

## **Collect for Easter Sunday**

God of glory,  
by the raising of your Son  
you have broken the chains of death and hell:  
fill your Church with faith and hope;  
for a new day has dawned  
and the way to life stands open  
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

## **Services from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April**

BCP Communion at 10am on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April at St Andrew's

### **Sunday 7th April:**

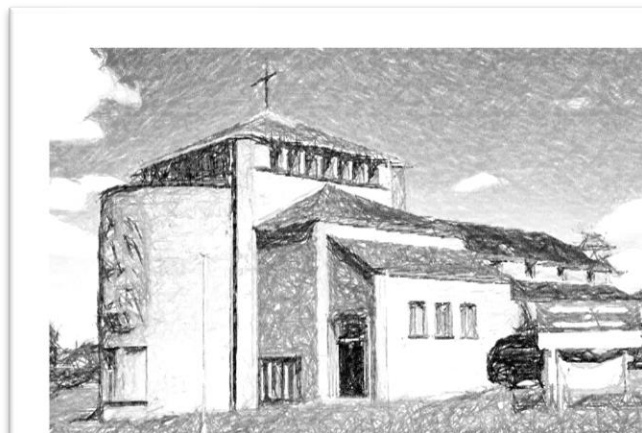
8:00 am BCP Communion  
10:30 am Eucharist at Quidhampton Village Hall  
10:30 am Informal Service at St Michael's  
6:00 pm Evensong at St Andrew's.

### **Sunday 14th April:**

8:00 am BCP Communion at St Andrew's  
10:30 am Eucharist at St Michael's

Prayer during the week w/c 14th April:

Morning Prayer 9am Tuesday 16th and Wednesday  
17th at St Andrews  
Eucharist at 10:30am on Wednesday 17th  
Coffee, chat and prayer 11am at The White Horse,  
Quidhampton on Thursday 18th.  
Morning Prayer 9:30am at St Andrew's on Friday.  
BCP Communion at 10am at St Andrews on Friday  
19<sup>th</sup>



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## ***It costs £8000 a month to keep Bemerton Church of England Parish serving the local community.***

The parish receives no direct financial support from the state or the Church of England.

- We need your help to raise this figure and continue with our vision of doing more to help the community.
- Please could you set up a standing order for £3 or £4 per month to support our work in serving the community?

If you are able to support us, please either email:  
[bemertonpcctreasurer@outlook.com](mailto:bemertonpcctreasurer@outlook.com)

or use the QR code



*We would like to say a very big  
thank you to all who support us  
in so many ways in serving the  
local community.*

### **Contacts:**

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# Bemerton Parish

Loving God and Loving our Neighbour

St Peters Place, Fugglestone Red, Bemerton,  
Lower Bemerton & Quidhampton



**Newsletter for Easter Sunday 31<sup>st</sup>  
March 2024**

### Enquirers and Seekers Group

Rev Kev is looking to run a group in Bemerton Parish. This is an opportunity to meet together and talk about thoughts and/or experiences of God or “the more”. It will also be an opportunity to explore feelings and thoughts about being spiritual. This group isn’t to try and force views and beliefs on to you but an opportunity to share thoughts and experiences on these topics.  
If you are interested in attending the group, please email Kevin:  
[rector.bemerton@pm.me](mailto:rector.bemerton@pm.me)

Date for your diary! You are warmly invited to  
**St. Michael’s Easter Community Lunch on  
Saturday, 6th April.**

The Community Centre will be open from 10am - 5pm serving home cooked meals as part of our community outreach work and as an extension of the Bemerton Community Fridge project. This is made possible thanks to a grant from *Wiltshire Council’s Household Support Fund*, and thanks to our volunteers and friends who give their time to deliver such events. This community get-together with food, music and activities is open for everyone.

Please let us know how many of you are coming so we can cater accordingly. Telephone 07917 015606 or come to the Cafè to collect your voucher which gives you £10 credit towards your meal on the day.

*Further details are on our Facebook page;  
“St Michael’s Community Centre”.*



### *Bemerton Community Centre activities:*

Day	Time	Activity	Contact
Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr to Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10 am -11 am	<b>Easter Holiday Breakfast Club</b> partially funded by Wiltshire Council; school age children and their families are invited for a free breakfast at the Community Centre.	Call/email Kate 07917 125606 <a href="mailto:ccm.st.mikes@gmail.com">ccm.st.mikes@gmail.com</a> to register your children.
Tuesday - Friday	10 am - 2pm	<b>Community Café and Community Fridge</b>	
Wednesdays	10 am - 12:00	<b>Little Angels</b> Parent and Child group in Main Hall	
Wednesdays	2 pm - 3 pm	<b>Indoor Table Tennis Club</b> All levels of ability welcome. We ask for a £2 contribution to cover heating costs. Plenty of opportunity to sit and chat between games.	Just turn up.
Thursdays	3 pm - 5 pm	<b>Community Art Club</b> All welcome. Materials aren’t essential, simply a desire to draw or paint. There is a recommended donation of £2, but give as you are able.	Just turn up.

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