

St Mary's Church, North Marston

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The Wesley Centre

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Ecumenical Partnership



PEW NEWS

APRIL 2019

CLERGY CONTACT

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SERVICES

- 7th - 10.00am - Family Service, Lay-Led by David Heffer
14th - 9.30am - **Palm Sunday Breakfast** in The Wesley Centre, from 7.30am (donations to Water Aid), followed by a procession to St Mary's Church at 9.20am for Family Communion, Rev. Petra Elsmore (Welcome Team: Val York).
21st - 9.30am - **Easter Day** Holy Communion, Rev. Janet Bayly (Welcome Team: Aly Perrett)
28th - 11.00am - Family Service, Lay-Led by David Bayly in the WC, followed immediately by the **ECC APCM**, then a '**Bring and Share**' lunch.

READERS' ROTA

- 7th - David Heffer and X-Stream (Philippians 3: 4b-14)
14th - Alistair McKinlay (Philippians 2: 5-11)
21st - Aly Perrett (Acts 10: 34-43)
28th - Jean Wright (Acts 5: 27-32)

PRAYER ROTA

- 7th - David Heffer and X-Stream
14th - Rachel Woolrich
21st - Jennifer Heffer
28th - Val and Pete York

SUNDAY SERVICE COFFEE ROTA

- 7th - Jo Radcliffe
14th - Claire Norman
21st - Aly and Dave Perrett
28th - tbc

THURSDAY MORNING PRAYERS

You are very welcome to join Petra and our small prayer group for prayers on Thursday mornings, at 10.00am in The Wesley Centre.

We use the *Office of Morning Prayer* from the Northumbrian Community.

If you would like to talk, Petra will be available immediately afterwards.

MONTHLY DISCUSSION GROUP

Janet and David Bayly invite you to join them in their home on **Tuesday 30th April** at **7.30pm** to enjoy a lively discussion group focusing on current issues within the context of our Christian faith and beliefs. Please ring 670245 if you would like to know more.

X-STREAM

St Mary's children's group, teaching our young people about God and His love for all.

X-Stream will not be meeting in April, but will return on **Sunday 12th May.**



Every Friday 10.00am - 12.00 noon in The Wesley Centre

You can't beat the coffee mornings for a friendly welcome, a spot of community chat and a slice of cake! We would love to see you!

MONTHLY LUNCH

Wednesday 10th April from 12noon

No need to book in advance; just turn up and enjoy a wholesome 2-course lunch, with delicious desserts and good company. No set charge, but donations are welcome.

If you would like to help with the coffee mornings and/or the monthly lunches, in any capacity, please contact Jennifer Heffer (670273) or Val York (670479).

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCIN'

Thursday 11th April at 7.30pm in The Wesley Centre

We have a lot of laughs as we try to learn new dances together; we don't have any 'experts', and we are less than elegant, but we do have a LOT of fun, and we get a wee bit of exercise! Please ring Val or Pete for more information (670479) or just come along! Experience and/or a partner are NOT required!

ST MARY'S CHURCH - NEW ELECTORAL ROLL

If you wish to be included on the new church electoral roll, you need to complete a form, even if you are already on the existing roll. Application forms are available on the large chest in the church, or from Sally Moore (670007) or northmarstonpcc@gmx.com.

Please complete your form and hand it to Sally or Alyson Perrett by **7th April.**

PERSONAL THANKS

Val and Pete York thank everyone for their prayers, cards, support and love after the death of Doreen Walker, Val's Mum. A long life, well lived.

WESLEY FLICS

A thought-provoking film on the first Wednesday of the month
Wednesday 3rd April: 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start



This film tells the remarkable true story of one woman's journey to reclaim her heritage and seek justice for what happened to her family in Vienna during World War II.

Sweets and soft drinks available. Admission free!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Sunday 14th April: Palm Sunday Breakfast in The Wesley Centre, from 7.30am (donations to Water Aid).

Saturday 20th April from 11.00am: Easter Fun! Decorated Egg Competition, Egg-Rolling, Easter Egg Hunt, bacon butties, cakes and refreshments in the Wesley Centre.

Tuesday 30th April 7.30pm: Monthly Discussion Group.

Sunday 28th April: ECC APCM, immediately after the 11.00am Family Service, then a 'Bring and Share' lunch.

Saturday 27th April 7.30pm: an evening with the **Pavlova Wind Quintet**. Come and experience live music in the beautiful setting of St Mary's Church. Tickets £10, to include wine and canapés, from Jennifer Heffer (670273) or Jenny Morgan (670800).

Saturday 11th May: Quiz Night in the Village Hall.

Sunday 12th May: Christian Aid 'Big Brekkie' 7.30am in the Wesley Centre.

Saturday 8th June 12 noon - 3.00pm: Church Fete.

Saturday 7th September: Safari Supper in aid of Tim and Maz Walker's mission work.

Sunday 22nd September: 'Mamma Mia 2' Singalong.

Saturday 12th October: Poetry Evening.

Saturday 30th November: Beaujolais Evening.