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SUNDAY AND WEEKDAY SERVICES IN APRIL 2025

Tuesday April 1st

6pm Family Communion at St Andrew's

Thursday April 3rd

2.30pm Afternoon Service at St Peter's

Sunday April 6th

8am Holy Communion

9.30am Family Service at St Andrew's

11am Family Service at St Peter's

6pm Taize Service at St Andrew's

Saturday April 12th

9am-12noon Quiet Morning at St Andrew's

April 13th Palm Sunday

8am Holy Communion at St Andrew's

9.30am Morning Prayer at St Andrew's

11am Holy Communion at St Peter's

3.30pm Messy Church at St Peter's

April 17th Maundy Thursday

9am Morning Prayer in St Andrew's

1pm Be Still in St Andrew's

7pm Meal with Communion and Foot washing at St Peter's

April 18th Good Friday

10am Devotional Service at St Peter's

12 noon Short service with other churches at Campfield Road War Memorial

2pm Devotional Service at St Andrew's

April 19th Holy Saturday

8.30pm We are invited to join Holy Trinity, Southchurch, for the Easter Vigil and Service of Light

April 20th Easter Sunday

We are invited to join Shoebury Baptist Church for a sunrise service... details to be confirmed

8am Holy Communion at St Andrew's

9.30am Holy Communion at St Andrew's

11.15am Holy Communion at St Peter's

Sunday April 27th

8am Holy Communion at St Andrew's

8.45am Breakfast in church hall

10am Holy Communion at St Andrew's,

Followed by Annual Parish Church Meeting in Church Hall

No service at St Peter's today

DAILY MORNING PRAYER

Morning Prayer is said at St Andrew's at 9am on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Morning Prayer is said at St Peter's at 9am on Saturdays.

The services last approximately 20 minutes and all are welcome. There may be some disruption due to Bank Holidays.

These services are available to read or listen to on the Church of England website.

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>

WEEKLY SERVICES

Tuesdays 10.30am Pram Service at St Peter's

A short service of songs and a Bible Story for pre-school children. This happens during our Tea, Toast and Toddlers morning (9.00-11.00am)

Wednesdays 10am Holy Communion at St Andrew's

A 40-minute service from the Book of Common Prayer, followed by refreshments in the church hall.

Thursdays 1pm Be Still at St Andrew's

A 20-minute service of music, readings and prayers for reflection and peace.

MONTHLY SERVICES

6-7pm Sunday April 6th Taizé Service at St Andrew's.

Evening Prayer with chants from the Taizé community, candles and silence.

2.30pm Thursday April 3rd Afternoon Service at St Peter's

30 minutes of singing familiar hymns, Bible readings, prayers and shared reflection. Followed by refreshments. All welcome.

3.30-4.30pm Sunday April 13th Messy Church at St Peter's

Craft, Bible story and singing for all the family.

6pm Tuesday April 1st

Family Communion at St Andrew's

SERVICES IN CARE HOMES

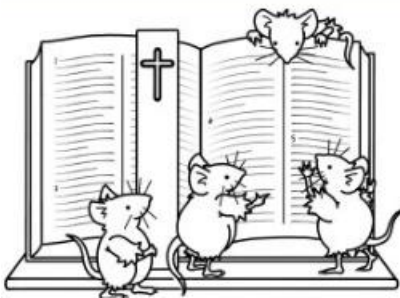
Autumn Cottage April 28th at 6.15pm

Kathryn Court April 24th at 2pm

BIBLE STUDY

Until April 14th will meet from 2-3.30pm on Mondays at St Peter's. We resume on April 28th – venue to be confirmed. There's always a cup of tea and time to chat. This is a friendly group and we'd love to see you
All welcome.

For more information call Louise on 01702 292778



TEA, TOAST AND TODDLERS

Tuesdays, 9-11am at St Peter's
Group for pre-school children, babies and their carers.
Refreshments, lots of toys to play with.

10.30am Singing, Bible story and a prayer. All welcome.

