

**Programme of Services
and Themes
at
Sullington & Thakeham churches
From
March 2022 – May 2022**

Verse for Year for 2022

(as we rebuild following the covid lockdowns)

“Do not despise these small beginnings, for the Lord rejoices to see the work begin”



St. Mary's Sullington

“Let the beauty of Jesus be seen in us”

St. Mary's Thakeham

“Loving God and loving our neighbour”

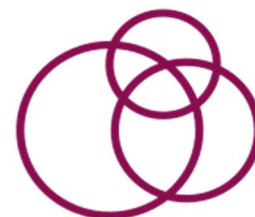
Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Warminghurst

(Cared-for by Churches Conservation Trust)

All 3 of our churches are open for private prayer, 10am – 4pm daily

Keep others safe when using the church buildings,
please continue to use hand gel & a face-covering, especially when singing
and give people who are not in your household space, if they ask.

If you want to socially distance during a service, take a RED card to put on the pew next to you.



Sullington & Thakeham with Warminghurst

Same family, Two parishes, Working together.

St Mary's, THAKEHAM & St Mary's SULLINGTON Services

Date	Time	Location	Service	Theme See overleaf for Bible readings
6 Mar	8.30am	Sullington	Prayer Book Communion (BCP)	Lent 1
	10:30am	Thakeham	Joint 'Church For All' Service	Being Humble
	3pm	Sullington	Evensong	A Lenten state of mind
13 Mar	8.30am	Sullington	Celtic Communion	Lent 2
	10.30am	Thakeham	Morning Prayer	
	10:30am	Sullington	Holy Communion	
20 Mar	8.30am	Thakeham	Celtic Communion	Lent 3
	10:30am	Sullington	Joint Holy Communion	
	10:30am	Zoom Service *	Monthly Zoom Service	
27 Mar	8:30am	Sullington	Celtic Communion	Lent 4
	10:30am	Thakeham	Family Communion	Mothering Sunday
	10:30am	Sullington	Morning Prayer	Mothering Sunday
3 Apr	8.30am	Sullington	Prayer Book Communion (BCP)	Lent 5
	10:30am	Thakeham	Joint 'Church For All' Service	See Telescope for details
	6pm	Sullington	Evensong <i>*note summer start-time!</i>	"Double Trouble at the Rectory"
10 Apr	8.30am	Thakeham	Celtic Communion	Lent 6
	10:30am	Sullington	Holy Communion	Palm Sunday
	10.30am	Thakeham	Morning Prayer	Palm Sunday
14 Apr	6pm	Thakeham	Maundy Thursday	Communion: Light into Darkness
15 Apr	3pm	Sullington	Good Friday	A Meditation at the Cross
16 Apr	After 10am	YouTube	Holy Week Readings	Video Presentation
17 Apr	10.30am	Thakeham	Easter Sunday Celebration	Easter
	10:30am	Sullington	Easter Sunday Holy Communion	
	10.30am	Zoom Service *	Easter Sunday Zoom Service	
24 Apr	8.30am	Sullington	Celtic Communion	The first 5 - Genesis
	10.30am	Thakeham	Family Communion	
	10:30am	Sullington	Morning Prayer	
1 May	8.30am	Sullington	Prayer Book Communion (BCP)	The first 5 - Exodus
	10:30am	Thakeham	Joint 'Church For All' Service	See Telescope for details
	6pm	Sullington	Evensong	"Not mushroom here for dogs"
8 May	8.30am	Thakeham	Celtic Communion	The first 5 - Leviticus
	10:30am	Sullington	Holy Communion	
	10.30am	Thakeham	Morning Prayer	
15 May	8.30am	Thakeham	Celtic Communion	The first 5 - Numbers
	10:30am	Sullington	Joint Holy Communion	
	10.30am	Zoom Service *	Monthly Zoom Service	
22 May	8.30am	Sullington	Celtic Communion	The first 5 - Deuteronomy
	10.30am	Thakeham	Family Communion	
	10:30am	Sullington	Morning Prayer	
29 May	8:30am	Thakeham	Prayer Book Communion (BCP)	Sunday after Ascension
5 th Sunday	10:30am	Sullington Village Hall	Community Breakfast & Litter Pick	
5 Jun	8.30am	Sullington	Prayer Book Communion (BCP)	Pentecost
	10:30am	Thakeham	Joint 'Church For All' Service	See Telescope for details
	6pm	Sullington	Evensong	"Ma'am's best friends"

The list of Bible readings for Sunday services are below for those who want to read them beforehand. For anyone wanting to study more deeply on these themes, you could read the entire chapter and even the ones around it too, to see the context in which the reading is surrounded.

Lent & Easter

Lent Reflections will be on:

- > Tuesday, 7.30pm on Zoom (bring bread and wine if you want to participate in the agape meal).
- > Wednesday, 12noon at Thakeham, with a simple communion (and refreshments afterwards).

Reflections will be following "At Home in Lent: The Story of Lent in 46 Objects" by Gordon Giles.

Lent Sunday Readings

Lent 1:	Deuteronomy 26:1-11 & Luke 4:1-13
Lent 2:	Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 & Luke 13:31-end
Lent 3:	Isaiah 55:1-9 & Luke 13:1-9
Mothering Sunday:	Exodus 2:1-10 & Colossians 3:12-17
Lent 5:	Isaiah 43:16-21 & John 12:1-8
Palm Sunday:	Psalm 118:1-2, 19-end & Luke 19:28-40
Easter Sunday:	Exodus 14: 15-30 & Luke 24:1-12

Spring Teaching Theme :

You can watch an overview of each book by clicking the link below, or by searching for the 'Bible Project' YouTube channel. These are short and engaging animated videos that give a good background for each Sunday.

1. 24 Apr - Book of Genesis [Video 1](#) & [Video 2](#)
2. 8 May - Book of Exodus [Video](#)
3. 15 May - Book of Leviticus [Video](#)
4. 22 May - Book of Numbers [Video](#)
5. 29 May - Book of Deuteronomy [Video](#)

Find the videos by Googling 'YouTube Bible Project'

Church For All – JOINT 1st Sunday of the month - hosted by Thakeham Parish:

Details of this joint service will be posted on the Parishes Facebook Page, on the church websites and is available in The Telescope newsletter. Everyone is welcome to explore faith and God in this short, creative, accessible service. There will be fun songs to help us worship, space so we can think and pray, things to do and make as we talk to each other about the service.

And amazingly - this service will start with breakfast!

Evensong - from Sullington Parish

This ever-popular traditional Evensong services will continue through the next 6 months at the later time of 6pm, now that the evenings are getting lighter. Harold Linfield, David Whitehead and guests will continue to inspire us with old, familiar words and fresh thinking on our Summer Theme of

"It's a dog's life: Finding God's comfort and companionships in our pets"

All welcome, including those with 4-legs! Why not enjoy a South Downs walk and a cuppa at the Old Workshop Café before the service (café reopens at Easter)

If you would like to speak with the vicar,
or for queries about the church buildings, churchyards,
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Password: 471189

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82132004890?pwd=ekJiZS9RNzIQOURSVTZBS3pjTWdLUT09>

Or phone in: 0203 051 2874 (use the Meeting ID and Passcode above)

**** Evensong on YouTube**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGzvwRThZUMpnUYRzTt1gA/videos>