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## THE ANNUNCIATION – 25th March



We celebrate the coming of Jesus to earth on the 25<sup>th</sup> December, but the story does not begin there. Nine months before that, on 25<sup>th</sup> March, we celebrate the Annunciation, when the archangel Gabriel told Mary of what was to come. In Luke 1:26-38 we learn that Mary was at first troubled and then questioning, *How shall this be?* But when Gabriel tells her that *with God nothing is impossible*, she immediately accepts God's will: *Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word.* It is not what she would have chosen for her life, but she recognises that what God wants must take precedence. This is echoed many years later in the Garden of Gethsemane when Christ says *Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done.*

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The Annunciation is one of the most popular of all subjects in Christian Art. The first picture, by the 15th century Polish artist Obilman, shows some of the traditional elements associated with the scene: the angel Gabriel and Mary herself, and a flower, usually a lily (symbolising both purity and fertility). What is missing is the Holy Spirit descending on Mary. This can

take the form of a dove, or as in the painting by Botticelli, an Italian contemporary of Obilman, rays of golden light streaming over Gabriel and onto Mary.



All these elements can be found in our very own depiction of the annunciation. The window in the chancel, which was Charles Kempe's first commission for St Bridget's. In fact Kempe gives us *both* the dove *and* the golden rays.

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# Rector's Letter

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I have recently started some art classes. The challenge however is that I'm really not very good at it. I have a very encouraging teacher who often says 'well done, you're getting there' but I find myself looking around at the others in the group who seem to be so much quicker and better than me. Most weeks, in between classes, I don't manage to practise the things I have learned and so arrive each week in my usual muddle.

If only I had practised at home, made lots of mistakes when no one was watching and tried to work out which colour mixed with which, so I wasn't spending half the time working out whether it was Sap Green or Paynes Grey which mixed with the tiniest bit of French Ultramarine to make a perfect snowdrop leaf. (please tell me if you know).

I could, of course, if I chose, just pop my paints and brushes in a drawer and think that some day I might try again - when I've more time or am in the right mood. After all no one would really notice.

And yet I keep going, because when I'm there it somehow nourishes me, even when I plonk my brush down and sigh loudly. Each time I go I'm encouraged a little bit more; I learn a little bit more and sometimes I even find myself thinking 'that's not half bad'. And each time I go I'm greeted with 'well done, you're back'. I've come to think that it's a lot like going to church. We're pretty sure it's good for us but it can be such an effort. And sometimes when we're there we wonder what we're doing, whether it really suits us (they've put that hymn on again which we don't know or like) and we can't help but think that everyone else seems to be more sorted and 'better at it' than we are. It's tempting to think that we'll just 'pop the paints in a drawer' and maybe go again when it suits us better. No one will notice.

And yet.

Our church family can be a place where we are encouraged, where we are told 'you're getting there' where even when we think everyone else seems to be getting on much better than us, we can find that we belong. Week by week we are invited to journey together, whether we have practised lots during the week or barely given it a thought, we are invited to come with all our muddle and mess to find the encouragement and support and to discover who we are called to be in the sight of God. We are welcomed whether we haven't been for many years or turn up week by week.

During this season of Lent, we revisit some of the significant events in the life of Jesus. We consider his baptism and the call to each one of us to repent and try again, to re-evaluate our lives and have a fresh perspective. We watch Jesus challenge unjust systems and practices which diminish and exclude people and

we see him meet the needs of the most vulnerable in society. As he washes the dirty feet of his friends, we are reminded of the call on each of us to serve others and, as we hear the invitation and command to all of us to meet and eat together, we are encouraged that simply by showing up and sharing in bread and wine, in storytelling and prayer we are united with Jesus in body and soul and mind.

These are all reminders of the ways in which we are called to live as individuals, as a church family and as a wider community. These are encouragements that even when we don't think much of our artwork God rejoices in our efforts, that when we wonder why on earth we are bothering God notices and says 'Well done, you're here'.