Please contact Mary for more information 01702 296393

SINGING FOR THE SOUL

Monday nights 8pm usually at St Peter's but occasionally at St Andrew's. A new community choir, all welcome. Contact Sandra for more information on 01702 294043

CHURCH FUN CLUB

After-school club for primary school children: The children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

We meet most Tuesdays in term-time 3.30 – 4.30 pm at St Andrew's.

Restarts on **Tuesday April 29th**
Bible story, games and singing for children at primary school.

We look forward to seeing you there! Please contact Louise for more information 01702 292778

TUESDAYS AT TWO



Mostly for retired people, for companionship and chat.

St Andrew's Hall, back room, 2-4pm every Tuesday.

Please contact Geoff for more information 01702 296249

DONATIONS FOR THE FOODBANK AND HARP

We continue to collect items for the Food Bank and HARP. Please only leave non-perishable items, tins, packets, toiletries etc.

We can't guarantee to pass on the items before they go stale!

Items may be left in the box on Louise's doorstep (42 Church Road) or in the box at St Peter's.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

April 12th Pre-Holy Week Quiet Morning 9am-12noon, in St Andrew's,

April 13th Palm Sunday

April 17th Maundy Thursday, meal and service at 7pm at St Peter's

April 18th Good Friday, services at 10am and 2pm

April 19th Holy Saturday Craft Workshop and Easter Egg Hunt at St Andrew's, 10am-12noon

April 20th Easter Day Services at 8am, 9.30am and 11.15am

April 26th Quiz Night at St Peter's

April 27th Annual Parish Meeting Services at 8am and 10am at St Andrew's. Breakfast at 8.45am

May 3rd Open Day at St Andrew's

May 17th Plant & Bric a Brac Sale at St Andrew's, 9-11am

June 14th Community Choir Concert at St Peter's 7.30pm

June 22nd 1-4pm Open Garden followed by 4.30pm Songs of Praise at St Andrew's

June 29th Churchyard Memorial Service at St Andrew's

July 12th Summer Fair, 2-4pm at St Andrew's

July 13th Picnic and community singing at St Peter's, 2.30pm-4.30pm, part of Shoebury in Tune

July 26th Quiz Night at St Peter's

Oct 4th Harvest Supper 6pm in St Andrew's Hall

Oct 5th Harvest Festival Services

Oct 25th Quiz Night at St Peter's

Nov 22nd Christmas Fair at St Peter's, 10.30am-12.30pm

Nov 30th Service of Light, 6pm at St Andrew's

Dec 7th Collection of Gifts for those in need

Dec 14th Memorial Service in St Andrew's at 3pm

FROM THE REGISTERS

Funerals

March 11th
Jean McCleave (93)

March 18th
Keith Brooks (90)

March 19th
Marion Muckleston (77)

March 24th
Shirley Crow (90)

Burials of Ashes

March 12th
Joy Woodbridge

March 20th
John and Rita Bennett

BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

April 10th Sandra Baines

April 21st Peter Holmes

April 22nd Keith Barham

April 22nd Doreen Penlington

April 27th Linda Munday

BIBLE READING NOTES

Daily Bread Bible reading notes provide the reader with a passage from the Bible to read, a prayer and a thought for the day following on from the daily reading. They are a very popular way of helping us to read and understand more about our faith. It also gives encouragement and teaching.

Would you like to receive a free copy each quarter of the year? Speak to myself or Louise. I'm at St Andrew's most Wednesday mornings or St Peter's on a Sunday.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Carol Rawson

BIRTHDAYS

Name:

Address:

Birthday:

I give permission for you to hold my details for the purpose of adding my name to the list here in the magazine and sending me a card from the church.

Signed.....

(Your details will be held securely on a computer. They will not be passed to any third parties.)

Please hand this to Louise

STAMPS

Many thanks for all the wonderful stamps you have been giving to Jane for the Animal rescue centres. We collect them all year round. Please bring to either church. Thank you!

