

St. Saviour's Parish Church, Great Moor



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Worship

Sundays 10.45 a.m. Sung Eucharist ~ Modern Language
Healing Service on the 2nd Sunday of every month at 10.45 a.m.
Baptisms take place on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 12.30 p.m.
Wednesdays 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion (with candles 1st Wed.)

Church is open for quiet reflection, prayer or lighting a candle
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 11 a.m. until 12 noon

The Vicar Writes:

Dear Friends,

As we move from March into April – from Winter into Spring – and from Lent to Easter, our minds naturally turn to the theme of new beginnings. And that is a theme that will run through our church life in the coming months, also, as we think together about how we might move forward in our mission and ministry.

Back in February, during one of my sermons, I asked the question: ‘do we want to grow, or go?’, asking us to consider whether we felt we had the energy, the drive, the vision to reach out to our parish and as such to hopefully grow our church, or whether we felt that we were happy with how things were, and that we, as someone said to me, were the ‘last remnant.’ This question was the main agenda item at last month’s PCC meeting, and every member who was present that evening, felt that they wanted to grow, and as such to go on. And so, from the APCM (which is on Sunday 5th May – do put the date in your diaries), that will be our focus as a church.

With the death and resurrection of Jesus, a new way of life was brought about – one which opened a way for more and more people to encounter the living God – and it is that way of life which we, as followers of Jesus in Great Moor are firstly called to live for ourselves, and which secondly we are called to share with everyone we come into contact with.

Can I encourage you, particularly over Holy Week and the Easter season, to think about who you might share that way of life with, specifically inviting them to one or more of the special services and events that we’ve got going on, and which you can find more information about in this magazine.

Wishing you a joyful Easter.

Reverend Jess

Holy Week & Easter

at St Saviour's

Sun 13 April: Palm Sunday Service, 10.45am

Mon 14th April: Easter Crafts, 10.30am-12noon

Wednesday 16th April: Stations of the Cross, 10.30am

Holy Week Meditation, 2pm

Thurs 17th April: Maundy Thursday Service, 7.30pm

Friday 18th April: Last Hour at the Cross, 2pm

Sunday 20th April: Easter Celebration (with egg hunt, judging the egg competition & chocolate feast!), 10.45am



EASTER EGG

COMPETITION

TO BE JUDGED AFTER THE
SERVICE ON EASTER DAY

HARD-BOIL OR BLOW YOUR EGG(S), THEN CREATE YOUR DESIGN.
WRITE THE TITLE OF YOUR ENTRY ON A CARD, TOGETHER WITH
YOUR NAME AND AGE GROUP AND BRING IT TO CHURCH ON OR
BEFORE SUNDAY 20TH APRIL.



Decorate an Easter Egg to win a fun prize!

How do you fancy a creative challenge leading up to Easter? Our fun contest is FREE to enter and open to everyone. All you have to do is decorate an egg or eggs and bring them to church on or before the 20th April. The competition winners will be chosen during our Easter Day service, after the Easter Egg hunt. Make sure your entry is labelled with your name and contact details. Categories are 0-4 years, 5-10 years, 11-17 years and 18+, please encourage family and friends to join in, the more eggs, the merrier!

You can hard boil your egg first, or have a go at emptying the egg prior to decorating. You can paint or decorate your egg(s) however you like- there is no theme, see where your imagination takes you! You can even make egg characters and create a scene for them to sit in....there's a hint as to what I might be doing 😊

Sarah Summerton

Egg Blowing

You will need:

- Fresh eggs in an egg box
- A pin or safety pin
- A toothpick
- A straw
- A measuring jug or bowl
- Pens, paints and other art materials to decorate



1. Sit an egg in your egg box to steady it. Holding the egg still, carefully tap and push a hole in the top centre of the egg with your pin. Once you have made the hole, carefully push one end of the pin in as far as it will go to widen it.



2. Take the toothpick and insert it into the hole; stir it around to help break up the yolk and make it easier to remove the insides at step 4.

3. Flip the egg over and make a second hole on the bottom with your pin. Try to make the hole on the bottom a little bigger but be careful not to crack the shell. Break up the yolk again with your toothpick. Put your finger and thumb over the opposing holes and give the egg a good shake, to loosen the contents.

