

## Forthcoming Services & Events

<b>5<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b>	
9.00am	St Andrew's, Moreton	Representational Eucharist
10.00am	St Mary Magdalene, Stretton	Representational Eucharist
11.00am	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	Representational Eucharist
<b>9<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	
7.30pm	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	Representational Eucharist
<b>10<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Good Friday</b>	
2.00pm	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	Representational Prayer
<b>12<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	
9.00am	St Andrew's, Moreton	Representational Eucharist
10.00am	St Mary Magdalene, Stretton	Representational Eucharist
11.00am	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	Representational Eucharist
<b>19<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	
9.00am	St Andrew's, Moreton	Representational Eucharist
10.00am	St Mary Magdalene, Stretton	Representational Eucharist
11.00am	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	Representational Eucharist
<b>26<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>ST MARK THE EVANGELIST</b>	
9.00am	St Andrew's, Moreton	Representational Eucharist
10.00am	St Mary Magdalene, Stretton	Representational Eucharist
11.00am	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	Representational Eucharist

*One of the services each week will be recorded and posted online with a homily. This week is Mothering Sunday in which the reading is about Mary receiving the prophecy that her Son Jesus will cause her great pain in the depth of her soul. This Sunday, many mothers sympathise with Mary as love carries with it the burden of sorrow and tears. Nevertheless, Mary is a model for us in how we live in the light of God's love within a world of change and tragedy. Mary shows us what it is to serve God in the knowledge that all things lay within His power and that even death is no barrier to His desire to have us with Him forever.*

Rev Phill Brown, rest day—Friday

## BURGHILL GROUP OF PARISHES

*Mothering Sunday*

**COVID -19**

Considering the current guidance and in line with the Church of England advice concerning the outbreak of COVID-19, the service patterns and timings reflect a new and unique situation we find ourselves in. Services will be conducted at the new times by myself (Rev Phillip Brown) alone. The new service pattern for our Benefice is: 9.00am, St Mary Magdalene Stretton Sugwas, 10.00am St Andrew's Moreton-on-Lugg and 11.00am St Mary the Virgin Burghill. Services at St Peter's Pipecum-Lyde has been cancelled. These are said services in which the Eucharist will be celebrated alone on the community's behalf by myself in what is a '**Representational Said Eucharist**'. At the point of consecration of the elements, the bell will toll. In your homes are invited to pray as the service take place. It is very important that we continue our regular Sunday patterns of the Celebration of the Eucharist, though the times and manner of our worship has radically altered. This pattern could remain for well into the summer months. All other services are suspended, and all gathering have been cancelled.

### Readings

Exodus 2.1-10  
Colossians 3.12-17  
Luke 2.33-35

Pages 112-116

*"This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too."*

## Collect

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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

## Post Communion Collect

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## TAKING CARE

If you are over 70 and/or live with someone over 70 or/and with people with underlying health issues you should only be venturing out for necessities'. It is imperative that you take care to look after yourselves and those who live with you. This Virus is just at the beginning of its cycle in the UK and we have many weeks to go before we hit the peak of the pandemic.

- ◆ **Keep your distance from people (2 metres min)**
- ◆ **Regularly wash your hands, if you cough or sneeze, use a tissue and bin it**
- ◆ **Don't touch your face**

## WORSHIPING AT HOME

**From this Sunday until the all clear is sounded we shall be moving to a new and unique way of worshiping. All of this is strange to everyone but we find ourselves in a very difficult situation as a global community.**

**On the website: [burghillchurch.co.uk](http://burghillchurch.co.uk)**

**You will find a PDF copy of the service booklet. Please download it and use it during our Sunday morning worship. Alternatively you can take one from the back of Church.**

**I encourage you are pray the collects and the Lord's prayer when you hear the Bell!**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

