



The Parish of Maldon St. Mary with Mundon

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Priest in Charge: Fr. John Dickens 858136.
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Churchwardens: June Davies 853295, Sally Swift 859955.
Pastoral Team and Churchwarden Elect: Dawn Mundy 854065.
Director of Music: Colin Baldy 856526.

Today:
16th April 2017
Easter Day

5.45 a.m. Sunrise Service in St. Mary's churchyard.
10 a.m. Parish Mass. Celebrant: Fr. John. Preacher: Fr. Robert.
Hymns: To be confirmed. Mass setting: Rossini, *Petite Messe Solennelle*.
Motet : Vaughan Williams, *Easter*. 11.30 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt.
6 p.m. Evening Prayer and Rosary.

Tuesday 18th:

10 a.m. Mass. Please note that from today the church will be closed for two weeks for building work. All services and other events take place in the Octagon.

Wednesday 19th:

7.30 p.m. Wedding and Baptism bookings. 7.30 p.m. Churches Together meeting at the Baptist Church. 7.30 p.m. Bellringing practice. Beginners and visitors welcome. Contact Kim Gibbs 01621 859435.

Next Sunday April 23rd: **10 a.m. Parish Mass.** Readings: Acts 2: 14a, 22-32; 1 Peter 1: 3-9; John 20: 19-end.
Easter 2 **6 p.m. Evening Prayer and Address. Services today take place in the Octagon.**

At last Sunday's Annual Meetings Sally Swift and Dawn Mundy were elected to serve as churchwardens for the coming year. They will be officially admitted into office by the Archdeacon in June. Donald Cook, June Davies and Sally Swift were elected to represent the parish on the Deanery Synod. There were six vacancies on the PCC and four of these were filled by Mary Froom, Sue Mayes, Elizabeth Ashton-Tyler and Jan Dyer. We wish them God's blessing on the execution of their responsibilities.

Church redecoration starts on Tuesday 18th, when the organ will be wrapped to protect it from dust. The heavy work will start on Wednesday 19th and will take a maximum of two weeks. The church will be **closed** during this time. Plaster on the lower part of the walls will be removed and the walls left to dry out over the summer (it might not look a pretty sight). In September, new lime plaster will be applied and the walls will be limewashed. It should make a huge improvement.

St Mary's stands in the catholic tradition of the Church of England. Here we try to practise the generous Gospel of Jesus Christ. Together we are exploring a way of living which is inspired by joyful worship and takes seriously the interior life. We embrace the challenges of peace-making both globally and locally. Welcome to this inclusive community of health and healing.

Bulletin: Items for inclusion should be given or sent to Fr. Stan by Thursday please (stanswift@hotmail.com)