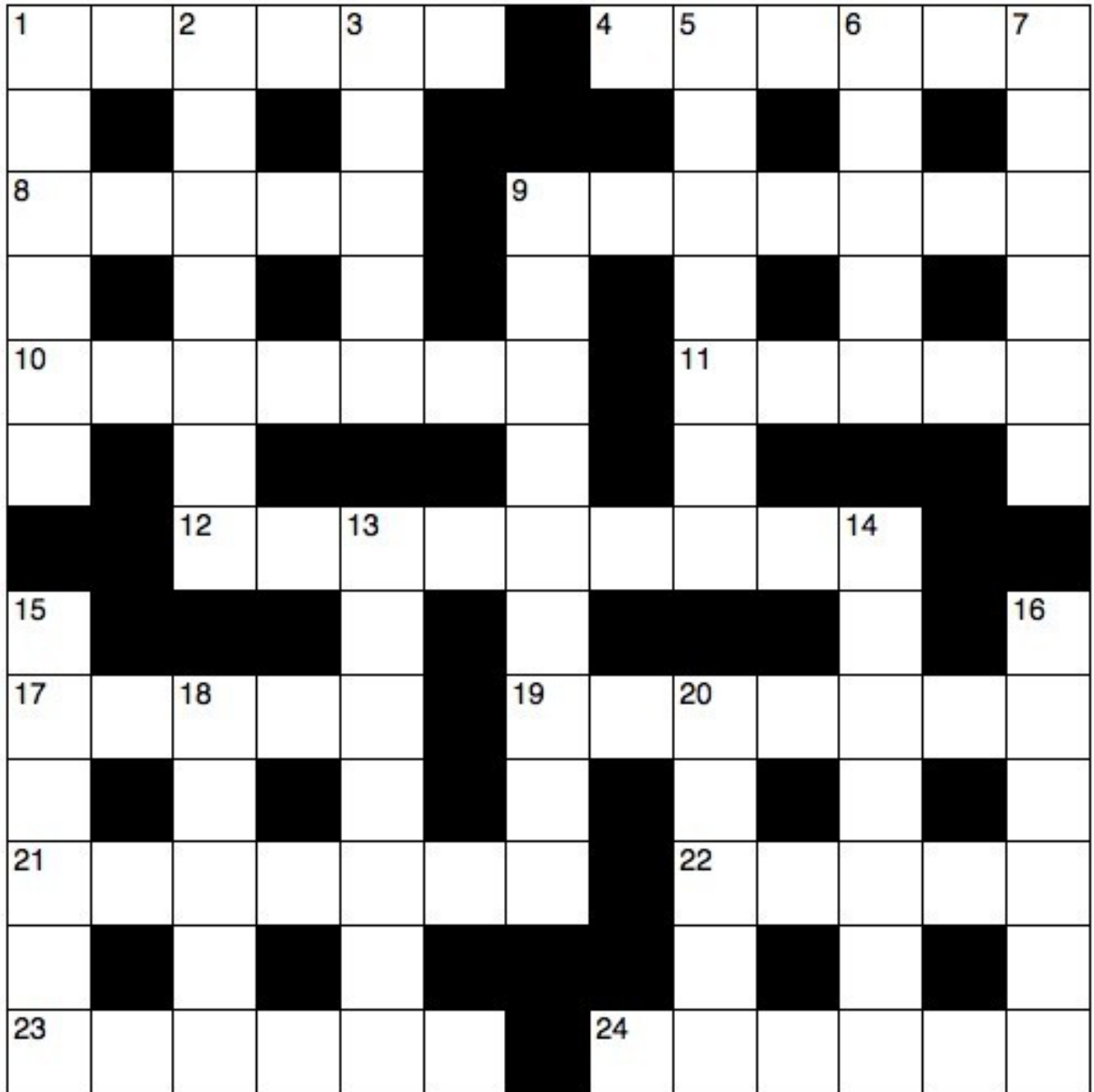
4. Hold the egg over a measuring jug with the bigger hole facing down. Use a straw to flush out the contents of the egg by placing the tip of the straw over the hole and blowing hard. It can take a minute to get going, so be patient. You will know that it's all out when it becomes lighter and you are just blowing out bubbles of egg white, followed by air.



5. Clean the shell by holding it carefully under running hot water from the kitchen tap. Wipe carefully with kitchen paper and leave to dry. Now you're ready to decorate with paint, pens, stickers, felt, glitter or whatever else takes your fancy.

