

Save the Date

The Annual Parish Church Meeting will take place on Sunday 26th April immediately following the 11 am service. All are welcome.

TOWN CHURCH NEWSLETTER



Message From the Rector

Greetings to you all. I miss being with you a lot and am thankful for your messages and kindness. They mean a great deal to me at a difficult time. There is steady progress in my health, but I remain signed off by my GP and am not yet well enough to return to work. However, I am doing everything I can to enable this. To that end, as a positive step forward, I hope to start to dip in and out of church and to begin to attend (but not lead) worship. Thank you to everyone who is enabling the life of Town Church to continue in my absence. You remain in my thoughts and prayers. With best wishes for a blessed Holy Week and happy Easter.

Penny



Welcoming Beatrice into God's family this April. We are thrilled to celebrate your baptism. May your life be filled with love and happiness.



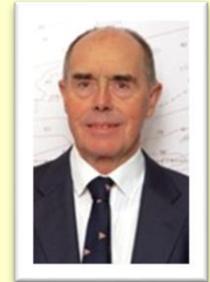
Meet the Leadership Team

Penny and;

Sarah Bamford
Rector's Warden



Martin Priest
People's Warden



Angie Willis
Treasurer



Stephen Le Prevost
Director of Music



Hazel Marshal
Events Coordinator



Easter at Town Church

We plan to hold all our usual Easter weekend services, i.e., Maundy Thursday at 7.30pm, Good Friday at 2.00pm and 7.30pm and the Easter Sunday dawn (starting at 6.15am) and 11.00am Eucharists. The dawn service will be followed by breakfast, not cooked this year but continental style, and smoked salmon and scrambled eggs. The usual prosecco will be served after each service. We would like to have numbers in advance for catering purposes by the Thursday before Easter, i.e. 2nd April A sign-up sheet is on the stand as you enter the Church. If you can't make the service but would like to come for breakfast, please feel free to do so, it will start at about 08.00am or just before.

Palm Sunday was such a beautiful occasion this weekend, and wonderfully well attended. The weather stayed kind, and we processed from Market Square, sharing palms along the way. It was a joy to see so many familiar, friendly faces.

Easter Bank Holiday Concert

Monday 6th April at 12 noon, Stephen, our own Organist and Director of Music, is giving a 50-minute organ recital of works to celebrate Eastertide. No entry charge; retiring collection. Do come and support the tradition of glorious music in our church.





Cruise Visitors



The Cruise ship season starts after Easter, with the visit of the SS Hamburg on 14th April.

If you would like to join the informal rota of volunteers who attend the Church on Cruise ship days, to greet visitors, chat with them and possibly tell them a little about the Church, then please contact Hazel to be put on the Cruise Ship Welcomers email list and receive notification of cruise ship visits.

E: hazelemarshall@aol.com

We need your ideas!

1. We are planning a Summer Social Event, possibly a wine & cheese evening in July. Do you have any other ideas for social and / or fundraising events?
2. Do you have any ideas for attracting people to Town Church services? Can you think of any opportunities for holding special services, e.g. a Seamen's Service?

If you have any suggestions, please contact Sarah at

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"...ok, let's vote. Who's in favour of naming the Church gift shop 'Jesus Christ Superstore'?"

Thank
you
so
much!
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Message From the Leadership Team

Welcome to the first issue of our monthly newsletter. We hope to be able to actively share what's happening at Town Church and we are also interested in any suggestions you may have. If there is anything you would like to include in next month's newsletter, please let us know.

We are so grateful for all the support we have received since the church re-opened. A special thank-you to everyone who came to help clean the church, it looks fantastic; and, to the ladies who came to help make posies for Mothering Sunday. Thank you to Ada who has been sharing some of her artwork for use with the orders of service. A big thank you also to everyone who came to clear sheds and move Christmas decorations in the vinery and to Paddy for the sheds!

The church Facebook page and website are regularly updated, and a full list of events and services can be found there.