

St Mary's Wombwell and St George's Jump



April 2026 News

Looking forward to Easter

On **Good Friday (3rd April)** we will be retelling the story of the death of Jesus and the first Easter with the following events:

9.30am - Messy Easter - One hour of crafts and activities for all ages, followed by a short Service

1.30pm - Walk of Witness - We will read the story of the crucifixion as we walk across Wombwell Town Centre

2.00pm - Good Friday Meditation - A quiet Service as we remember Jesus' last hour on the cross

Mission Enabler for Small Groups

Do you have experience of working with small groups of adults for Bible study and discipleship in churches? We are seeking to appoint a Mission Enabler for Small Groups to work with us to set up a network of small groups as part of the next steps for our church community. The Mission Enabler will work primarily on site at St Mary's together with some off site venues, as needed - reporting to the Rector, John Armstrong.

The post will be for one year - Part time (7 hours a week) with the working pattern to be agreed. The salary will be £24,500 FTE (£4,900 pro-rata).

Further information and an application form can be found on our website: wombwellparish.co.uk. Please send your completed application form to johngordonarmstrong1964@gmail.com

Closing date - 24th April - Shortlisting - 27th April - Interviews 8th May

Sunday Services in April

Sermon theme: Easter		
	St Mary's 10am	St George's usually 5pm
5th April - Easter Sunday	Holy Communion (with Sunday Clubs)	Evening Prayer
12th April	Family Service (preceded by breakfast from 9.15am)	Holy Communion
19th April	Holy Communion (with Sunday Clubs)	4.00pm Campfire Church
26th April	Morning Prayer (with Sunday Clubs)	Holy Communion
Most Tuesdays Jump Church will be open between 10.00 and 12.00 - why not join us for a cuppa and a chat?		

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Prayer Time

Pray for.....

For our leaders, John and Helen, Anne, Steph and Sonia and for the example they show in their ministry to the Parish.

For the next steps for our church community and particularly for the creation of the Mission Enabler for Small Groups post - pray that a successful candidate will be found. Pray that through this initiative we may help ourselves and others grow in faith and draw closer to God.

For those who are ill or suffering in any way and for those suffering financial hardship - that they may find comfort and healing.

For the forthcoming events planned within the parish - for those planned for Good Friday and for the Discounted Fashion show to be held on the 18th April.

Pray that this Easter time the truth of the risen Lord will awaken hearts and lead many to repentance and faith

For the unstable political situation both in this country and around the world - Pray for the situation in Russia and the Ukraine and within Iran and the wider Middle East - that these conflicts will de-escalate and that peace will emerge. Pray that peaceful solutions may be found to all areas of conflict.

DISCOUNTED FASHION SHOW



**SATURDAY 18TH APRIL
2PM**

ST MARY'S CHURCH WOMBWELL
M&S, PHASE EIGHT, WHITE STUFF, MONSOON,
NEXT, WALLIS

AND MANY MORE

£3 TICKET INCLUDES RERESHMENTS

SEE LOUISE IN CHURCH FOR TICKETS IN ADVANCE OR PAY ON THE DOOR

Easter Flowers

Thank you to everyone who contributed financially to the Easter flowers. Special thanks too to Janice and her team for the wonderful displays we have in church. We really are blessed.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

The Annual Parochial Church meeting is to be held immediately after the service at St Mary's on the 19th April. Why not come along to review the life and mission of the Church, elect Church Wardens and PCC Members

Our Regular Activities and Meetings

Mondays

Community Café - between 10.00 am and 11.30am service warm drinks, cakes and toasted tea-cakes etc

Foodbank - 9.45 - 11.30 am - All donations welcome

Little Wrigglers (term time only)- (Toddler Group) from 9.30am

JAM Club (term time only) (for ages 4 - 11) from 3.30pm

Tuesdays

St George's open most Tuesdays for a chat and a cuppa - 10.00 - 12.00 noon

Bible Study Group - Usually held every 2 weeks - However, this month there will only be one meeting because of Easter. There will be no Bible Study on the 7th April. The next meeting will be on the 21st April starting with a new course on 'The Holy Spirit' The session will be held at the home of Mary Keightley and led by Andy starting at 1.30pm

Dare 2 Be (term time only) (the Youth Club) - from 5.30pm (now held every 2 weeks and involving **FOOD!!**) - **Contact Steph for details of dates for April.**

Thursdays

Service at St Mary's (usually Holy Communion) - 9.30am