If you need ideas or help, then pop along to our Crafternoon on 6th April 1-3pm in the church hall. We are more than happy to help! We are so egg-cited to see your entries!

April Crossword



Across

- 1 Relating to the whole universe (6)
- 4 The disciple who made the remark in 8 Across (John 20:24) (6)
- 8 ‘Unless I see the nail marks — — hands, I will not believe it’ (John 20:25) (2,3)
- 9 He urged King Jehoiakim not to burn the scroll containing Jeremiah’s message (Jeremiah 36:25) (7)
- 10 Baptist minister and controversial founder of America’s Moral Majority, Jerry — (7)

- 11 ‘Look, here is — . Why shouldn’t I be baptized?’ (Acts 8:36) (5)
- 12 Repossessed (Genesis 14:16) (9)
- 17 Port from which Paul sailed on his last journey to Rome (Acts 27:3–4) (5)
- 19 ‘Moses was not aware that his face was — because he had spoken with the Lord’ (Exodus 34:29) (7)
- 21 Roonwit, C.S. Lewis’s half-man, half-horse (7)
- 22 Grill (Luke 24:42) (5)
- 23 ‘The lot fell to Matthias; so he was added to the — apostles’ (Acts 1:26) (6)
- 24 ‘I was sick and you looked after me, I was in — and you came to visit me’ (Matthew 25:36) (6)

Down

- 1 Coastal rockfaces (Psalm 141:6) (6)
- 2 Academic (1 Corinthians 1:20) (7)
- 3 Publish (Daniel 6:26) (5)
- 5 For example, the Crusades (4,3)
- 6 11 Across is certainly this (5)
- 7 He reps (anag.) (6)
- 9 Liberator (Psalm 18:2) (9)
- 13 Man who asked the question in 11 Across was in charge of all her treasury (Acts 8:27) (7)
- 14 They must be ‘worthy of respect, sincere, not indulging in much wine’ (1 Timothy 3:8) (7)
- 15 The human mind or soul (6)
- 16 ‘O Lord, while precious children starve, the tools of war increase; their bread is — ’ (Graham Kendrick) (6)
- 18 ‘We played the flute for you, and you did not — ’ (Matthew 11:17) (5)
- 20 Bared (anag.) (5)

Find the solutions at the back of the magazine!

Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in
Lk 22:1-13, Mt 26:14-19, Mk 14:10-16


It was just before Passover, when Jews celebrate God rescuing them from Egypt. Jesus and his disciples were in Jerusalem.

The Chief Priests were plotting



How can we get rid of Jesus?
He always has crowds around him.

Jesus' disciple Judas came to them...



I could help you.

We'd be happy to pay you





How much?

30 silver coins



30 silver coins happened to be the same amount that had to be paid as compensation to the owner if a slave was killed. Ex. 31:32



I'll let you know when Jesus is alone.


Meanwhile, Peter and John asked Jesus...



Where do you want us to prepare the Passover meal?

Go into the city and follow the man carrying a water jar to his home

They did, and asked the house owner



Our teacher wants to know where he can eat the Passover meal with his disciples


The room is upstairs on the roof, ready to use



Peter and John got the meal ready



That evening, Jesus and his 12 disciples went to the room to eat the Passover meal.



Prayer for April 2025

Living Lord Jesus, We, your Easter People of today, thank You for the Easter People of the Gospel accounts.

For the women, who loved You so much that they went to the tomb, early in the morning, while it was still dark.

Thank you especially for Mary, who wept, then rejoiced, then ran to tell the others, "I have seen the Lord!"

Thank you for Thomas, who doubted, then devoted his life to You, his Lord and his God; for the disciples who ate breakfast on the beach with You; for Peter, who was forgiven and re-commissioned by You.

Thank You for them and Your witnesses through all generations. Thank you for Your true and living written Word, proclaiming You, our true and living Lord, who lived and died and rose again to offer us forgiveness and life.

Thank you, Lord that because You live, we have hope and assurance, whatever challenges the world might bring.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. Hallelujah!



All in the month of April

It was:

175 years ago, on 16th April 1850 that Madame Marie Tussaud died. She was a French artist known for her wax sculptures, and the founder of Madame Tussaud's wax museum in London.

