

Midweek Services etc.

Monday 13th May

11am	Baby Song Time	Tring Church
3.30pm	Youth café	Tring Church

Tuesday 14th May

9.15am	Holy Communion cw	Tring Church
2pm	Craft and a Cuppa	Tring Church

Thursday 16th May

10am	Holy Communion bcp	Tring Church
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Services for next Sunday

19th May

MEGA Stick Sunday

Easter 5

(Fourth Sunday after Easter BCP)

8am	Holy Communion bcp	St Peter & St Paul Tring
Breakfast in Tring between services, all welcome.		
10am	Holy Communion cw	St Peter & St Paul Tring
10am	Holy Communion cw	St Cross Wilstone
10am	Worship for All	All Saints Long Marston
10am	Holy Communion cw.	John the Baptist Aldbury
3.30pm	Taizé worship	St Mary's Puttenham
5pm	Mega Stick Sunday informal worship followed by BBQ	St Peter & St Paul Tring

CONCISE notices for the next pewsheets should either be emailed to pewsheets@tringteamparish.org.uk OR put in the pink folder near the kitchen area of St Peter & St Paul, Tring by 12 noon on Wednesdays

Prayer Ministry is available after the 10am service at St Peter & St Paul, Tring. If you would like to talk or pray with us, please find us (usually) in the Lady Chapel, we all wear blue praying hands badges.

Gift Aid It! Make your donation go further

Please use a gift aid envelope for your collection donation if you are a taxpayer and encourage those around you to do the same. We can reclaim tax on your donation, adding 25p to every £1 you give!

Please join The Team Scheme, our planned giving scheme for regular contributions. It helps us to plan ahead, and helpful if it's direct from your bank account. Please ask for a sign-up form in any of our churches.

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Please note Jane and Didier are not full time. However, if you need to contact a member of the clergy urgently for anything it is alright to try any of us.

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Services for this Sunday

12th May

Easter 4

(Third Sunday after Easter BCP)

8am	Holy Communion cw	St Peter & St Paul Tring
Breakfast in Tring between services, all welcome.		
10am	Worship for All	St Peter & St Paul Tring
10am	Sunday Worship	St Cross Wilstone
10am	Holy Communion cw	All Saints Long Marston
10am	Holy Communion bcp	John the Baptist Aldbury
11.30	Holy Communion bcp	St Peter & St Paul Tring
3.30pm	Service of Light	St Mary's Puttenham
6pm	Evening Prayer	All Saints Long Marston
6pm	FOTCH friendship Service	St Peter & St Paul Tring

Readings used in the Tring Team parish this week
Revelation 7:9-17 page 238 (247) NT section of the bible
John 10:22-30 page 99 (100) NT section of the bible

Alternative Collect.

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father.

Post Communion Sentence

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Endings are always difficult. Over the last few days I have been away in Northumberland (which was windy but beautiful) and like millions of others I sat down to watch the final episode of 'Line of Duty'. For those who haven't seen it, this is a very popular BBC 1 programme on a Sunday evening about a police anti-corruption unit. It's quite violent but, surprisingly, hardened criminals didn't really swear and every police officer seemed to speak entirely in acronyms.

I can't say too much in case of spoiling it for those who haven't seen it yet but I will say this: the ending was rubbish. The TV critics in our papers would disagree but I found the last instalment so far fetched that I feel that I have wasted my time watching it. I am looking forward to meeting someone who can explain to me why I am wrong.

As I say, endings are difficult, especially when it comes to things like TV programmes, because they have to wrap it up. They spend so long unravelling the story in the first place that I hope for an equally involving ending. Instead, all we get is the sudden uncovering of that vital piece of evidence which neatly solves the case. God avoids this mistake. For God doesn't really do endings. The Gospels don't finish with a 'happily ever after'; the mystery of the resurrection is not cracked. The story of us, and the whole of creation, is still unravelling and we are still learning, still interpreting, still discovering what the resurrection means. This is true even in death. Our deaths are not the end of our lives with God.

It seems important to repeat this, this week, as we have given thanks for the lives of two longstanding members of our church family: Douglas and Paul.

Didier

Christian Aid Week in Tring Team Parish will see our biggest fundraiser to support some of the most disadvantaged people in the world.