Jane Gray

Magazine Contributions

Do you have any interesting news, articles, photos or information that you would like to be included in the magazine? If you have, please email them to Steve Thomas by the 18th of the month at

southshoeburyparish@outlook.com

Head your email, "*Parish Magazine*".

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LETTER FROM REVD LOUISE

Dear Friends,

the year seems to be going very quickly: it's April already!

This month we observe the most solemn and significant times in the church year: Holy Week, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. In our private prayers and in many services at church, we will be walking with Jesus once more from his triumphant entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, through the conflicts and intensity of Holy Week, the sadness of the cross and the unbelievable joy of the resurrection morning. It's almost too much! We know how the story goes and it's often overwhelming: no wonder the disciples struggled to understand what was going on.

I do encourage all of us, whether we normally attend church, or not, to come and share in worship this year.

Our world seems so sad and bleak at present. So many lives seem empty, lost and broken. We can bring all of that in prayer to the cross, to Jesus who has carried the pain and sin of our world. He knows and shares our sadness. We can bring our sadness and anxiety to the God of life who transforms our fear of death, our guilt, our insecurity and confusion and offers hope and new life. This is the heart of the Christian message. That in Jesus, God has come to share our life, share in our death and now shares *his* life with us. He offers love to this angry and sad world. Have you accepted his offer of love? Will you, in turn, offer the news of his love, to those around you? Then, come to church and be strengthened and renewed in your faith in him. Details of service times are listed in the Magazine.

The week after Easter, on April 27th, we have our Annual Parish Church Meeting. This will be after a joint 10am service of Holy Communion at St Andrew's. The meeting will be in the church hall. The meeting is open to all to attend. If you wish to stand for the Parochial Church Council or as Church Warden, you must be on our Electoral Roll and be a regular communicant. There is more information about this elsewhere in the Magazine but do get in touch if you would like to know more.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Denise Askew for her service as Church Warden. She offers such help and encouragement. Parishes should have two Wardens and it is disappointing that she is having to soldier on alone. Do prayerfully consider if you could share in the work. There are, of course, many who work so hard for our churches. And I am immensely grateful to each one of you for the difference you make. God gives his gifts to the church and invites us to use them for the benefit of others. Please consider how you can be more involved in the life of our parish.

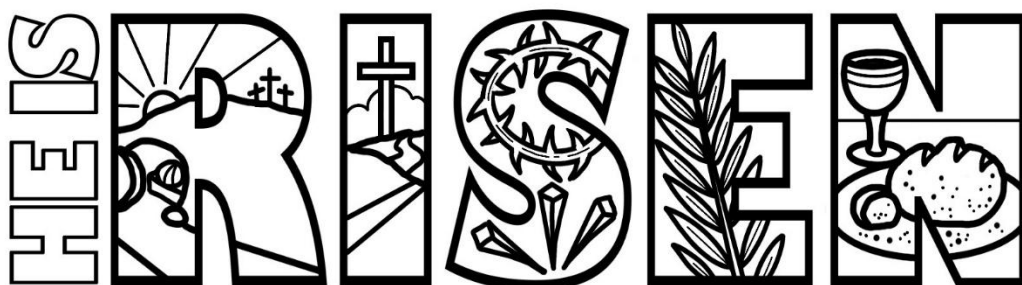
A big thank you, too, for those who support the work of our churches by your financial giving. Some can give a little and some can give a lot and we are grateful for all you give. As the new tax year begins, please review your giving. If you are a tax payer and don't yet give through the Parish Giving Scheme, it would be brilliant if you could transfer to this so we can reclaim the tax. You can do this anonymously and change your payments should your circumstances change (see pg. 24 for details of how you can give). If your income has increased in the past few years and your giving has remained the same, perhaps this may be a moment to increase what you give. Conversely, if your income has gone down, you may need to reduce your giving.

Serving and giving are all part of the worship we offer to God and we give thanks for all who share in this.

