

## St Mary's Speen Pew News 16/2021

Dear friends,

### 1) THIS WEEK: Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April 10.30am Service of the Word led by Jane Sutton.

Readings : Exodus 14 v 10-31 and John 20 v19 to end.

Hymns from CDs: "Light of the world you stepped down into darkness".

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vYsR49ReAj4>

"Be Thou my vision"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6AdBkJurR4>

"What a friend we have in Jesus"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zsp5exNyd94>

"In Christ alone, my hope is found".

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RCeSOY5tisI&list=TLPQMDkwNDIwMjHr\\_MUHnfszJQ&index=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RCeSOY5tisI&list=TLPQMDkwNDIwMjHr_MUHnfszJQ&index=1)

( If you would like to listen to these hymns click on the blue texts above.)

### 2) NEXT WEEK: Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April 10.30 Holy Communion led by Rev Pam McKellen

### 3) SABBATH SUSTENANCE will be back next week.

### 4) PRINCE PHILIP, THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH



From Rev Will Hunter Smart, our Rector, " I'm sure you will have heard by now the sad news of the death of Prince Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh, aged 99. We give thanks for his long life, and his dedicated and sacrificial service to The Queen and our country. We pray too for The Queen and the Royal Family, as they mourn. Just like so many of us, the Royal Family will have to process the sadness and the limited contact that Covid brought to the final year of a loved one's life. We grieve with them.

**God of our lives**

**we give thanks for the life of Prince Philip,**

**for his love of our country,**

**and for his devotion to duty.**

**Be close to all who mourn,**

**especially The Queen and all members of the Royal Family.**

**May they know the hope of your promises**

**and the comfort of your love,**

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

- 5) **JENNIFER'S 100<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY** Jennifer will be celebrating her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> April. A much treasured member of St Mary's, she has been obliged to stay in her flat at Marshall's Court during the pandemic. Stuart has sketched a wonderful card for St Mary's people to sign on Sunday. You may wish to send your own card, or you can email me a brief message and I will ensure it goes in the card too. Some of us from St M's will be standing on her lawn at 11am on Wednesday to sing Happy Birthday, present the card and a gift.
- 6) **EASTER SUNDAY** Here is a photo of some of us standing outside St M's in the sun after our morning service led by Rev Janice Macdonald, who kindly supplied us with Easter eggs. There were 48 at the service and most stayed on to celebrate the day by singing "Thine be the glory!" in the churchyard. Singing is now allowed outside, provided we are socially distanced and hopefully we shall be doing that again.





**7) OTHER CELEBRATIONS** For some it has been a week for their 2<sup>nd</sup> COVID jabs. For some next week it will be a hair cut.



**8) PEW NEWS BY EMAIL.** Best Wishes, Mavis [mhughesdon@hotmail.com](mailto:mhughesdon@hotmail.com) 01635 43120