

NOTICES : 19 April 2026

Services this Sunday *Uppingham* BCP Communion, 8am; Choral Eucharist, 10.45am, with celebrant Canon Jane Baxter. *Belton* Parish Eucharist, 9am. **BELTON HYMNS** 103 Alleluia, hearts to heaven; 114 Now is eternal life; 391 King of glory, King of peace.

This afternoon Revd Canon Dr Stephen Evans (Rector here, 2000-2010) will be installed as Dean of Southwell, during Cathedral Evensong starting at 3.30pm.

Lunchtime concerts resume this term on Wednesday at 1.20pm, with a piano recital by Justine Gormley. Justine is the School Accompanist in Residence.

Prayer Groups Tuesday, 8.30am; Friday, 9.30am. **Eucharist** Saturday, 9.30am.

The funeral service for Jim Findlay will be held tomorrow, Monday, at 2pm.



Our website quiz is opposite – to help you to familiarise yourself in using our website
– to enable you to guide others.

Have you spotted our website address, below? Click on it and give it a go. Answers next week!

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Welcome to our website quiz

Navigating our website	Regardless of where you are on the website, what do you click to get back to the home page?
Calendar (April)	What is the service of Compline focussed on and what do those attending seek? The service of Tenebrae takes its name from what? Where can you get tickets for the Vivaldi & Mozart by Candlelight concerts?
Where do you find?	Where can you download the pewsheets? Where can you download the Benefice profile? What year did our Eco Church team win the silver award?
Our services	What happens on Fridays and at what time?
What's on	What is our next "upcoming event"? What happened on 22nd March 2026? What happened on 5th July 2024?
Music	What can young singers apply for? How many members of the church choir are pictured wearing robes?
Life events	How much does a Baptism cost? How often do confirmation services take place? What image is on our funerals page? What times are the bereavement help points open? What has a church wedding been described as? How long should one of your parents have lived in the town after you were born to be a qualifying connection to get married in the church?
Our church community	The church has 8 bells; when were the Pack & Chapman bells cast? The MU was founded by Mary Sumner; where did she live? How many people can the Church Hall accommodate? What event is pictured in the Church Hall?
Safeguarding	If someone is at risk, what should you do immediately? What is the domestic abuse helpline number?
Donating to UPC online	You can donate as much as you like online, but what other suggested payment amounts do we offer?
Bonus social media questions	What is our Instagram handle (username)? When was our first Instagram post? When looking ahead to Holy Week we posted about Stations of the Cross - the image of Jesus carrying his cross along the Via Dolorosa can be found in which of our stained-glass windows? The church hosted 3 sold-out "Coldplay Candlelight Experiences", what music plays over our thank-you post?

Richard Cole writes: ***We hope you will find this quiz a bit of fun – and that you will feel more confident in making full use of our website.***

The Crystal Ball
Music for April 2026

As April opens this year, we find ourselves in the middle of Holy Week, so my first few mentions are retrospective. Maundy Thursday included, as well as the customary outing for *If ye love me* by Tallis, the final chance for the time being to hear the Agnus Dei from the Mass *Ave Regina Coelorum* by Palestrina, which we have added to our repertoire this year; and Tenebrae on Good Friday this year featured the Tenebrae responsories by another Renaissance master, the Spanish priest-musician Victoria. These are powerful and moving, and we have only sung them once before, back in 2009.

Easter Day of course had its usual musical treats: *This joyful Eastertide*; Richard Sheppard's metrical Exultet, *Sing, choirs of heaven*; and the ultimate in Alleluias (or Hallelujahs) from Handel. Low Sunday, on the other hand, is marked only by the sober and (to be honest) rather unadventurous counterpoint of Loosemore's *O Lord, increase our faith*. On 19 April, William Byrd's rather greater talents are on display as we sing his poignant *Ave verum corpus* once again with as much pleasure as ever; proof, if any were needed, that a great composer can be known to be such even in a miniature.