*Alex*

## **Sing a song of sixpence**



We juggle many things when it comes to using our financial resources wisely. This year across the parish we know that there will be some repairs needing to be paid for in both church buildings, we are planning opportunities for people to explore and deepen their faith, we are investing in our Children and Families work and are developing the lower churchyard at St Bridget's to create a restful space for people and nature. We also want to make both our churches and halls fit for purpose for many years to come. Whilst we are exploring grants and have received one or two small ones already, we can only do all of the above because of your generosity.

The best way to support the parish financially is through a standing order. If you feel able to give regularly, thank you and here are our current details.

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## **CONFIRMATION - JULY 21<sup>ST</sup> 6.30pm**

Whilst baptism gives us full membership into the Church, the Body of Christ, at confirmation we confirm the promises that were made when we were baptized.

If you were baptized at a christening when you were a child, your parents and godparents made these promises on your behalf. As a young person or adult, you may be ready to affirm these promises for yourself. At a confirmation service, you make these promises for yourself. Your friends and family as well as the local Christian community are there to promise to support and pray for you. Seeking baptism as a young person or adult is regarded as a step towards confirmation. We will be holding a confirmation service at St Bridget's this year on July 21<sup>st</sup>. Those wishing to be confirmed will be offered a short course of exploration and preparation.

If you would be interested in confirmation (or baptism) please contact the Rector.

# The Bereavement Journey, a place to talk

## May - June 2023



Coping with the death of someone loved and precious is one of the most difficult things we have to do. Sometimes we are still struggling to come to terms with bereavement many years later.

We are pleased to be offering *The Bereavement Journey*, led by Gillian Seale from Tailored Yarn.

This is a series of 6 weekly sessions where participants explore their experience and response to grief in a supportive environment. Currently the sessions are planned for Thursday afternoons during May and June.

Everyone will be bereaved at some time to some degree or another. Loss needs to be processed and how we deal with it will affect our mental and physical well-being and future. Working through grief can take a long time and no two people will have the same loss or the same journey. We hope during these weeks to be able to provide a few signposts to anyone processing the death of someone important to them, wherever they are on the journey. If you or someone you know is dealing with bereavement and grief and you would like to explore being part of this journey, please contact the parish office or the Rector. ([thebereavementjourney.org](http://thebereavementjourney.org)).

Alex

## ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL



Both our churches are usually decorated with flowers and greenery except during Lent and Advent. We use flowers to remind us of the beauty of creation and to give thanks to God for the abundance of the earth, as well as making our buildings look even more beautiful. We are always looking for ways in which we can work in harmony with and cherish the earth. To this end we are exploring more sustainable methods and also making things simpler so that more people feel able to have a go at helping.

We would love the wider community to join us in this effort. Perhaps you would be willing to join our rotas and provide a bunch of flowers for a vase or even grow some flowers which could be used in arrangements. We have some existing flower arrangers who just need someone to pair with them to help. Our new rota at St Bridget's asks people to sign up to provide arrangements for a two week period just twice a year.

We often have money donated, so you don't need to spend your own money – but if you have greenery and flowers that would work you can use those, and we would be delighted to hear from you.

**Please contact Paula Cobby in the parish office for more information.**

## WHEN YOU HAVE A MOMENT



We can often be unsure how to notice or talk to God. Here's a simple way to reflect on our day, to notice and respond.

God, where did I see you in my home? In my daily tasks and routines? Where did I miss your presence?

God, where did I see you on my travels? In the day's comings and goings? Where did I pass by too quickly?

God, where did I encounter you in my meals, shared or alone, quick or leisurely? Where was I ungrateful?

God, where did I hear you in the media? Where did I see you on my many screens and devices? How did I distinguish your voice from the other noise?

God, how did I encounter you in my neighbour? My family, friends and coworkers? When did I fail to love others as you love me?

Thank you for the times I realised you were there, help me to notice where I missed you and please open my eyes and ears more to your presence tomorrow. Amen

## SAY ONE FOR ME

If you would like prayer for yourself or someone else, please let the Rector know via email, phone call or a note in the *For the Rector* box at the back of each of our churches. There are also prayer request cards in both churches and some prayer resources available free at the back of St Bridget's.

