

St Nicholas Compton

April 2026



Happy Easter!

As we celebrate Jesus' resurrection, we give thanks that we've been forgiven, set free & blessed with new and fruitful life in Christ!

The season of Easter continues right up until Pentecost, so there's plenty of time to praise & worship God together, to enjoy the spring weather, and to look ahead.

The PCC has been prayerfully considering our future direction, and our vision for our church in this coming year has gradually coalesced into three main areas:

- Deepening our prayer life
- Investing in children & families
- Serving our local community

Perhaps one of these areas particularly touches your heart, or you are curious to know more, or you're full of ideas or even already ministering in these areas and want to share your excitement with others...

Whatever it is, do come and chat to me and most of all, let's look forward to what God has in store for us together!

Easter blessings

Sally

What's On In April

Apr 2	Thu	18:00	Maundy Thursday Service HC
Apr 3	Fri	10:30	Good Friday – Vigil
Apr 5	Sun	10:30	Easter Sunday – All Age Celebration (with Easter Egg Hunt!)
Apr 12	Sun	10:30	Holy Communion
Apr 19	Sun	10:30	Holy Communion
Apr 26	Sun	10:30	Service of the Word

May 3 Sun 10:30 Muddy Church – Bob The Builder

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 7 March 10am-12 noon to keep the church & churchyard looking good. Just turn up or contact stnicholascompton.wardens@gmail.com
- **Bell Ringing Practice:** Sunday service ringing 9:50 – 10:30 (1st Sunday only 17:30-18:00.) Bell ringing practice alternate Tuesdays 10:00 – 12:00, and practice sessions can be arranged at other times to suit those who cannot manage a weekday morning. Contact phil.gorton@btinternet.com
- **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. Confidences will be respected.

Church Warden

Is God is calling you to be our new Church Warden?

Church wardens share in the leadership of our church, concentrating on both spiritual and practical matters, particularly the church buildings. They should be a people of integrity, who lead in a gracious, Christ-like manner and who treat each member of the parish with respect and dignity, as a unique individual created in the image of God. If you are interested in becoming our new Church Warden please speak to Sally.

The Bereavement Journey

Godalming Minster church are planning to run a 7-week Bereavement Journey course from the 14th April. This course is meant to be to help anyone who has been bereaved either recently or sometime in the past. The course consists of short videos with time in between to discuss the material or anything else that the participants might want to bring up. The first 6 sessions of the course are secular, and the 7th adds a spiritual dimension but is completely optional.

For further details please visit:

<https://godalmingminster.churchsuite.com/events/laezajmw>

In April we pray for ...

- For the Middle East and all those caught up in the conflict, that peace will come soon
- For Archbishop Sarah, for joy in her new role
- For our wonderful village, and for fun at local events, including the forthcoming fete

Easter Sunday



Easter Sunday – All Age Celebration
Sunday 5th April – 10:30am

Join us for a fun, interactive service for all
– with an Easter Egg Hunt!

Ways to contact the church

Would you like us to pray for you? God hears you, but it is good to know you have other people who care, joining with you! Phone us, email us, or ask someone to pass a message on. A first name is all we need and confidences are ALWAYS respected.

Would you like to speak to or pray with a priest?

Revd Sally Buddle 07778 681664

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Key contacts

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