Choral Evensong makes its return on 26 April, but please note that it will be at **5pm** this month, so as not to clash with the London Mozart Players concert at 7pm in Uppingham School Hall. For this we shall sing the familiar Smith responses, but otherwise Parry and Stanford dominate the proceedings, with the former contributing his much-loved setting of Henry Vaughan's mystical and visionary *My soul, there is a country*, and the latter providing both the service setting, Stanford in C, and his great six-part motet *Beati quorum via*. All of this is well-known territory for choirs, and for good reason: these two composers did much to raise the standards of music generally in nineteenth-century Britain, and these works represent them at their best.

Succentor

Thank you for your support *Jill Cannings writes:* Please give my thanks to people who came to my prosecco party last Saturday. It was a fun community event. I trust it will be the last!!

APCM Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on Thursday **21 May**, 7pm in church. All are welcome!

Next Sunday:



Choral Evensong for Eastertide

Sunday 26 April : 5pm (please note the earlier time)

Music by Hubert Parry and Charles Villiers Stanford

with responses by
William Smith of Durham



Join us for this celebratory service!

The Collect

**Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Meditation before service

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain of triumphant gladness!
God hath brought his Israel into joy from sadness.
'Tis the spring of souls today; Christ hath burst his prison,
and from three days' sleep in death as a sun hath risen.

ascr St John Damascene (c.676-749) *tr* John Mason Neale

Acts 2.14a, 36-41

On the day of Pentecost, Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, ³⁶'Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.' ³⁷Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' ³⁸Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' ⁴⁰And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' ⁴¹So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

*A housebound neighbour or friend, without access to internet, might appreciate a printed copy of these 4 columns detailing our Sunday Eucharist.
You can create a leaflet, by printing the two pages back-to-back (flip on short edge).*

Psalm 116

(BCP)

- 1** I am well pleased : that the Lord hath heard the voice of my prayer;
- 2** That he hath inclined his ear unto me : therefore will I call upon him as long as I live.
- 3** The snares of death compassed me round about : and the pains of hell gat hold upon me.
- 4** I shall find trouble and heaviness, and I will call upon the Name of the Lord : O Lord, I beseech thee, deliver my soul.
- 11** What reward shall I give unto the Lord : for all the benefits that he hath done unto me?
- 12** I will receive the cup of salvation : and call upon the Name of the Lord.
- 13** I will pay my vows now in the presence of all his people : right dear in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.
- 14** Behold, O Lord, how that I am thy servant : I am thy servant and the son of thine handmaid, thou hast broken my bonds in sunder.
- 15** I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving : and will call upon the Name of the Lord.
- 16** I will pay my vows unto the Lord, in the sight of all his people : in the courts of the Lord's house, even in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord.

I Peter 1.17-23

New Testament reading

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. ¹⁸You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, ¹⁹but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. ²⁰He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. ²¹Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God. ²²Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. ²³You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

Postcommunion Collect

**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.**

The Gospel Reading

Luke 24.13-35

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ¹⁶but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' ¹⁹He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. ²¹But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. ²²Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ²³and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. ²⁴Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' ²⁵Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! ²⁶Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' ²⁷Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. ²⁸As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. ³²They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' ³³That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' ³⁵Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.



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Third Sunday of Easter

Welcome to our Eucharist, 10.45am at Uppingham Parish Church

Celebrant & Preacher The Rural Dean, Revd Canon Jane Baxter

Reader Christobel Price

Intercessor Pam Stocker

Organist John Wardle

Setting Rawsthorne, *Festive Eucharist*

Hymns **207** Jesus lives! thy terrors now

221 Ye choirs of new Jerusalem

216 The day of resurrection!

Readings Acts 2.14a, 36-41
I Peter 1.17-23

Gradual hymn **466** The love of God comes close

The Gospel Luke 24.13-35

Communion anthem Byrd, *Ave verum corpus*

Please remember in our prayers

The sick: Jane Downs, Gail Nichols, Sybil Cripps Daniels, Trish Damen, Janette Coates, Jean Lattimore, John Lewis, Gail Whelband, Susan Scott, Iain, Louise and Reegan

The departed: Jim Findlay, Pip Dexter

Year's mind: Rosemary Hunt, Ron Anderson, Frank Reavell, Katharine Anne Cliff, Marcelle Busby, Sheila Kerfoot, Graham Wilberforce Thomas, Beryl Anthony