

MARCH COLLECT

True and humble King, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: Grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross which is the path of glory. Amen.

Common Worship Lectionary Readings for March 2024 (Year B)

3rd March 3rd Sunday of Lent	Psalm 19: 7-end John 2: 13-22	Purple
10th March Mothering Sunday	Exodus 2: 1-10 John 19: 25b-27	Purple
17th March Passion Sunday	Jeremiah 31: 31-34 John 12: 20-33	Red
24th March Palm Sunday	Philippians 2: 5-11 John 12: 12-16	Red
28th March Maundy Thursday	1 Corinthians 11: 23-26 John 13: 1-17, 31b-35 Vigil to end	White Hangings removed
29th March Good Friday	Reflections on the Cross SC/SF	Hangings removed
31st March Easter Day	Acts 10: 34-43 John 20: 1-18	White or Gold

Dates for your Diary

1st March **Cropredy** 4pm –

World Day of Prayer prepared by the Women of Palestine

8th March – **Mollington**. Coffee Morning – Village Hall 10-12pm

9th March – **The Bourtons'** Big Breakfast – Village Hall 9-11am

17th March- **Mollington** – Banbury Rock Choir – 3-5pm Village Hall.

Tickets £5 on the door, under 15s free. Bar/coffee/raffle



MARCH 2024

St James the Great, Claydon, St Mary the Virgin, Cropredy
All Saints, Great Bourton, All Saints, Mollington
St Mary Magdalene, Wardington

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Services for March 2024

3rd March 3rd Sunday of Lent

Claydon	Visiting Sunday		
Cropredy	9.30 am	Holy Communion`	+JM
Gt. Bourton	11.00 am	All Age Worship	SU/team
Mollington	Visiting Sunday		
Wardington	Visiting Sunday		

10th March 4th Sunday of Lent Mothering Sunday

Claydon	4.00 pm	All Age Worship	SF
Cropredy	10.30 am	Morning Worship	SU
Gt Bourton	11.00 am	Morning Worship	LA
Mollington	10.00 am	Family Communion	+JM
Wardington	10.30 am	All Age Worship	SF/team

17th March Passion Sunday 5th Sunday of Lent

Claydon	Visiting Sunday		
Cropredy	10.00 am	Seeker Service	SC/RC
Gt. Bourton	11.00 am	Family Communion with Baptism (Audrey Handler)	SF
Mollington	Visiting Sunday		
Wardington	Visiting Sunday		

24th March Palm Sunday

Wardington	10.00 am	UBC Palm Sunday HC	SF/SU
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HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Monday, 25th

Gt Bourton	9.00 am	Morning Prayer	SF
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Tuesday 26th

Claydon	9.00 am	Morning Prayer	SF
Cropredy	12 noon	Holy Communion	SF

Wednesday 27th

Cropredy	9.00 am	Morning Prayer	SF
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Thursday 28th

Mollington	9.00 am	Morning Prayer	SF
	7.00 pm	Maundy Service	SF/LA

Friday 29th Good Friday

Cropredy	2.00 pm	Reflections on the Cross	SC/SF
Wardington	9.00 am	Morning Prayer	SF

31st March Easter Day

Claydon	11.00 am	Family Service/Egg Hunt	SU
Cropredy	9.30 am	Family HC/Egg Hunt	SF
Gt Bourton	11.00 am	Family HC/Egg Hunt	LA
Mollington	6.00 pm	Songs of Praise/Egg Hunt	SU/SF
Wardington	11.00 am	Family HC/Egg Hunt	SF

Morning Prayer at 9am - Monday The Bourtons; Tuesday Claydon; Wednesday Cropredy; Thursday Mollington; Friday Wardington.

Holy Communion Cropredy 12 noon each Tuesday.

Mothering Sunday Services are a great opportunity to invite someone to church, or to remember someone pastorally by taking flowers/card.

School Experience Easter: During Holy Week the school will be setting up Easter stations at St Mary's Cropredy to tell the story of Easter. If you could offer to be a person to prompt engagement with a station/help them tell that part of the story, please do be in touch.

Tuesday 26th and Wed 27th March afternoon for an hour.

School End of Term Easter Service: Sides people and welcomers needed for this whole school service, at St Mary's Cropredy, **1.30 pm on Thursday 28th March for an hour.**

Funeral of 'Spider' Cooper: 13th March 2pm at St Mary's Cropredy.

Palm Sunday

United Service at St Mary Magdalene Wardington, 10 am.

Please do join us to celebrate the beginning of Holy Week. To journey the course of the week remember Morning prayer, Tuesday Holy Communion and Maundy Thursday Eucharist and Vigil at Mollington.

Good Friday St Mary's Cropredy, 12 noon

Quiet Service of Reflection

Easter Sunday Services all include an egg hunt for extra fun.

If you could offer to help with this, please speak with Revd Sarah.

If you could also offer to support refreshments, reading, siding on Easter Sunday, this too is so much appreciated, please speak to a Warden or to **Revd Sarah.**

Do be in touch if you'd like to explore/revisit the basics of Christian faith, and are interested in confirmation as the next step. **Revd Sarah.**