## FROM THE REGISTERS...

### HOLY BAPTISM

*"May they grow in the faith in which they have been baptised"*

28<sup>th</sup> January    Joseph Richard Appleby (adult) (St Bridget)  
                          Evie Jennifer Appleby (adult) (St Bridget)  
                          Daisy Katherine Appleby (St Bridget)  
                          Honey Francesca Appleby (St Bridget)  
11<sup>th</sup> February    Hannah McPhail (St Bridget)

### FUNERALS

*"Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord"*

6<sup>th</sup> February                    Audrey Emma Rankine (St Bridget & burial at Frankby)  
27<sup>th</sup> February                    Derek Scott (St Bridget & burial at Frankby)

# tearfund Lunches



You are invited to lunch on:

- 12 April for Jollof rice (Nigeria) - vegetarian
- 19 April for fish stew (South Sudan)
- 26 April for Fasouli (Yemen) - vegetarian
- 3 May for Pad Thai (Thailand)
- 10 May for Dal Bhat (Nepal ) - vegetarian
- 24 May for Feijoada (Brazil)

These are countries in which Tearfund works and we can hear a little more of what they are actually doing. Venue: 1 Pikes Hey Road, Time 1 p.m.

The lunches are free but a donation to Tearfund would be appreciated. Please let me know which meal you would like, giving me a second choice so I can manage numbers!

*Joy Alcock*

## ST. BRIDGET'S MOTHERS' UNION



On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February Canon Barrie Gauge gave us an entertaining talk on his sixty years in the ministry. He had started his work in Hoylake before working in a number of parishes including St. James in Birkenhead, introducing new ideas in his churches and increasing the congregations. Elizabeth and Barrie have now arrived back in Hoylake to retire.

Our next meeting is on **Tuesday March 12<sup>th</sup>** at 2 p.m. when Rev. Richard Williams will be telling us about **Walsingham**. Visitors from the congregation are always welcome to join us.

*Carole Steel, Secretary*

## Tots on Tour in 2024



In February babies and toddlers from the St Bridget's Baby Group & the Caldly Toddler Group once again visited the residents at Caldly Manor Care Home.

We were treated to tea and cake on arrival and really enjoyed chatting to all the residents who loved seeing the tots!

We sang nursery rhymes, played peek a boo with the scarves and had fun with the large parachute too. It was such a happy occasion and we're already looking forward to our next visit in March.

*Carolyn Tallents*

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# March Diary

Our churches are open for visitors and as places of prayer and stillness  
St Bridget's daily until 5pm  
Caldy Church every day

The Parish Office in St Bridget's Centre is open  
Monday to Friday mornings, 9.30am – 12.30pm

The Rector's day off is a Monday

*For more information about our activities, please see:  
our website* ([www.stbridgetschurch.org.uk](http://www.stbridgetschurch.org.uk)),

*A Church Near You* ([www.achurchnearyou.com/St-Bridget-West-Kirby](http://www.achurchnearyou.com/St-Bridget-West-Kirby),  
[www.achurchnearyou.com/All-Saints-Caldy](http://www.achurchnearyou.com/All-Saints-Caldy)),

*or the weekly newsletter, or phone the office* (0151 625 2739)

## MARCH

Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>	7.30am	Holy Communion – St Bridget
	9am	Morning Prayer livestreamed on Facebook
	10am	St Bridget's Baby Group – Centre
	2pm	World Day of Prayer at St Andrew's URC Church, Greenwood Road, Meols
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>		<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT</b>
	8am	Holy Communion – St Bridget
	10am	Holy Communion – St Bridget
	10am	Holy Communion – Caldly
	12.00pm	Holy Baptism (Rory Heyns) – St Bridget
	1pm	Holy Baptism (Charlotte Colton) – St Bridget
	6.30pm	'Quiet Space' – a service with prayers for wholeness and healing – St Bridget
Tue 5 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Holy Communion – Caldly Church
	10.30-11am	Coffee @ Caldly
	11.45am	Funeral (Frances Cockeram RIP) – Caldly
	2pm	Holy Communion at Caldly Manor
	2pm	Lent Group – 1 Pikes Hey Road
	3.30pm	Toasty Tuesdays – St Bridget
	4.45pm	Sing Aloud practice in the Centre
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice
	8.30am-12	The Link Café – Centre
	10am	Knit & Natter, craft and chat group – Centre
	11.30am	Holy Communion – St Bridget
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon	Ministry Team meeting
	9am	Morning Prayer on Zoom
	10am	Caldly Baby & Toddler Group + STiCK
	6pm	Choir practice

Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	7.30am 9am 10am	Holy Communion – St Bridget Morning Prayer livestreamed on Facebook St Bridget's Baby Group – Centre
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>	Making posies for Mothering Sunday	
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8am</b> <b>10am</b> <b>10am</b> <b>6.30pm</b>	<b>MOTHERING SUNDAY</b> <b>Holy Communion – St Bridget</b> <b>All Together Worship – St Bridget</b> <b>Holy Communion – Caldý</b> <b>Compline – St Bridget</b>
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup>	10am 10.30-11am 2pm 3.30pm 4.45pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion – Caldý Church Coffee @ Caldý Mothers' Union – Centre Toasty Tuesdays – St Bridget Sing Aloud practice in the Centre Bell ringing practice
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am-12 10am 11.30am 2pm	The Link Café – Centre Knit & Natter, craft and chat group – Centre Holy Communion – St Bridget Lent Group – 1 Pikes Hey Road
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup>	9am 10am 6pm	Morning Prayer on Zoom Caldý Baby & Toddler Group + STiCK Choir practice
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	7.30am 10am	Holy Communion – St Bridget St Bridget's Baby Group – Centre
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am-12	Churchyard Working Party at St Bridget's
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8am</b> <b>10am</b> <b>10am</b> <b>6.30pm</b>	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b> <b>Holy Communion – St Bridget</b> <b>Holy Communion – St Bridget</b> <b>Holy Communion – Caldý</b> <b>Evening Prayer – St Bridget</b>
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup>	10am 10.30-11am 2pm 3.30pm 4.45pm 7pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion – Caldý Church Coffee @ Caldý Lent Group – 1 Pikes Hey Road Toasty Tuesdays – St Bridget Sing Aloud practice in the Centre St Bridget's Educational Trust meets Bell ringing practice
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am-12 10am 11.30am 12 noon 2pm	The Link Café – Centre Knit & Natter, craft and chat group – Centre Holy Communion – St Bridget Men's Shed lunch – Centre Baby Group visit to Caldý Manor
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>	9am 10am 6pm	Morning Prayer on Zoom Caldý Baby & Toddler Group + STiCK Choir practice

Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7.30pm	PCC meeting – Centre
	7.30am	Holy Communion – St Bridget
	9am	Morning Prayer livestreamed on Facebook
	10am	St Bridget's Baby Group – Centre
	2pm	Making palm crosses – Centre

### **PALM SUNDAY**

<b>8am</b>	<b>Holy Communion – St Bridget</b>
<b>10am</b>	<b>Holy Communion – St Bridget</b>
	With liturgy of the palms
<b>10am</b>	<b>Holy Communion – Caldy</b>
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Compline – St Bridget</b>

### **HOLY WEEK**

Tue 26 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Holy Communion – Caldy Church
	10.30-11am	Coffee @ Caldy
	3.30pm	Toasty Tuesdays – St Bridget
	4.45pm	Sing Aloud practice in the Centre
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am-12	The Link Café – Centre
	10am	Knit & Natter Group – Centre
	11.30am	Holy Communion – St Bridget
	1.45pm	School Easter service – St Bridget

### **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

<b>28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>8pm</b>	<b>Holy Communion with footwashing, stripping of the altars and prayer vigil until 11pm – St Bridget's</b>
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### **GOOD FRIDAY**

<b>29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>10am-12</b>	<b>Activity Morning in the Centre</b>
	<b>10am</b>	<b>Reflective Service (Caldy)</b>
	<b>2pm</b>	<b>At the Foot of the Cross (St Bridget)</b>

