

Dates for your diary.... Spring 2026

April

- 2 Maundy Thursday service of foot washing
- 3 Good Friday service 2.00pm
- 7 April Play Morning
- 9 April APCM at 6.45pm
- 12 Sam and Matt's last Sunday
- 13 20's & 30's group
- 18 Vision meeting at 10.30am
- 26 St Wilfrid's Day

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Office hours are Monday 8.30am -12.30pm and Tuesday 8.30am - 12.30pm

Giving for St Wilfrid's mission and ministry

If you would like to **give** to St Wilfrid's, you can give both regularly or as a one off. You can give [here](#) or use the QR code

There is also a card reader on the community table at the back of the church.



2026 focus – what does it look like for us to be filled with Joy and the Holy Spirit

Wilf's Weeklies – March 29th

Sunday 29



Palm Sunday Matthew 21:1-11

10.00am Worship for All with Holy Communion and ACE children's group

5.00pm G1



Tuesday 31

10.00am Easter Activities and reflections

2.00pm Tea and Chat

3.00pm Foodbank

Wednesday 1

2.00pm Living with Loss

Thursday 2

7.00pm Maundy Thursday service of foot washing

Friday 3

2.00pm Good Friday service

Sunday 5

Easter Day John 20:1-18

6.15am Sunrise service @ the bench on



Spindle Lane

10.00am Worship for All with Holy Communion

6.00pm Easter songs of praise

Tuesday 7

10.00am Easter play morning

2.00pm Tea & Chat

3.00pm Foodbank

Thursday 9

1.30pm funeral Peter Armstrong

3.00pm Fabric meeting

6.30pm APCM with pudding (meeting to start at 7.00pm)



Saturday 11

10.00am Easter craft and coffee morning



Prayer and Bible focus for March

As we remember those who accepted the will of God, we pray you will enable us to be open to Your will. Give us hearts full of love for You, full of trust and full of faithfulness. Amen.

As we journey through the bible, each week will have different readings to link to Sunday series.

Bible for Holy Week – Matthew chapters 21 – 28 why not read a chapter a day throughout the week.

Information and things to join in with

Caring for our world

Pakari Christian support – Richard Hoyle will be with us again on 19 April to let us know the update on our support last year. If you would like to support this work the Sunday offering will be for Pakari Christian outreach on the 19 April and you can give through our church bank account with reference Pakari.

Support the Climate and Nature Bill

The Climate and Nature Bill currently passing through parliament requires the Government to hold to its undertaking to meet climate targets through science-based actions. You can show your support for the Bill by signing the petition on the Government website here: <https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/738625>.

Caring for our community....

Skydive season – are you able to sponsor Matt, Ollie or Aimee as they skydive for charity this summer? forms are at the back of church.

Caring for one another....

Sam and Matt leaving plans - Their last Sunday will be 12 April, with the 10am service followed by a shared lunch and celebration of their 9 years of ministry in Calverton, moving to The Rodney for drinks later. They will be moving to Craven Arms in the following week.

Sam will be licensed as Archdeacon on Sunday 10 May at 3.30pm in St Laurence's church, Ludlow and installed as Archdeacon in Hereford Cathedral on Tuesday 2 June at 5.30pm. You are very welcome to come to these services if you are able. The Hustwayte's new address will be The Archdeaconry, Corvedale Road, Halford, Craven Arms, Shrops, SY7 9BT

Please pray for those being **baptised** on 12 April – Sue, Aylah and Ezekiel and those renewing their baptism vows – Anna and Chris.

APCM this will be on the 9 April from 6.45pm. starting with pudding and prayer, this meeting is opportunity to celebrate 2025 and look ahead to 2026 and elect our church council and church wardens. Any questions for the church leadership

should be sent to Jo a week in advance. The 2025 report will be available a week before the meeting.

St Wilfrid's Day – we are celebrating being filled with joy and the Holy Spirit as disciples here in Calverton on 26th April at 10am. Please do invite friends and family, those who used to attend and those we hope will attend, to join us at our celebration. There will be opportunity to tell stories of God's faithfulness over the years, give a one-off donation towards sustaining the future of ministry here and build community together.

Vision Meeting on Saturday 18th April at 10.30 am in church.

This is for people to come to discuss what we want, what we need and what we are able to compromise for a new priest in charge. It will be led by Rev Richard Kellert, Associate Archdeacon. This is for everyone who would like to be involved in this process. Coffee and cake will be available.

Growing in faith

Messy church is in need of support, with Matt and Sam leaving – are you able to help once a month at one of these as we grow and disciple our families and children?

Special events during Lent

Journalling Day with Holy week focus, Saturday 28 March from 10am – 2.30pm
Easter Messy Church 28 March from 4pm

Holy Week and Easter Day events and services

Experience Easter activities and reflections from 10 – 12.30 in church on Tuesday 31 March. An opportunity to spend time thinking about the events of Easter as a family, with friends or individually.

Maudy Thursday service of foot washing from 7pm (2 April)

Good Friday

church will be open from 7am – 2pm for individual prayer and reflection hour by the cross service at 2pm

Easter Saturday Journalling Day follow on

Easter Sunday

Sunrise service at by the bench on Spindle Lane at 6am

Celebration service with communion at 10am

Easter praise with resurrection readings and Easter hymns at 6pm