helpful and engaging, explains a lot 'Harriet').

Sun 5th July BBQ after church.

Sat 11th July St Mary's Vision Morning 9-1pm with David Senior from the Diocese.

Post Easter Mission in Walton and Oatlands Prayer meeting 6.30pm 2nd Sunday at St Johns, Walton.

Could you help a local person to get to Sunday worship? If you could offer a lift or push a wheelchair user to church on an occasional basis please contact the parish office. Thank you.