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**THIS SUNDAY**

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

Holy Communion conducted by Rev Pam McKellen.

**NEXT SUNDAY**

Sunday 28th April 10.30am Service of the Word led by Jo Fageant.

**PARKING NEXT SUNDAY**

It has been agreed with Ann Fisher at Elmore that we **" vacate Elmore and the Church car-parks ASAP after coffee on Sunday 28th April to accommodate visitors for an annual event".** It is very important that we abide by her request considering the most generous parking concessions we enjoy all year round from our kind neighbours.
Thank you, Brian Nobes.

**FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Monday 29th April 7pm for 7.30pm St Mary’s Speen Annual Parochial Church Meeting.(APCM**) Refreshments served before the meeting.

Copies of the St Mary’s Speen MAP ( Mission Action Plan) are available in church this Sunday morning, Copies of our Annual Report should be available by next Sunday morning.

**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?

**West Berkshire Food Bank** urgently needs volunteers to help in their Warehouse at Greenham Business Park. If you have a few hours to spare, please do get in touch with me in the first instance. We are looking for a number of people particularly to join the Thursday team to assist with the receiving and distribution of donations. Contact Sue Stevenson at telephone 07860 849383 or collections@westberks.foodbank.org.uk.

**THIS MORNING**

**Banns:** Tracey Robinson and Robert Taylor

**READINGS**

Stuart  -  Acts 10: 34-43
Julian  -  John 20: 1-184

**HYMNS**

Organist: Andrew

348 Jesus Christ is ris’n today
738 When I survey
54   At the name of Jesus

 O to see the dawn

672 Thine be the glory