With my love and prayers as we continue through Lent to the joy of the resurrection,

*You make known to me the path of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence,
with eternal pleasures at your right hand. (Psalm 16.11)*

Louise.x



SPECIAL SERVICES IN APRIL

Quiet Morning Saturday April 12th

9am-12 noon in St Andrew's

Morning Prayer, reflection, silence, music. Preparation for Holy Week. This is open for all but please let Louise know if you wish to attend.

Maundy Thursday April 17th

7pm Buffet meal, Holy Communion, and foot washing at St Peter's

Join us for a beautiful service which combines fellowship, communion, a reminder of Christ's call to serve and an opportunity to spend time in quiet following the service. Foot washing is optional!

For catering purposes, please let Louise know if you wish to attend.

Good Friday April 18th

Each service will give an opportunity to reflect on the death of Jesus and express our gratitude for his life given for us.

10am Devotional Service at St Peter's, followed by hot cross buns.

12 noon A short service with Christians from other churches at the war memorial on Campfield Road.

2pm Devotional Service at St Andrew's.

Easter Sunday April 20th

All three services will be Holy Communion.

The service at St Peter's will start at 11.15am.

If you are a confirmed member of the Church of England, it is expected that you receive Holy Communion at Easter.



Annual Parish Meeting April 27th

Please make every effort to attend our annual meeting.

The pattern of services will be different this week:

8am Holy Communion at St Andrew's,

8.45am Breakfast in St Andrew's church hall

10am United Service at St Andrew's

The Annual Meeting will follow this service at approximately 11.30am.

At the Annual Parish Church Meeting we will elect up to two Church Wardens. Denise Askew is doing a fabulous job as Church Warden and is happy to continue BUT, we really should have 2 wardens. Please prayerfully consider whether you can offer to help in this coming year. If you would like more information, don't hesitate to speak to Denise or Louise to find out more.

Parochial Church Council. We also elect PCC members at the meeting. These are trustees for the church and have oversight of all areas of church life: safeguarding, mission, finances, buildings etc. We meet 6-10 times each year, mostly on Zoom. If you have been confirmed and attend church regularly, we invite you to consider serving on the PCC. Again, please get in touch if you would like more information.

Electoral Roll

We must complete a revision of the Roll this year.

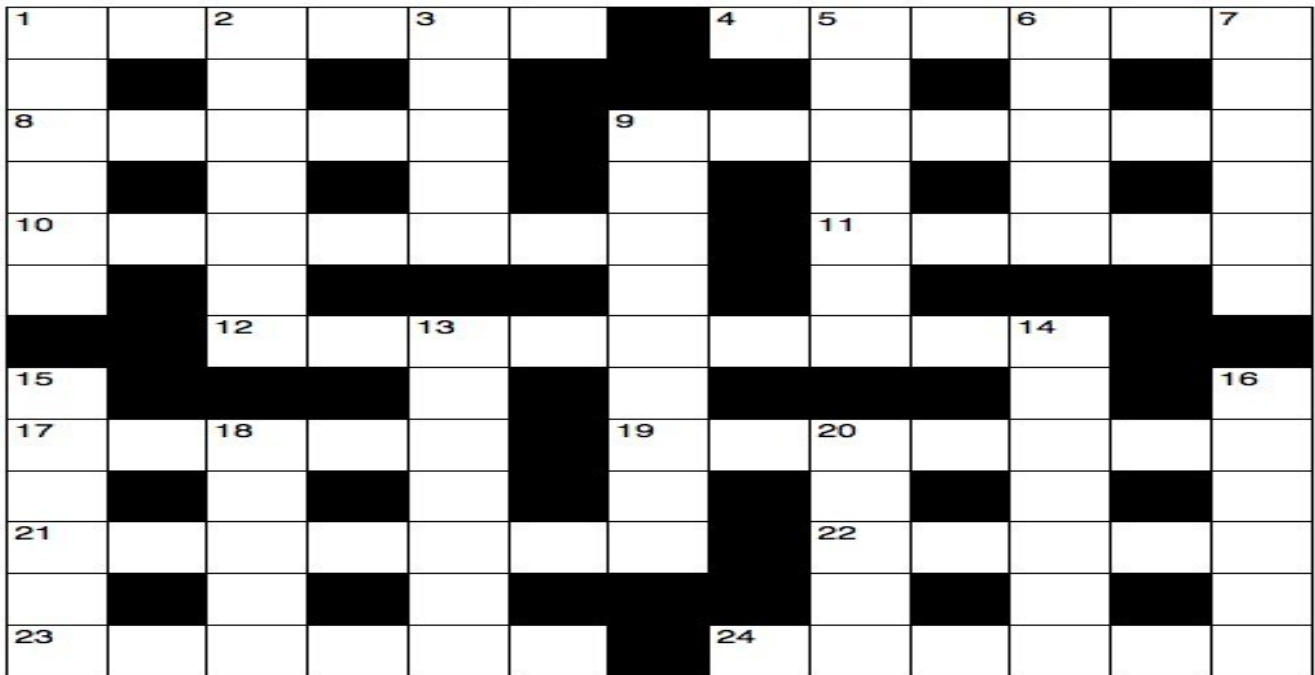
The Church Electoral Roll is different to the one held by the Council. Our list is a list of those who consider themselves members of St Andrew's and St Peter's. To be included on the Roll you must

