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# Wilton Parish News



**SPRING**  
**2022**



## **“What’s in?”**

Read on to learn about some of our **social activities**, opportunities for **volunteering** (adults and young people), and a bumper season of **Concerts at the Parish Church** - from string quartet to massed school choirs and orchestra.

There are also details of our **Church Services**, including **“Meditations for Lent”**, services for **Mothering Sunday, Holy Week and Easter**, and, at the end of April, a special service **“Remembering our loved ones who have died”**.

For the latest information, visit:

**[www.wiltonparish.co.uk](http://www.wiltonparish.co.uk)**

or see posts on our Facebook page:

**@StMaryAndStNicholasChurchWilton**

or sign up to our weekly email bulletin.

Our heating system at the Parish Church is being repaired.  
We hope to offer you **“a warm welcome”** again soon!

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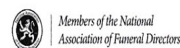
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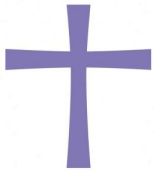
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# What's on?

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## Parish Groups

Our **Mothers' Union** normally meets on the second Wednesday of each month, in the afternoon.

Our **men's group** ("Grapevine") meets on a Wednesday evening, bi-monthly, with a "mystery" guest speaker, drawn from a wide variety of backgrounds. Following a short talk there is time to discuss their experiences with them, over a glass or two of wine.

There are also a number of ways to be involved in our churches:

our **Parish Choir** (adults) - Thursday evening rehearsals;  
our **"Schola Cantorum"** (advanced singers, aged 13+);  
our team of **Altar servers** (adults and young people age 8+);  
our team of **Ringers** - Monday evening practices;  
our **Flower arrangers**;  
our **"Gardening" teams** - meeting periodically to tidy our churchyard;  
our **Church Guides** - who welcome our many visitors at the Parish Church.

We also welcome young people **volunteering** as part of their **"Duke of Edinburgh Awards"**.

For further details, contact the Parish Secretary, or Revd Mark Wood.

## "The Hive"

For **parents and toddlers babies**. This new group is run jointly with Spurgeons UK.

We meet on **Wednesdays** from **10.30 - 12.00**. The basic format is "time to play" (toys/activities provided) followed by "snack time" and then story/song time. It's also an opportunity for parents/carers to get to meet others too!

We currently have a waiting list for this group, but some of our little ones will move on in the summer, so please do register with us and we will let you know as soon as spaces become available.

## "Young at Heart "

Our "Seniors' Group" meets on **one Friday each month**, at Wilton Community Centre, Rm. 1, from **2.30 – 4.00pm**. Tea, cake, good company and more!!

Recent sessions have included local history talks, "Christmas charades", and variations on the TV show *"Would I lie to you?"* and Radio 4's *"The unbelievable truth"*. We aim never to be predictable!!

**Next meeting 18th March.**

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# Church Services



From March 2022 this will be our normal pattern of services.  
Please see website and notice boards for variations,  
as well as the "Seasonal Services" page in this edition.

**St. Mary & St. Nicholas, West Street,  
(Wilton Parish Church)  
St. Catherine's, Netherhampton**

**First and Third Sundays of the month:**

8.00 am Holy Communion (Wilton)  
9.30 am Morning Prayer (Netherhampton)  
10.45 am Morning Prayer (Wilton)

**Second and Fourth Sunday of the month:**

10.45 am Sung Eucharist (Wilton)  
5.00pm Evening Prayer/Holy Communion (Netherhampton)

**Fifth Sundays:**

10.45 am Sung Eucharist (Wilton)  
*(Incense may be used at these services)*

**St. Peter's, Fugglestone**

As advertised.

**St. John's Priory Chapel, Shaftesbury Road**

**Thursdays:**

10.30 am Holy Communion *(followed by coffee)*

**Whether you visit us as a pilgrim or tourist,  
whether you are confident in your faith,  
curious to know more, or just plain sceptical -  
you will always be welcome in our churches.**



# WILTON CHURCH CONCERTS

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**Saturday 26 March, 7.30pm**

## **Bath Bach Choir**

Rossini, Petite Messe Solonelle

Nigel Perrin conductor

Marcus Sealy piano; Mark Wood harmonium

Johanna Harrison soprano; Cassandra Dalby mezzo-soprano

Chris Why tenor; Samuel Oram baritone

Tickets £22 or £17 unreserved (reduced visibility)  
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**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 6pm**

## **Salisbury Chamber Chorus and instrumentalists**

An evening of Puccini!

