

## SUNDAYS IN APRIL

- 6<sup>th</sup> 11am **Morning Service with Holy Communion**  
led by Rev Andrew Biggs
- 13<sup>th</sup> 11am **Palm Sunday Service** led by Mr Andrew Maisey  
*(Followed by Sunday Prayer Focus)*
- 20<sup>th</sup> 11am **Easter Sunday Service** led by Mr Tony Gibson  
Preacher: Mr Alan Robinson
- 27<sup>th</sup> 11am **Morning Service** led by Rev Ian Worrall

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### Chapel Zoom on Sundays at 7.30pm

- 6 April Mr Edward Perret - testimony
- 13 April Rev Stephen Bywater, a theme for Palm Sunday
- 20 April NO ZOOM
- 27 April NO ZOOM

### THURSDAY AFTERNOON TEAS AT 3.00PM THROUGH LENT

Donations accepted for the following local charities

- 3 April Cotswold Friends
- 10 April The North Cotswold Foodbank

*Each week someone from the charities will be present to give us an insight to their work. It would help the caterers if you could book in about a week in advance. Contact Tony Gibson on 01993 830699 or [tony@cotswoldview-guesthouse.co.uk](mailto:tony@cotswoldview-guesthouse.co.uk)*

**THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP WILL RECOMMENCE ON 8 MAY 2025**

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# WESTCOTE METHODIST NEWSLETTER

[Busy Bees and Christmas Shoeboxes](#)

## COFFEE MORNING

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April, 10am to 12 noon**  
**Church Westcote Village Hall**

*We are raising funds for this year's shoeboxes.*

**Tea, Coffee, Cakes, Stalls, Raffle**

**Please come and support us  
and make a child smile.**



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# WESTCOTE METHODIST CHAPEL

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## VILLAGE BOOK SWAP AND COFFEE

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2025

10.30am to 12 noon at Westcote Methodist Chapel

## SUNDAY PRAYER FOCUS – 13<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2025

If you can, please stay after the service for a few minutes to pray for our families, friends, church family and our neighbours.

## GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS

11.30am, 18<sup>th</sup> April, on the green at Nether Westcote, then walk to the Memorial Cross, Church Westcote, for 12 noon. Followed by coffee & hot cross buns in the Village Hall.

## Hazel's Greeting Cards

During April & May, all proceeds from the sale of Hazel's cards (available at the back of the chapel) will go to **The Branch, Chipping Norton**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

*If you have any prayer requests, please let one of the stewards know*

## AN EASTER HYMN

(Tune: Horsley)

Three crosses stood upon the hill  
Beside Jerusalem,  
The people mocking did not know  
That Jesus died for them.

The notice Pilate had prepared –  
“Jesus, King of the Jews” -  
Proclaimed to all who passed Him by  
That He had brought good news.

They laid Him in a borrowed tomb  
And sealed it with a stone.  
But death our Saviour could not hold,  
For sin He did atone.

Upon the third day he arose,  
Salvation was assured,  
And all who put their trust in Him  
Can know Him as their Lord.

Our Saviour died for you and me,  
Our sins are now forgiven.  
If we accept Him in our hearts,  
We're on our way to heaven.

HJB

**“I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die.”**  
John 11 v 25&26