- have been baptised and:
- either live in the parish and attend church;
- or live outside the parish and attend church, or would do if you were not prevented from doing so by ill health, infirmity etc.

Those who have been at church over the past few weeks will have had chance to sign up again. There is still time to be included in the Roll for this coming year. Pick up an application form in either church. These may be returned to either church or dropped through Louise's door, 42 Church Road, Ss3 9EU.

Part of the Diocesan assessment for our Parish Share is based on the size of our Electoral Roll so it is important that it accurately reflects our church community.

APRIL'S CROSSWORD – ANSWERS ON PAGE 26



Across

- 1 Relating to the whole universe (6)
- 4 The disciple who made the remark in 8 Across (John 20:24) (6)
- 8 'Unless I see the nail marks — — hands, I will not believe it' (John 20:25) (2,3)
- 9 He urged King Jehoiakim not to burn the scroll containing Jeremiah's message (Jeremiah 36:25) (7)
- 10 Baptist minister and controversial founder of America's Moral Majority, Jerry — (7)
- 11 'Look, here is — . Why shouldn't I be baptized?' (Acts 8:36) (5)
- 12 Repossessed (Genesis 14:16) (9)
- 17 Port from which Paul sailed on his last journey to Rome (Acts 27:3–4) (5)
- 19 'Moses was not aware that his face was — because he had spoken with the Lord' (Exodus 34:29) (7)
- 21 Roonwit, C.S. Lewis's half-man, half-horse (7)
- 22 Grill (Luke 24:42) (5)
- 23 'The lot fell to Matthias; so he was added to the — apostles' (Acts 1:26) (6)
- 24 'I was sick and you looked after me, I was in — and you came to visit me' (Matthew 25:36) (6)

Down

- 1 Coastal rockfaces (Psalm 141:6) (6)
- 2 Academic (1 Corinthians 1:20) (7)
- 3 Publish (Daniel 6:26) (5)
- 5 For example, the Crusades (4,3)
- 6 11 Across is certainly this (5)
- 7 He reps (anag.) (6)
- 9 Liberator (Psalm 18:2) (9)
- 13 Man who asked the question in 11 Across was in charge of all her treasury (Acts 8:27) (7)
- 14 They must be 'worthy of respect, sincere, not indulging in much wine' (1 Timothy 3:8) (7)
- 15 The human mind or soul (6)
- 16 'O Lord, while precious children starve, the tools of war increase; their bread is — ' (Graham Kendrick) (6)
- 18 'We played the flute for you, and you did not — ' (Matthew 11:17) (5)
- 20 Bared (anag.) (5)

Easter Craft Workshop

**St Andrew's Church Hall,
Church Road, Shoebury,
SS3 9EU**

**Holy Saturday 19th April 2025
10am - 12.00**

**Join us for a selection of craft
activities for all ages (0-99!)**

**To include an Easter egg hunt in the
churchyard for the younger
generation.**

Refreshments available.

