

St Nicholas Compton

April 2025



Greetings friends,



Holy Week is almost upon us as we celebrate Easter as the focus of our faith.

The triumphal entry of Jesus the Messiah into Jerusalem, the heady days of Jesus turning over the tables in the temple, through to the intimate meal Jesus shared together with his closest friends are all remembered in this very special week. Next there's Judas who betrays his Lord, Jesus' treatment by the guards and his unfair hearing before Pilate, culminating in the condemnation and crucifixion of a man prepared to die for others, for you and for me...

Then, on that Sunday morning so long ago, grieving women, discovering that Jesus' tomb is inexplicably empty, are suddenly confronted by angels asking 'Why are you looking for the living among the dead? Jesus is not here; He has risen!'

The wonderful news of Easter is that Jesus died and then rose again for you, for me, whoever we are and whatever we've done. As a result, if we accept Jesus as Lord, we are forgiven, restored and transformed by God's unconditional love into the likeness of Jesus as we become part of his family, the church. So, **this Easter we celebrate – Hallelujah Christ is risen! He is risen indeed, hallelujah!**

Blessings, Rev Sally

Holy
Week &
Easter
2025

ST NICHOLAS
CHURCH
COMPTON



Sunday April 13th

10.30am

Palm Sunday



Thursday April 17th

6.00 pm

**Maundy Thursday
Holy Communion**



Friday April 18th

10.30 am

**Good Friday
An hour of reflection**



Sunday April 20th

10.30 am

**Easter Celebration
with
Easter Egg Hunt**



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Services in April 2025

- 6 Sunday 10:30 Muddy Church**
Easter is coming & visit to see lambs
18:00 Evensong
- 13 Sunday 10:30 Palm Sunday** Holy Communion
- 17 Thursday 18:00 Maundy Thursday** Communion
- 18 Friday 10:30 Good Friday** *an hour at the cross*
- 20 Sunday 10:30 Easter Celebration**
Communion with Easter Egg Hunt
- 27 Sunday 10:30** Holy Communion

Regular Events

Muddy Church A space for all for wandering & wondering with God for all the family on 1st Sunday each month in termtime.

Our **Toddler Group, Fledglings**. All welcome at Pucks Oak Barn on Monday mornings from **9am** in term time.

Contact fledglingscompton@gmail.com

Inside Out meets Sat 5 April + Sat 3 May 10am-12 noon to keep the church & churchyard looking good. Just turn up or contact stnicholascompton.wardens@gmail.com

Bell Ringing Practice: Morning practice once or twice a month on Tuesdays at 10am. We ring on Sundays from 10.00 - 10.30am. Contact phil.gorton@btinternet.com

In April we pray for ...

Our parish: Planning for the Fete

Our local churches: New priests appointed at Witley & Milford

Those in particular need: Richard D, Sally G & Martin L

Ways to contact the church

Baptisms, Weddings & Funerals Please contact our Rector Sally if you would like to mark a family milestone at St Nicholas.

If you would **like someone to pray for you** or with you, please contact our Rector Sally on stnicholascompton.rector@gmail.com or 07778 681664 Confidences will be respected.

Key contacts

Churchwardens: Ros Lawson and Mike Winterbotham
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