



**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

**'To know God for ourselves. To grow in God together. To share God with others'**

**2<sup>nd</sup> April                      Maundy Thursday**

6.30pm                      Simple soup meal in Church House followed by  
7.30pm                      Maundy Thursday service, Newport

[1 Corinthians 11.23-26](#)  
[John 13.1-17, 31b-35](#)

**3<sup>rd</sup> April                      Good Friday**

10.30am                      Easter Messy Church, Newport  
  
2-3pm                      Hour by the Cross, Quendon

**4<sup>th</sup> April                      Saturday- Easter Eve**

7.30-8.30pm                      A time to share reflection and waiting with Ruth, Newport

**5<sup>th</sup> April                      Easter Sunday**

9.30am                      Easter service, Newport  
11.15am                      Easter service, Widdington  
  
11.15am                      Easter service, Quendon

[John 20.1-18](#)  
[Colossians 3.1-4](#)  
[John 20.1-18](#)  
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[John 20.1-18](#)



**12<sup>th</sup> April                      Second Sunday of Easter**

9.30am                      All Age, Newport  
11.15am                      Morning Worship, Quendon

[Psalm 81. 1-10](#)  
[Exodus 12. 1-17](#)



**COLLECT, MAUNDY THURSDAY**

God our Father,  
you have invited us to share in the supper  
which your Son gave to his Church  
to proclaim his death until he comes:  
may he nourish us by his presence,  
and unite us in his love;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen

**COLLECT, EASTER DAY**

Lord of all life and power,  
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son  
overcame the old order of sin and death  
to make all things new in him:  
grant that we, being dead to sin  
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,  
may reign with him in glory;  
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit  
be praise and honour, glory and might,  
now and in all eternity.  
Amen

<b>THIS WEEK</b>		
<b>Please note</b>	<b>During Easter School holidays</b>	<b>No Little Fishes or Little Sparks</b>
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	10-11.30am	Coffee Morning Widdington
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>PLEASE NOTE NO COFFEE MORNING AT NEWPORT</b>	
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	2.30pm	Funeral, Newport of Cecilia Gordon
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	10-12noon	Knit and Natter, Newport
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	9-11am	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>
<b>FURTHER AHEAD</b>		
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	10-11.30am	Little Fishes Widdington
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	9am	Online Morning Prayer
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	10am	Little Sparks Newport
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	10-11am	Coffee Morning Newport
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	10-12noon	Knit and Natter Newport
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	9am	Morning Walk



# MORNING PRAYER GROUP

**OUR TUESDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP IS A FRIENDLY GROUP AND WARMLY WELCOMES ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO JOIN WITH US IF INTERESTED IN JOINING PLEASE EMAIL:**

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**For our services led by Peter Allen, Gavin Sunshine, Helen Vass & the Messy Church Team & Ruth Hancock.**

Please pray for John Gordon and his family at this sad time for the passing of Cecilie, who's funeral will be held at Newport on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April at **2.30pm.**

For Joan Reader, please pray for her friends and family.

For the healing of Judith Pretty, Gary H, Ben and Kay Ledden, Rob Griffiths, Margaret Moule, Martin Folland, Charlotte, Pauline Potterill, Sylvia Wright and Louise, Julie Hancock, Beryl Sears and for God's healing for those known to us.

May they all who suffer from cancer know the healing presence of God's love.

For the people of Ukraine and all those caught up in conflict. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. For those with the power over war and peace, we pray for wisdom, discernment, and compassion to guide their decisions.

Please pray for peace in every nation torn by war, for comfort for those who grieve, and for protection for the innocent caught in violence. Guide the leaders of nations toward wisdom and courage for peace.

For the work of Streets2Homes, Jimmy's Night Shelter & other charities supporting homeless people.

Thank you for your prayers.

Contact [church.jo@yahoo.com](mailto:church.jo@yahoo.com) for prayer inclusions.



# MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE TONIGHT AT 7.30PM NEWPORT

after simple soup meal in Church house

A few photographs from our Benefice Service for Palm Sunday, held last Sunday at Widdington, which was greatly enjoyed by all who attended. The children particularly appreciated the opportunity to sit on the donkeys, which were then led in procession up to the church, with the waving of palm leaves along the way.





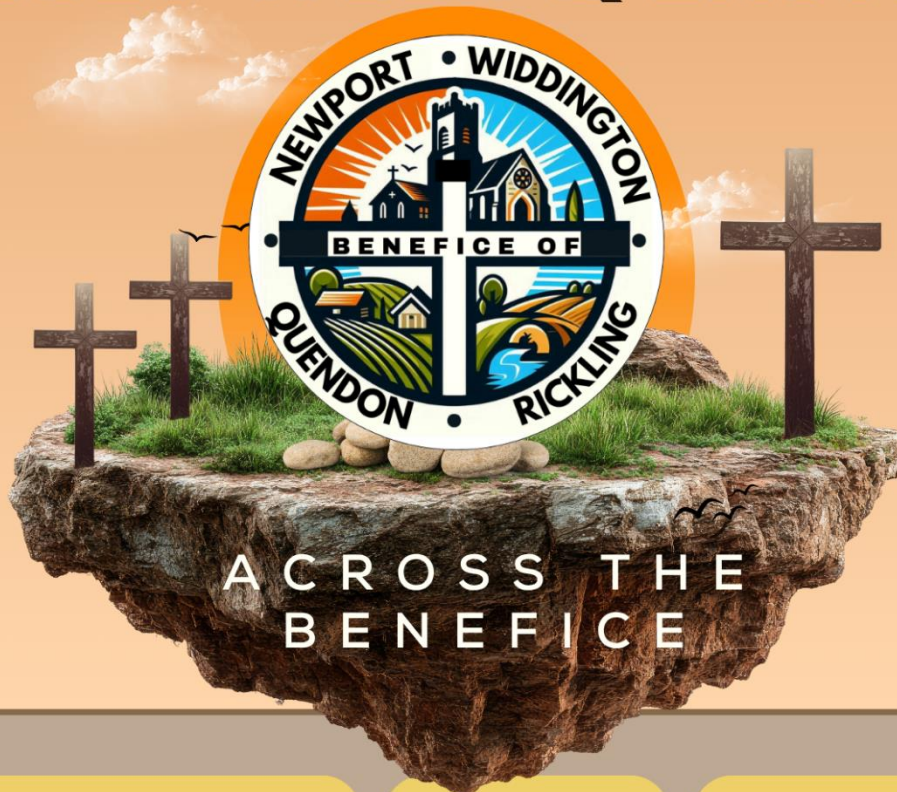
### **Message from Amanda Groom**

In memory of my dear Dad who died 6 years ago from lung cancer and for everyone we know who has or is going through this disease whether it is supporting a friend/family member/work colleague-I'm planking and raising money for Cancer Research throughout April and would be grateful for any contributions to my giving page.



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# **HOLY WEEK & EASTER**



**A C R O S S  
T H E  
B E N E F I C E**

<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b>	<b>NEWPORT</b>	<b>7.30PM</b>
<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	<b>MESSY CHURCH</b>	<b>10.30AM</b>
<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	<b>QUENDON</b> <small>(BY THE CROSS)</small>	<b>2-3PM</b>
<b>EASTER EVE</b>	<b>NEWPORT</b>	<b>7.30-8.30PM</b>
<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	<b>NEWPORT</b>	<b>9.30AM</b>
<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	<b>WIDDINGTON</b>	<b>11.15AM</b>
<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	<b>QUENDON</b>	<b>11.15AM</b>



**& CURATE**

**CHURCH  
WARDENS**

**CHURCH  
ADMIN**

**BIRTHDAYS &  
ANNIVERSARIES**

**SAFEGUARDING**

**CHURCH  
HOUSE BOOKINGS**

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We are committed to Safeguarding Children, Young People,  
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