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**For more information contact
Sandra: 01702 294043;
sandrabaines@hotmail.co.uk**

1st April – All Fools’ Day

In years gone by, the rules surrounding April Fool were this: between midnight and noon on 1st April, everyone is ‘fair game’ to be made a fool of. It is the morning of the practical joke. But the aim is not just to discomfort the victim: he must be tricked into taking action himself, sent on a ‘fool’s errand’.

And so, children would be sent to the dairy for a pint of dove’s milk, or to the bookseller for *The Life of Eve’s Mother*. Practical jokes on a bigger scale were played: in 1860 a vast number of people received an official looking invitation to the Tower of London that read: ‘Admit the Bearer and Friends to view the Annual Ceremony of Washing the White Lions.’ Precisely the same trick had been played in 1698.

Then, on the stroke of noon, tradition decrees, April Fools is finished. If anyone attempts devilry thereafter, even while the clock is still striking, it recoils on his own head. A child would then race through the sing-song formula: ‘April-Fool-Day’s-past-and-gone-you’re-the-fool-and-I-am-none!’

PARENTS’ ZOOM CATCH-UP

Some of our parents, whose children are under 16, value a monthly catch up with each other, followed by a short time of prayer. To save finding baby sitters, we meet via Zoom!

Our next catch-up will be on **Wednesday April 30th 8.30-9.30pm.**

If you are interested, please contact Louise for the zoom link.

revlwilliams@aol.com

YPZG YOUNG PEOPLE’S ZOOM GROUP

Our young people (final term of year 5 upwards) meet about once a fortnight on zoom to learn about faith, share thoughts and prayers: it’s really enjoyable

We will meet from **7-8pm on Wednesday April 23rd** .

If your young person would like to join in, please contact Louise for the zoom link. revlwilliams@aol.com

PARISH OF ST ANDREW'S AND ST PETER'S, SOUTH SHOEBURY

QUIZ NIGHT

St Peter's Church Hall

Saturday April 26th

7.30pm for a prompt start

Free Entry

Teams of 6 or under

Donations on the night to charity

Contact Den on 01702 293508 to
register your team

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Games Night Update

The games night on Saturday 22nd March was a great success. Everyone had fun joining in the Bingo, Treasure Hunt, Balloon modelling, Quiz and much more. We also had a special visitor ...Bella the greyhound. Emma from Clark's Farm Greyhound Rescue Centre gave a short talk about the amazing work they do. As well as having a fun evening the donations to Clark's Farm reached a remarkable £767.50. Thank you to everyone who helped on the night and everyone who attended and showed such wonderful generosity.



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**ST ANDREW'S OPEN
DAY**

SATURDAY MAY 3rd

11am – 2pm

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BELL RINGING

(between 12pm-1pm)

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17th April – MAUNDY THURSDAY

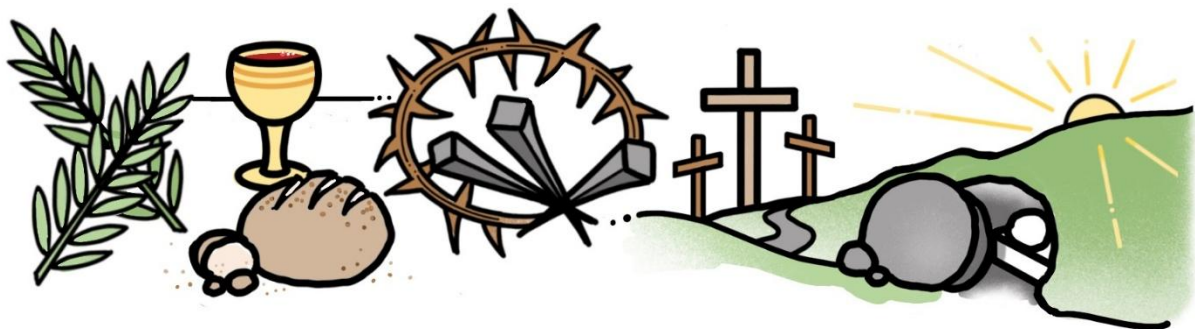
time to wash feet

Maundy Thursday is famous for two things. The first is one of the final acts that Jesus did before His death: the washing of His own disciples' feet (see John 13). Jesus washed His disciples' feet for a purpose: "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another." His disciples were to love through service, not domination, of one another.

