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**Sunday 21st April 10.30. EASTER DAY**

Holy Communion conducted by Rev Pam McKellen.

**NEXT SUNDAY**

All are welcome to this important meeting in the life of our church. In addition to the regular business of reports and elections, there will be the opportunity to hear about the progress made in the refreshing of the St Nic’s Vision, which the PCC have been working on for the last 6 months. In our elections this year, there are 3 vacancies for the PCC and 3 vacancies for the Deanery Synod positions. We will also elect our 2 Church Wardens. If you are interested in serving the church in this way, please contact the office for a nomination form or speak to Will or Joy for more details. NB To be on the PCC or vote you need to be on the electoral roll.**THIS WEEK**

**Tues 16th April 2pm Tuesday Club speaker: Rev Pam McKellen. “ An hour thinking about Easter, in all sorts of ways!”** With refreshments, of course. **This is open to anyone in St M’s and not in St M ‘s.** **Bring a friend**?

**Thursday 18th April Memorial Service for Marcus Franks** at St Mary’s Speen.
Anyone planning to attend might consider walking or lift sharing, as a large congregation is anticipated.
 **8pm Maundy Thursday Benefice Holy Communion at St Nic’s.** All Welcome.

**Friday 19th April 2pm Good Friday**.

Reflections with Rev Joy Mawdesley.

Jennifer  -  Luke 22:47-65

Stuart  -  Luke 22:66-23:12

Ruth  - Luke 23:13-31

Alan  -  Luke 23:32-49

Jenny  -  Luke 23:50-56

**CTNA GOOD FRIDAY / EASTER SUNRISE CELEBRATION**

As we join the Church of Christ worldwide in celebrating the Death and Resurrection of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, we at the Christians Together in the Newbury Area (CTNA) invites you and your loved ones to our joint Christian service from:

**Friday 19th April 2019 - Good Friday Service @ St Nics Church 10:30am. Walk of Witness** procession to the Methodist Church for Benediction follows immediately.

**Sunday 21st April 2019 - Easter Sunday: Sunrise Prayers, 6AM** @ Greenham Control Tower.

**WARNING: CLOSED ROADS IN NEWBURY**

**15th April – 19th April 2019** 19:30 – 06:00 A339 northbound & Cheap Street junction closed

**FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Monday 29th April 7.30pm St Mary’s Speen Annual Parochial Church Meeting.(APCM)**

**SPEEN FETE**

 Graham is after able bodies to commit to help out at the Fete on 8th June, The Lions need help to collect the cash at the gates and car parking, the success of the fete is vital to our church funds. Ian (the organizer) needs a note of any other parishioners activity, ie  running a stall etc.

Thanks, Graham LB

**JOB OPPORTUNITY: Christians Against Poverty, Newbury Debt Centre Manager - 16 hours p/week**We are looking for:

·      a committed Christian, willing to share their faith with others

·      a compassionate Christian, with a heart to serve the poor

·      an able manager, with experience of working with and leading volunteers

For the full job advert, see www.ctna.org.uk. For an application pack, contact libby@st-nics.org

**SHOEMAKERS’ NEWS**

**THURSDAY 18TH APRIL** Shoemakers, OUR Christian Bookshop has formed a partnership with Lonely Lentil providing a regular zero waste shopping experience in the heart of Newbury. Bring your own containers into Shoemakers on alternate Thursdays  9.30am (beginning 18th April) for unpackaged organic dried foods, herbs and spices that are sold by weight, saving unnecessary packaging, food waste and money. And why not have coffee and some gluten-free cake while you are there?

**THIS MORNING**

**Banns:** Tracey Robinson and Robert Taylor

**READINGS**

Jo Fageant  -  Zechariah 9:9-12

Sally Walsh  -  Matthew 21:1-11

**HYMNS**

Organist Carole Bentley York

551 O worship the King

14   All glory, laud and honour

438 Make Way, Make Way

Here is Love Vast as the Ocean

463 My Song is Love Unknown