100 years ago, on 10th April 1925 that F Scott Fitzgerald's novel *The Great Gatsby*, was published.

80 years ago, on 30th April 1945 that Adolf Hitler, Austrian-born German Nazi Party Leader, Chancellor of Germany (1933-45) and dictator (1934-45) committed suicide along with his wife, Eva Braun.

70 years ago, on 5th April 1955 that Prime Minister Winston Churchill announced his retirement because of failing health. He was succeeded by Anthony Eden on 7th April.

Also 70 years ago, on 18th April 1955, that Albert Einstein, German-born American theoretical physicist, died. Considered the most influential physicist of the 20th century, he was known for developing the special and general theories of relativity.

65 years ago, on 1st April 1960 that Dr Martens boots went on sale in the UK.

25 years ago, on 22nd April 2000 that the 'The Big Number' change took place on the UK's telephone system. Many area codes were updated or replaced, and new ones created for mobile, freephone, local rate, national rate, and premium rate services.

20 years ago, on 9th April 2005 that Charles, Prince of Wales, married Camilla Parker Bowles, who gained the title the Duchess of Cornwall.



Parish Registers:



**In sure and certain hope of the
Resurrection**

Mary Tonge died on the 5th March aged 88 years

May her family find comfort and strength in the assurance of life eternal and may her soul rest in peace and rise in glory.

Notices:

FRESH: Jeff has asked for Easter Eggs to be donated. Please put them in the box at the back of church, as usual.

Ministry with Children: There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church for our Easter 'Make and Take' session which is happening on the Monday of Holy Week (14th April). If you can help with this in any capacity, please add your name and contact details to the forms at the back.



100 Club Winners / February



1st Prize ~ Cathy Finney

2nd Prize ~ Nimmi Joshy

3rd Prize ~ Gillian Clough

Congratulations!

April 2025



Tues. 1 st	10.00 a.m. ~ 11.15 a.m.	Experience Easter
Wed. 2 nd	1.30 ~ 2.45 p.m. 10.30 a.m. 11 a.m. ~ 1 p.m.	Experience Easter Holy Communion Community Café in the hall
Thurs. 3 rd	7.30 p.m.	Lent Group at 4 Lisburne Lane
Sunday 6th		Passion Sunday
	10.45 a.m. 1 ~ 3 p.m.	Sung Eucharist Crafternoon
Wed. 9 th	10.30 a.m. 11 a.m. ~ 1 p.m.	Holy Communion Community Café in the hall
Thurs. 10 th	7.30 p.m.	Lent Group at 4 Lisburne Lane
Fri. 11 th	7 p.m.	Choir Practice
Sunday 13th		Palm Sunday
	10.45 a.m.	Sung Eucharist
Mon. 14 th	10.30 a.m. ~ 12 noon	Make & Take session
Tues. 15 th	7.30 p.m.	MENSSA – Ten Pin Bowling
Wed. 16 th	10.30 a.m. 11 a.m. ~ 1 p.m. 2 p.m.	Stations of the Cross Community Café in the hall Mothers' Union
Thurs. 17 th	7.30 p.m.	Maundy Thursday
Fri. 18 th	2 p.m.	Good Friday Devotions
Sunday 20th		Easter Sunday
	10.45 a.m.	Family Communion
Wed. 23 rd	10.30 a.m. 11 a.m. ~ 1 p.m.	Holy Communion Community Café in the hall
Fri. 25 th	1 p.m.	Choir Practice
Sunday 27th		2nd Sunday of Easter
	10.45 a.m.	Sung Eucharist (100 Club draw)
Wed. 30 th	10.30 a.m. 11 a.m. ~ 1 p.m.	Holy Communion Community Café in the hall

CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:

ACROSS: 1, Cosmic. 4, Thomas. 8, In his. 9, Delaiah. 10, Falwell.
11, Water. 12, Recovered. 17, Sidon. 19, Radiant. 21, Centaur.
22, Broil. 23, Eleven. 24, Prison.

DOWN: 1, Cliffs. 2, Scholar. 3, Issue. 5, Holy war. 6, Moist.
7, Sphere. 9, Deliverer. 13, Candace. 14, Deacons. 15, Psyche.
16, Stolen. 18, Dance. 20, Debar.



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Thank you. Roger Salt (Treasurer)**



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