In Latin, the opening phrase of this sentence is '*mandatum novum do vobis*'. The word 'mundy' is thus a corruption of the Latin 'mandatum' (or command). The ceremony of the 'washing of the feet' of members of the congregation came to be an important part of the liturgy (regular worship) of the medieval church, symbolising the humility of the clergy, in obedience to the example of Christ.

But Thursday was also important because it was on that night that Jesus first introduced the Lord's Supper, or what we nowadays call Holy Communion.

Jesus and His close friends had met in a secret upper room to share the Passover meal together – for the last time. And there Jesus transformed the Passover into the Lord's Supper, saying, 'this is my body' and 'this is my blood' as He, the Lamb of God, prepared to die for the sins of the whole world. John's gospel makes it clear that the Last Supper took place the evening BEFORE the regular Passover meal, and that later Jesus died at the same time that the Passover lambs were killed.



Shoebury in Tune



Shoebury in Tune is an exciting new community venture for 2025!

Every organisation, shop, pub, school, church, faith community and club based in Shoebury is invited to create one public musical event in 2025.

The aim is to help groups celebrate what they do in the life of our community - and to have fun and make new friends.

This challenge is the idea of St Andrew's and St Peter's churches. There is no cost to taking part but we invite every group to make a modest donation to a charity of their choice and send us a running total so that, at the end of the year, we can not only celebrate music together but also people's generosity too.

The Shoebury in Tune facebook page is now up and running. Please have a look and give it a follow, here is the link.

<https://facebook.com/profile.php?id=61572608160510>

Here are some of the upcoming public musical events in and around Shoebury:

- Saturday 5th April 7.30pm Charity Concert in aid of The Scholarship Fund. At St Augustine's Church, St Augustine's Avenue, Thorpe Bay, SS1 3JH. Tickets available at the door for just £10.
- Wednesdays at 3pm during term time at Shoeburyness and Thorpe Bay Baptist Church. "Singing for the Brain". An Alzheimer's Society initiative. A local singing group for people with dementia. Come and join us to sing and have fun in a relaxed environment. To find out more contact Catherine Bannister on 07413412573.
- Saturday 17th May at 2.30pm. "VE Day" This is Southend Charity. Afternoon Tea and Cabaret at St Andrew's Church Hall, Shoeburyness. Tickets £8 per person and are available at www.ticketsource.co.uk/starlight.
- Saturday 14th June at 7.30pm. Singing for the Soul, a Community Choir Concert at St Peter's Church Hall, Hinguar Street, SS3 9AN. Contact: Sandrabaines@hotmail.co.uk for more information.

Shoebury Park Bowls Club Open Day

Shoebury Park Bowling Club is holding an open day on **Sunday May 4th** between 10am and 4pm. It's free and all equipment is supplied and there is free parking at Shoebury Park off Elm Road. Bring flat shoes though as you will be walking on the green. If you'd like to give it a try, give Sue Marchant on 07563 799040.

The club is friendly and welcoming. Lawn Bowls is a game of skill and tactics, usually played between teams of three or four. It's ideal for all ages, young and old. It's easy to pick up the basics and very satisfying to practice and improve. There's not much to beat a game of bowls outside on a nice sunny afternoon. So, if you fancy giving it a try do come along.

April Sudoku

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ACROSS: 1, Cosmic. 4, Thomas. 8, In his. 9, Delaiah. 10, Falwell.
11, Water. 12, Recovered. 17, Sidon. 19, Radiant. 21, Centaur.
22, Broil. 23, Eleven. 24, Prison.