**Simon McEnery** conductor

**John Cuthbert** piano.

Tickets £15 available on the door  
or online from Eventbrite (enter "Salisbury Chamber Chorus")

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**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April, 4pm**

## **The Villiers Quartet: Music for Palm Sunday**

Ailsa Dixon - Variations on "Love Divine" (**world Premiere!**)  
Joseph Haydn - Seven Last Words from the Cross

Tickets £17.50 in advance: from Valley News Offices, West Street  
£20 on the door - with tea and cake after the performance

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# WILTON CHURCH CONCERTS

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**Saturday 14 May 7.30pm**  
**Cambridge Renaissance Voices**

**Italian Sacred Music from Renaissance to Baroque:**  
**Palestrina, Monteverdi, Carissimi**

Director Rupert Preston Bell  
With Kate Semmens (soprano),  
Joanna Levine (bass viol),  
Lynda Sayce (theorbo)

Tickets £13 in advance: from Valley News Offices, West Street  
£15 on the door. Refreshments available

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**Saturday 21 May 7.30pm**  
**Bishop Wordsworth's Choir/ Orchestra & friends**

Mozart Requiem in D Minor

Including: Bishop Vesey's Grammar School, Godolphin School,  
King Edward VI School, Royal Alexandra & Albert School,  
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Helena Moore Soprano; Helena Cooke Alto;  
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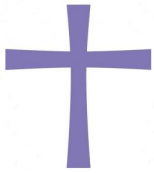


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## Seasonal Services

### **Meditations for Lent**

A series of three short meditations, beginning on **Ash Wednesday** - the start of the 40 days of Lent.

A mixture of prayer, music, readings, silence and "stilling" exercises, each session will have a slightly different focus.

**Wednesdays 2, 16 and 30 March**  
**7.30 -8.15pm**  
**St Mary and St Nicholas' Church**

**Mothering Sunday** falls on **27th March**. this year.

A celebration of mothers and motherhood and, in its more traditional meaning, a celebration of all the people who care for us..

**St Mary and St Nicholas', West St.**  
**10.45am**  
Mothering Sunday Eucharist

**St. Catherine's, Netherhampton**  
**9.30am**  
Mothering Sunday Service



Mothering  
Sunday



"In Sure and Certain Hope"

Sunday 24th April  
at 4.00pm

A Service for remembering our loved ones who have died.

During the past two years. many of us were unable to hold funerals in the way we would have wished, and have had more time to ourselves to dwell on the absence of loved ones who have died.

As we journey through the season of Easter, filled with the hope of Christ's resurrection from the dead, this gentle, reflective service provides an opportunity for us to remember and give thanks for "those we love but see no longer"

If you would like us to remember by name someone close to you who has died, please complete one of the paper slips, at the back of the Parish Church during April.

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**All services in St. Mary and St. Nicholas' Church  
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**PALM SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> April**

**St Mary & St. Nicholas, Wilton**

Sung Eucharist and Procession of Palms	10.45am
"Quartets for Palm Sunday" (paid entry)	4.00pm
Evening Prayer - St Catherine, Netherhampton	5.00pm

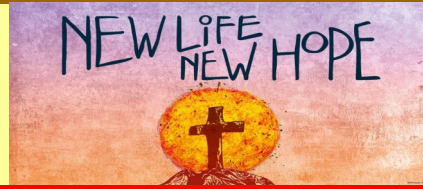
**MAUNDY THURSDAY 14<sup>th</sup> April**

Holy Communion at St. John's Priory	10.30am
Chrism Mass – Salisbury Cathedral <i>With Renewal of Ministerial Vows and Blessing of Holy Oils</i>	11.00am
Eucharist and "The Watch" (until 8.30pm)	7.00pm

**GOOD FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> April**

Holy Communion <i>We consume Bread blessed at the Maundy Thursday Eucharist.</i>	9.00am
Meditations on the Cross – St. Catherine's	11.00am
Liturgy of Good Friday <i>Meditation in words and music, led by the Parish Choir.</i>	2.00pm

# Easter 2022



**Easter Day falls on Sunday 17th April.**

**6.30am "The Easter Liturgy" Wilton Parish Church  
(St. Mary & St. Nicholas', West Street)**

*Gathering around the Easter Fire, in front of the church, the new Paschal (Easter) Candle is blessed and lit from the fire before being carried into the darkened church to begin the first Eucharist of Easter Day. **(Incense is used at this service.)***

**8.00am Holy Communion at St. John's Priory,  
Shaftesbury Road, Wilton**

*A simple, "said" Easter Communion Service.*

**9.30am Holy Communion at St Catherine's,  
Netherhampton**

*A traditional Easter Communion Service, with hymns.*

**10.45am Easter Celebration (Wilton Parish Church)**

*A joyful celebration for all the family.*

For other events please see our website

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