

A wooden cross is centered on a light-colored wood-grain background. To the left of the cross is a green palm frond. In the bottom right corner, there is a white outline of a heart. The entire scene is framed by a white border.

Happy
Easter!



29th March 2024

NOTICESHEET

RESURRECTION SUNDAY:

10.30AM

ST MARK'S

SPEAKER: ROD PATERSON
ALL AGE WITH HOLY COMMUNION

10.30AM

ST BARNABAS

SPEAKER: PAUL EWINS
CAFE CHURCH WITH HOLY COMMUNION

10.40AM

ST AIDAN & ST SILAS

EASTER DAY FELLOWSHIP

3PM

PASSION PLAY

ST AIDAN'S LAND
FINAL SCENE & RESURRECTION CELEBRATION!
FEAT. LIVE MUSIC & EASTER EGG HUNT

Don't forget!



*Easter morning - clocks
spring forward!*



EASTER KNITS

These friendly faces will be at St Mark's Church this Easter Sunday! If you would like to buy one, they are £1.50 and money will go towards the reordering fund.

If you're not at St Mark's and would like to buy one - let Josh know via the office!

REV'D JOSIE GOODWIN

Many of you will remember Josie Goodwin from her spell at St Mark's a few years ago.

She hasn't been well recently, and news was received last week that she has sadly passed away.

Prayers for her family, colleagues and friends.
Thanks for everything she did over the years of her life and ministry.

May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

Josie's Funeral with Holy Communion will be on Friday 12 April at Tewkesbury Abbey at 10.30am. All are welcome.

The service at the Abbey will be followed by a committal at Cheltenham crematorium for close family only.



HOLIDAYS AT THE CATHEDRAL

Have you seen what's happening at Gloucester Cathedral this Easter?

From Easter Eve services, through Little Lamb trails, Easter through the ages and wreath making, there's loads going on for all ages.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more info.

COMMUNITIES AND PLACES BUZZING
WITH THE EXTRAORDINARY PRESENCE OF JESUS

ALL THINGS NEW!

KIDS UPDATE

IT'S EXCITING! OUR KIDS GROUPS ARE HAVING A SHUFFLE!

We're constantly reviewing our provision for children and young people. In a changing world, it's important to make sure their access to Jesus is as comfortable, relevant and straight forward as possible.

To make things more familiar to surroundings in school and to be sympathetic to other changes in their lives, we're shifting to three new groups on Sunday mornings:



GROUP: EARLY YEARS
AGE: FROM BIRTH TO RECEPTION
WHERE: CURRENT CRECHE ROOM



GROUP: KIDS
AGE: YEAR 1 TO YEAR 5
WHERE: KIDS ROOM (UPSTAIRS IN THE HALL)



GROUP: YOUTH
AGE: YEAR 6+
WHERE: YOUTH ROOM (UPSTAIRS IN THE HALL)

We're also adding an extra week of kids provision on the 4th Sunday of each month!

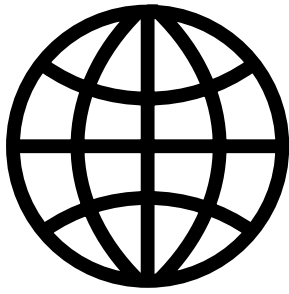
- 1st Sunday - no groups (Messy Church some months in the afternoon!)**
- 2nd Sunday - all groups running**
- 3rd Sunday - Early Years as normal, Youth and Kids worship in the hall**
- 4th Sunday - all groups running**

We know change can be hard to navigate, so for anyone with children in Reception or Year 5, please feel free to talk to your child/young person and choose together which group best suits them until September, at which point they'll slot into the designated group for their school year.

Questions? Talk to Rod, Nat, Josh V or Josh D!

STARTS SUNDAY 14TH APRIL

WAYS TO GIVE



REGULARLY

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PASTORAL CARE

contacts

Each congregation has a primary contact to provide pastoral support as needed.

- St. Aidan & St. Silas** - Pippa O'Connell
- St. Barnabas** - Pauline Carter
- St. Mark's Weds 10am** - Peter Sibley
- St. Mark's Sunday 10.30am** - Mike & Kristina

If you are aware of someone who needs additional help, please contact

Rod Paterson - 07853 632675 (day off Thursday)

Janice Hamilton - 07749130323 (day off Thursday or Friday)

Josh Denley (Office) - 07990 264554 (days off Saturday & Sunday)

Josh Vallance (Youth Worker) - 07512 070464 (days off Friday & Saturday)

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