Our big campaign is the Mega Stick Sunday Walk on Sunday 19th May. Well over £5000 plus gift aid was raised at the last walk so can we top that this year? With your help we can! Thank You!

Mega-Stick Sunday - Sunday 19th May

Annette Reynolds and Richard Abel

(<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Richard-Abel6>) are being match funded again and are asking you to sponsor them and to find sponsors for them. It's the best way to maximise the amount as it is doubled!

You can also support them by walking or running with them, walkers (with Annette) leave Tring Church at 11am, runners (with Richard) at 2.30pm. There is a shorter walk to Tring from Wilstone Church which goes at 3.30pm. Thirteen miles is the full circular route and visits all the 5 team churches.

All welcome to join the short service at 5pm in Tring Church and then BBQ afterwards. **Sign-up in church or** let janet@tringteamparish.org.uk know if you are planning to come to the BBQ, to give us an idea on food quantities, but it's not essential to book!

Please tell Jane Banister or Huw if you are joining in by running or walking.

TEAM NOTICES

FOTCH Family Fun Day - Tring Church. Saturday May 11th, from 11am to 3pm. Join us for stalls, displays, bouncy castle, coffee and cake, BBQ and Tring Brewery, sweet delights, entertainment inside and outside the church, tombola's and a raffle, heritage talks and the ever popular Teddy 'Wings' zip wire. Something for Everyone!

Digging for FOTCH! As usual with Family Fun Day I am growing tomatoes, peppers and courgettes for sale. It may be more convenient to deliver these so please give me a call to order them. 01442 822 770 Grahame Senior.

Piano and More. Music for a spring afternoon, on Sunday 12th May, 3pm for an hour, then tea. Free with collection for funds. Anna Le Hair (piano) and Alison Eales (clarinet).

Annual Friendship Service 6pm Sunday 12th May St Peter and St Paul, Tring To celebrate friendship within our community, it is a relaxed informal and youth-oriented service. Please join us to celebrate friendship. All are very welcome. Grahame Senior 01442 822 770"

FOTCH AGM is on Monday 13th May at 8pm in Tring Church A relaxed evening of hearing what Fotch has achieved over the year, looking forward to future events and socialising with fellow members. All welcome.

Passion for Fashion. Thursday 16th May in Tring Church, 7.30pm. Local boutiques, hair stylists, laughter on the catwalk, bubbles and canapes. Tickets from Beechwoods, £15. A Tring Together event., bring your friends for a fun evening

Berkhamsted Deanery Lecture. All welcome on Thursday 23rd May, 7.45pm at St Mary's Northchurch. Revd. Lucy Winkett, (a regular broadcaster on Radio 3 and 4), will speak on Good News or Fake News? See posters.

Bill and Rosemary Carpenter are celebrating their Diamond Wedding with a short Thanksgiving Service on Sat. May 25th at 11.30am in Tring Church. Please join them!

Book Group meet again on Sunday 26th May at 6.45pm in Tring Church to discuss the book of Acts in the bible. All welcome, especially newcomers. More info from Didier.

Gas Main. Tring High Street is due to have its gas main replaced from 28th May, taking around 22 weeks The road will be closed in sections, so during this time, road access to Tring Church will vary depending which part of the road is closed. More details when we know them, but they're starting at the Robin Hood pub end.

Thy Kingdom Come the global prayer initiative is coming, 30th May - 9th June. Watch this space for more info.

The Great Big Aldbury Danceathon is on Saturday 8th June, 12noon till 8pm in Aldbury Church, fundraising for Alzheimer's Society. Come and watch or sign-up to dance. See poster or contact Jane Brown for more info and a sponsorship form.

Ordination of Sarah Marshall as deacon, our new curate, is on Sunday 30th June, 11.15am in St Albans Abbey. All welcome to come and support her at her ordination service. Contact janet@tringteamparish.org.uk asap if you are thinking of going, if there are enough people we would like to book a coach. Or we can arrange lifts for those who don't drive. Services that day in the parish will be minimal as most clergy and ministers will be at the Abbey.

Team Confirmation Service will be on Sunday 8th September at 10am in Tring Church. Please speak to Michelle (for young people) or Jane (for adults) asap if you are thinking of getting confirmed. or want to know more.