### **HOLY SATURDAY**

<b>30<sup>th</sup> March</b>		<b>Our churches remain open for prayer and Reflection</b>
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### **EASTER SUNDAY**

<b>31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>6.30am</b>	<b>'Greeting the Dawn' Bonfire on the beach at the end of Lingdale Road</b>
	<b>8am</b>	<b>Holy Communion and Lighting of the New Fire (St Bridget)</b>
	<b>10am</b>	<b>Easter Celebration with Holy Communion (St Bridget)</b>
	<b>10am</b>	<b>Easter Celebration with Holy Communion (Caldy)</b>

# APRIL

Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10am	Holy Communion – Caldly Church
	10.30-11am	Coffee @ Caldly
	2pm	Holy Communion at Caldly Manor
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30am-12	The Link Café – Centre
	10am	Knit & Natter, craft and chat group – Centre
	11.30am	Holy Communion – St Bridget
	12 noon	Ministry Team meeting
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Morning Prayer on Zoom
	6pm	Choir practice
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Morning Prayer livestreamed on Facebook
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>
	<b>8am</b>	<b>Holy Communion – St Bridget</b>
	<b>10am</b>	<b>Holy Communion – St Bridget</b>
	<b>10am</b>	<b>Holy Communion – Caldly</b>
	<b>12 noon</b>	<b>Holy Baptism (Isla Nicholls) – St Bridget</b>
	<b>1pm</b>	<b>Holy Baptism (Thomas Noble) – St Bridget</b>
	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Evensong (BCP) – St Bridget</b>

## Daily Bible Readings for March

1st	1 Peter 1.1-9		
2nd	Acts 7.44-50		
4th	Luke 9.1-11	18th	2 John
5th	Hebrews 10.32-end	19th	Matthew 2.13-end
6th	1 Peter 3.18-end	20th	John 14.1-14
7th	Mark 13.21-end	21st	Luke 13.31-35
8th	1 Corinthians 10.23-end	22nd	John 12.20-26
9th	Hebrews 3.1-15	23rd	John 12.27-36
11th	1 Corinthians 15.20-34	25th	Colossians 1.18-23
12th	Acts 13.26-35	26th	Galatians 6.11-end
13th	1 Peter 1.17-2.3	27th	Revelation 14.18-15.4
14th	Luke 11.37-52	28th	Ephesians 2.11-18
15th	Luke 6.17-26	29th	John 19.38-end
16th	2 Corinthians 1.12-19	30th	1 John 5.5-12

## Clergy Letter



Dear Friends,

Tradition assigns the Psalms to King David, although only 72 out of 150 Psalms are specifically attributed to him. Most scholars today believe there are several collections of Psalms contained in the Psalter, which may have been composed at different dates because they allude to events that occurred before, during and following the exile of much of the Jewish population in Babylon following the fall of Jerusalem in 586 BC.

The Psalms continue to be popular in Christian worship for several reasons. First, they are biblically based and, in some Protestant denominations such as the Free Church of Scotland, Psalms and Metrical Psalms are the only 'hymns' allowed in public worship. A second reason for their popularity is that they express a variety of moods or spiritual states in which the worshiper may approach God (e.g. praise, thanksgiving, lament, penitence and even anger). Finally, many Christians over the past two millennia have interpreted them prophetically, seeing the Psalms as applying not only to ancient Israel but also to the church and the individual Christian.

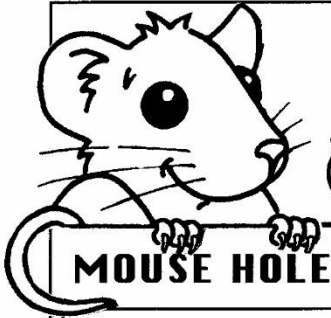
New Testament references show that the earliest Christians used the Psalms and they have remained an important part of worship in virtually all Christian Churches. The *Eastern Orthodox*, *Roman Catholic* and *Anglican* Churches have always made systematic use of the Psalms, with a cycle for their recitation over a fixed period time. In the *Book of Common Prayer* psalms are read on a thirty-day cycle and they figure prominently in the more recently published *Common Worship* which we use week by week. In the early centuries of Church history, it was expected that any candidate for consecration as a bishop would be able to recite the entire Psalter from memory. Even today some Psalms have a popularity that extends well beyond the regular churchgoer. Miles Coverdale's (1488-1569) translation of the Psalms (based on Luther's version of the Bible and the *Latin Vulgate*), have particular importance in the history of both the English Bible and the *Book of Common Prayer*, and his Psalter continues to be used in the latter.