DOWN: 1, Cliffs. 2, Scholar. 3, Issue. 5, Holy war. 6, Moist.
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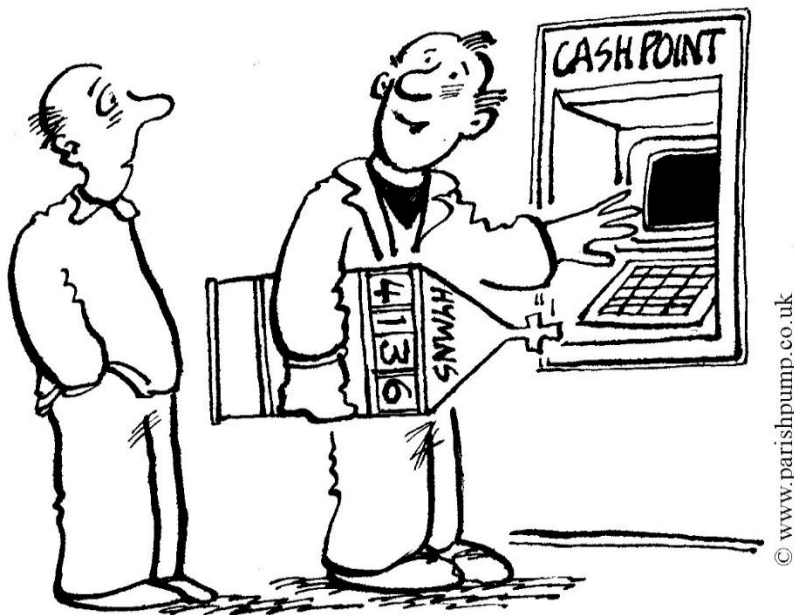
26th April – Mark

Mark, whose home in Jerusalem became a place of rest for Jesus and His 12 apostles, is considered the traditional author of the second gospel. He is also usually identified as the young man, described in Mark 14:51, who followed Christ after his arrest and then escaped capture by leaving his clothes behind.

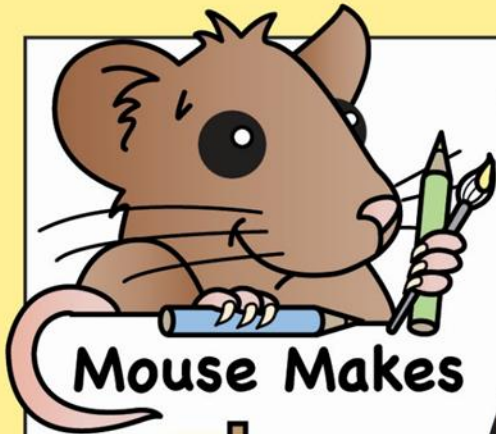
Papias, in 130, said that in later years Mark became Peter's interpreter. If so, then this close friendship would have been how Mark gathered so much information about Jesus' life. Peter referred to him affectionately as his 'son'.

Mark was also a companion to Paul on his journeys. When Paul was held captive at Rome, Mark was with him, helping him. Mark's Gospel, most likely written in Italy, perhaps in Rome, is the earliest account we have of the life of Jesus. Mark died about 74 AD.

Early in the 9th century Mark's body was brought to Venice, whose patron he became, and there it has remained to this day. The symbol of Mark as an evangelist is the lion, and is much in evidence in Venice.



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 Jesus put an end to death by dying for us,
 and showed us the resurrection to
 come by His raising to new life!



Jesus is risen!

The angel said:
 "Jesus ...is not here, for He
 has risen, just as He said."
Matthew 28:6

Jesus is here

Jesus said:
 "Where two or three
 come together
 in my name I am
 there with them."
Matthew 18:20



READ the story of
 the resurrection in:
Matthew 28:1-10
Mark 16:1-19
Luke 24:1-49
John 20:1-29
 and **21:1-14**

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Jesus will come again!

Jesus said:
 "I will come back
 and take you to
 myself so that you
 will be where I am."
John 14:3



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