

## Bishop Libby to lead service on Sunday, 17 March 2024

The Bishop of Derby will lead our worship on Sunday, 17 March 2024. This will be a joint service starting at 10am. Refreshments will be served afterwards.



## Easter Egg Raffle

We are holding our annual Easter Egg Raffle. Tickets are 50p each and are available at all services and the Community Cafe. We invite you to buy tickets, and if you're able, please do consider donating a chocolate egg as a raffle prize - we had over 30 last year! Thank you for your support.



## Whatsapp Channel

The St Philip's WhatsApp channel is live! You can join the channel and receive any updates on news, services and events. Your mobile number will never be shown and this is different from a "group chat". Give it a try by typing this address into your browser to arrange set-up. <https://bit.ly/StPhilipChadd>



## Eco-tip

Celebrate Spring! Make sure you're giving yourself quality time enjoying creation: smelling the blossom, copying bird song, finding a footprint or identifying spring flowers. Nature can boost our happiness so take time to observe nature in your gardens, on your balconies, and in your local green spaces.



## Community Cafe update

Just a forward note that the café is closed on Wednesday, 3 April but will be open on Thursday, 4 April. The cafe will open as usual for the rest of April.

# THE COMMUNITY

## MARCH 2024



## Easter Week in the fellowship

Included with this issue of The Community, we have more details of Holy Week and Easter across the fellowship.

St Werburgh's Spondon offer an invitation to all of our fellowship churches to join the service there for Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Saturday. St Philip's will hold a joint service on Easter Sunday at 10am.

If you are able, please make a personal commitment to attend at least one of the services in Holy Week at St Werburgh's. If you are planning to go and have space in your car to offer a lift, then please let Anne Sherwood know. This would enable more to attend who would otherwise find it difficult to attend.

A reminder that you can also participate online in the worship at St Werburgh's via Facebook - [facebook.com/StWerburghSpondon](https://facebook.com/StWerburghSpondon)

## Holy Week Retreat

A reminder St Werburgh's Spondon is offering the opportunity to make a Holy Week retreat:

- It costs nothing.
- You don't have to go away & it fits around your life.
- You definitely don't need any experience.
- And you definitely don't need to be holy!
- You just need a curious heart.

Every day, you'll meet your retreat guide where, when & for however long works for you. They'll enable you to do what you want - talk an issue through, try different ways to pray, read the bible, sit in silence - it's different for everyone & you set the pace.

Don't miss out on this valuable opportunity - email Canon Julian at [Julian.hollywell@derby.anglican.org](mailto:Julian.hollywell@derby.anglican.org) to learn more.

# March @ St Philip's, Chaddesden & St Werburgh, Spondon

church | community café | community space

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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<p><i>For more details about Lent and Easter at St Philip's and St Werburgh's Spondon, visit our website – <a href="http://www.stphilip.co.uk">www.stphilip.co.uk</a>.</i></p>						10am Café church
						11am Stations of the Cross
						11.30am Parish communion
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 – Mothering Sunday
	9.30am – 11.30am Toddler Group	10.30am – 1.30pm Community café	10.30am – 1.30pm Community café 11.00am – 1.00pm Jubilee Debt clinic		10.00am – 11.30am English breakfast	10.00am Café church
	11.00am – 2.00pm Comm garden group	11.30am – 12.00 noon Midweek Communion	1.00pm – 3.30pm Team Talk (DCCT) 1.30pm – 3.30pm Craft Group			11.00am Stations of the Cross
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	9.30am – 11.30am Toddler Group	10.30am – 1.30pm Community café	10.30am – 1.30pm Community café 1.00pm – 3.30pm Team Talk (DCCT)			10.00am Bishop Libby will be joining us to lead a joint Communion service.
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24 – Palm Sunday
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25	26	27	28 – Maundy Thursday	29 – Good Friday	30 – Holy Saturday	31 – Easter Sunday
	9.30am – 11.30am Toddler Group	10.30am – 1.30pm Community café	10.30am–1.30pm: Café 1pm–3.30pm: Men's Group	10.00am – Walk of Witness starts at St Philips	8.30pm Easter Vigil at St Werburgh, Spondon	10.30am Joint Communion celebration for Easter.
	11.00am – 2.00pm Comm garden group	11.30am – 12.00 noon Midweek Communion	1.30pm-3.30pm: Craft Group 7.30pm: Mass of the Last Supper - St Werburgh Spondon	2.00pm Good Friday service at St Werburgh, Spondon		