For many Anglicans, Episcopalians and English-speaking Christians more generally, the words of Coverdale's version of the Psalms are more familiar and beloved than any other translation of the Scriptures. Others may be unconsciously familiar with some of Coverdale's renderings through Handel's *Messiah*, which in several places uses the *Prayer Book Psalter* in place of the version in the Authorised (King James) Version of the Bible.

I commend the rich resources of the Psalter to you within your private devotions, and in morning and evening prayer.

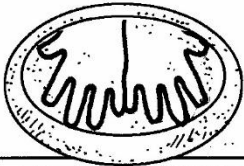
With all best wishes,

*David*



## All in God's Hands

- Make a bowl from clay or papier-mache. Inside the bowl paint two hands together.
- Write your prayers on paper, fold, then put in the bowl. Putting your prayers in the prayer bowl reminds you that when you pray you put your prayers in the hands of God.



What do you say when you pray?

When I pray I say  
**THANK YOU** to God

When I pray I say  
**SORRY** and ask God  
to forgive me

When I pray I tell  
God about my  
**WORRIES** and ask  
him to help me

I pray for my  
**FAMILY** and **FRIENDS**

When I pray I think  
about how amazing God is

I talk to God all the time  
about all sorts of things!

What do you pray to God about ?

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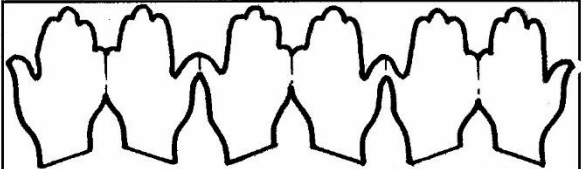
**PATER NOSTER**  
is Latin for  
'Our Father'  
What words can  
you make with  
the letters from  
**PATER NOSTER**  
?  
Here are two to  
start you off...



PEAS



TOAST



Zig-zag fold a sheet of thin card. Draw around your hand, make sure that your little finger and thumb overlap the edges so when you cut out your hand shape all the hands are joined together at the fingers and thumbs. Decorate with pictures and prayers. *Stick on more hands to make a longer zig-zag book.*

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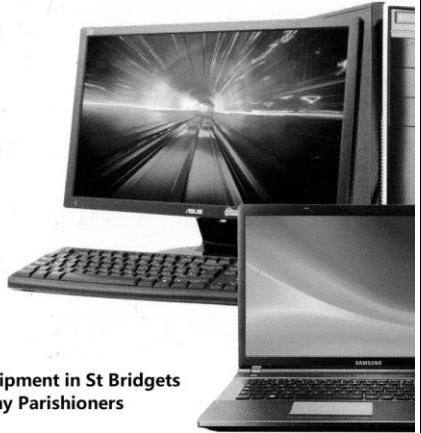
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## ***Caldy Jottings***

Easter is early this year, so all the holy days from Ash Wednesday, through Mothering Sunday and Holy Week, up to Pentecost, are early too. Check the table below for the important dates.

Our Buildings and Enhancement team are working hard: the problems with the floodlights have been resolved, we have a working machine in Caldyc Church for card donations, and we hope soon to install a broadband connection, to provide wi-fi for the machine and the option of livestreaming services. At present the donation machine uses the mobile phone network.

### **Services at Caldyc in March (all at 10.00am)**

Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Third Sunday of Lent	Holy Communion
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Mothering Sunday	Holy Communion
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Fifth Sunday of Lent	Holy Communion
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Palm Sunday	Holy Communion
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Good Friday	Reflective service
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Easter Sunday	Celebration Holy Communion

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