

Greenways Benefice – Part of the Chippenham Mission Area

St Paul's, Chippenham, St Peter's, Langley Burrell & St Nicholas, Hardenhuish

“Loving God • Loving Others”

Weekly News – 27 April 2025

The Second Sunday of Easter

This Sunday 27 April

Exodus 14.10-31; 15.20,21, Acts 5.27-32

St Paul's and online 10.00am Worship & APCM

St Peter's No Service but APCM at St Paul's

St Nicholas 4pm Afternoon Worship & APCM

Next Sunday 4 May

Zephaniah 3.14-20, Psalm 30, John 21.1-19

St Paul's and online 10.00am Worship inc HC

St Peter's 10.30am Morning Worship

St Nicholas 4pm Afternoon Worship

Annual APCMs this Sunday

Sunday 27 April St Paul's & St Peter's Annual Parochial Church Meeting to be held at St Paul's at 11.15am or at the end of the 10am service if later.

Annual report & Minutes are linked to [email](#).

St Nicholas will also have their APCM on **27 April** after the 4pm service.

Chippenham Mission Area Meeting

Thursday 1 May 7.30pm – an open meeting for all churches at St Paul's Church to hear about the Chippenham Mission Area.

Joining together with members of St Andrew's and St Peter's, Frogwell, we will begin to map out the gifts and calling of each church as we consider how the Mission Area moves forward.

EVERYONE is welcome to attend.



Thank you to everyone who has been involved in the services over the Easter period in all of our three churches. It's been wonderful to see so many people contributing to the life of the Church!

Prayer points for April

1 Cor 15 v 13-15 says: "Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!" With this in mind, Give thanks to God, who watches over us and provides for us in so many different ways. In your prayers it would also be good to thank God for those who encourage you in your fellowship through the church, and for those you can encourage.

- Please pray for all the volunteers and different ministries they support throughout the benefice, that they will be blessed as they give out, and will see God at work in the different areas of church and local community they serve.
- DCC and PCC AGMs - pray for those who help make difficult decisions and ensure the smooth running of the churches, and particularly those who are joining as new members this year.
- Pray for the planning of the Alpha Course at Station Hill Baptist in September, and pray that God would highlight those who we could invite.
- Pray for those being baptised at our Easter services – they would know God's protection as they make this public step to declare their faith, and for a deeper filling of the Holy Spirit.
- Greenways Vacancy - Pray wisdom and encouragement for those involved in the recruitment process, and that God will be preparing the right minister to lead our benefice forward in the future.
- Pray for Bristol Diocese, the different outreach and development activities that occur in the many churches, and for those preparing to select the next bishop of Bristol.

Everyone is blessed with differing gifts!

The rota is being put together for the months of May-August. Would you like to volunteer for a session?

If you have experienced a warm welcome at St Paul's, why not volunteer as part of the team?

Ask any of the volunteers or leadership team for information or email me Helen.Trigg@btinternet.com

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Dates for your Diary

Concert for new loo, Sat 21 Jun 7.30, St Paul's church

A SUMMER BASH

Fun, Singing, Refreshments & Raffle - for a church loo !!

Saturday 21st June 2025

St. Paul's Church, Chippenham 7:30 pm



**The Prophecy
(Youth Band)**

**Bob Jones
(Guest)**



Tickets: £10 (Under 16's FREE)

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Safeguarding @ Greenways Benefice

Hi my name is Julie Swales and I am the appointed Parish Safeguarding Officer for **St Paul's Church**, Chippenham. I am committed to promoting a safer church environment within our parishes and communities for everyone, including those who are survivors of abuse.

- If it doesn't feel right;
 - If it doesn't sound right;
 - If it doesn't look right – then come and talk to me!
- 01249 650837 or in person is good!

Judith Eckersley is Safeguarding Officer for St Nicholas Church.



Easter Crossword Puzzle

... is on St Paul's website. If you want a previous month's answers or to do a quiz again you will find a link to each month's challenge on the quiz page [here](#). If you're enjoying these quizzes, you can always drop a comment in the comment section. Enjoy! *Phil Crook*

We are in a period of interregnum

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