

YOUR PRAYERS PLEASE... for PEACE in the world especially where people are fighting and suffering, for refugees and asylum seekers, those kidnapped and hostages.

... *please pray for:* Tina, Marion and Mike, Eric, Sally, Carrie, Lesley, Steve, Sean, Jen, Eve, Denise, Jessica, Karen and Keith, Mike, Ann.

....*for the family and friends of* Ruby

....for Hardwicke's plans, Elmore's new organ, Longney urgent roof repairs

....for staff and pupils at Longney, Hardwicke and Hunts Grove schools

....*for Jane Edwards back in the UK for the remainder of her contract.*

....for Tim Fletcher Pioneer "Sportily" Minister, working on Hunts Grove.

Benefice Prayer Diary- Paper copies are in each Church

Dates for your diary.

Saturday 10th May 10.30am Hardwicke Coffee Morning – Christian Aid

Saturday June 14th BIG 'Coffee morning' 10.30 – 4.00pm

A mini fete with refreshments, gift stall, raffle, chocolate tombola, wine to water tombola and more

Help wanted with running stalls, Donating gifts, etc

setting up and taking down (please see Jenny Bell to help)

July 19th - Hardwicke Church Wide Valley Singers 7.30pm £6

September 26th Hardwicke Church – Ukulele Band 7.30pm £6

HELP NEEDED PLEASE – Sportily Hardwicke Residential 21st – 23rd May

Thank you to the volunteers for the other days the slots are now booked

23rd May – 11.30 – 13.30 **2 Volunteers still needed** to wash up from

breakfast and serve lunch

Anything for the newsletter to vannessa_moore@yahoo.co.uk
by Monday if possible

Benefice of **Hardwicke and Elmore with Longney**

www.hardwicke-elmore-longney.church

Priest-in-Charge vacancy, vicar@hardwicke-elmore-longney.church

and 01452 720015 are still in use

Assistant Priests Revd George Parfitt (currently on Sabbatical)

Revd Duncan Hutchison, (on secondment from Hucclecote)

Licenced Readers Pat Buckland and Judy Cheshire

Authorised Leaders of Worship: Neil Hollis and Doff Stone.

Pioneer Sports Minister: Tim Fletcher

Please take this sheet home and use it for your prayers and Bible study

Today Sunday 13th April - Palm Sunday

9.30am Longney Holy Communion followed by the APCM

11.00am Hardwicke Holy Communion followed by the APCM

4.30pm Elmore – Evensong

Readings: Philippians 2 v 5 – 11 Luke 19 v 28 – 40

Week beginning 13th April

Monday 14th 7.30pm Peaceful prayers at Elmore

Tuesday 15th April The Prayer group meet at Pam's

7.30pm Candle lit prayers at Longney

Wednesday 16th April 10.00am ST JAMES QUEDGELEY: Holy Communion

and for all Wednesdays till further notice, except the 3rd Wednesday

each month when the service is still at St Nicholas Court at 1030.

7.30pm - Contemplative Prayers at Hardwicke

Thursday 17th April 7.30pm Agape at Hardwicke

Friday 18th – 2pm Hardwicke the Last Hour 6.30pm Longney Devotional

April 20th Easter Sunday

5.15 am meet at the Café on Robinswood Hill for The Sunrise Service

9.30 Elmore Holy Communion

11.00 Hardwicke Family Service with Holy Communion **in Church**

Collect for 13th April Palm Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be partakers of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever.

Reading for 13th April Palm Sunday

Philippians 2 v 5 – 11

⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was^[a] in Christ Jesus,
⁶ who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
⁷ but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
⁸ he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.
⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
¹¹ and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel Reading

Luke 19 v 28 -40

²⁸ After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹ As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, ³⁰ ‘Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, “Why are you untying it?” say, “The Lord needs it.”’

³² Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. ³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, ‘Why are you untying the colt?’ ³⁴ They replied, ‘The Lord needs it.’ ³⁵ They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. ³⁶ As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road.

³⁷ When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen: ³⁸ ‘Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!’ ‘Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!’ ³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, ‘Teacher, rebuke your disciples!’ ⁴⁰ ‘I tell you,’ he replied, ‘if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.’

⁴¹ As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it ⁴² and said, ‘If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace – but now it is hidden from your eyes. ⁴³ The days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment against you and encircle you and hem you in on every side. ⁴⁴ They will dash you to the ground, you and the children within your walls. They will not leave one stone on another, because you did not recognise the time of God’s coming to you.’