



St Francis Church

April 5th 2026

Easter Blessings Newsletter & Notices

Services This Week

Easter Sunday's service will be led by **Rev Lynda Spokes**, a very familiar face at St Francis! **It will be a communion service.**

The **Duty Steward** on Sunday will be **Jane Wass** and **Betty Cook** will be reading the lesson.

Tuesday's communion service will be led by **Rev Sue Cooke**. Sue is the National Director of *Leading Your Church into Growth*. Having seen its principles bring renewal and growth in her own parishes, she now helps churches across the UK and beyond embrace a culture of mission and faith.

Advance notice:

Next week the **Duty Steward** will be **Andrea Harding-Smith** and **Chris Smith** will be reading the lesson.

Praying for Church and Community

In the coming month, we will meet to pray on Mondays, 13th and 27th April from 2 to 3pm in church. Please do join us if you can! There is a **lot** to pray about...!

"Keep yourselves fuelled and aflame. Be alert servants of the Master, cheerfully expectant. Don't quit in hard times; pray all the harder" Romans ch 12, v11 & 12.
(Message version)

Hazel & Betty

Our Little Thought of Hope for The Week

Behold ! Christ has risen... Eternal Life is Yours !

Easter Prayer

The veil of darkness
Transformed to the brightest light.

The most dreadful end
Became the most beautiful beginning.

The depths of despair
Fade to reveal hope everlasting.

The curse of death
Defeated by eternal life.

Thank you Lord, for the wonder of Easter.

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Wishing you a
happy and
blessed Easter



I am the
resurrection
and the life;
everyone who lives and
believes in Me will never die.

36 EASTER BIBLE VERSES

John 3:16
Romans 10:9
Revelation 1:17-18
John 14:6
1 Thessalonians 4:14
John 12:23-25
Mark 16:5-7
Luke 23:44-47
John 19:29-30
2 Corinthians 5:17
Mark 15:46-47
Mark 16:1-4
Mark 8:31
Colossians 1:13-14
John 20:17-18
Mark 15:32
Romans 6:5-6
Luke 9:23
Hebrews 12:2
Luke 24:2-3
Matthew 28:5-6
Mark 15:29-32
Romans 8:11
Luke 24:6-7
Ephesians 1:20
Philippians 3:10-11
Matthew 20:17-19
Acts 4:33
John 11:25-26
1 Peter 1:3
Philippians 2:8
1 Corinthians 6:14
Romans 6:9
Romans 8:34
Romans 6:8-11
Acts 3:15
1 Corinthians 1:18
Hebrews 12:2
1 Corinthians 15:3-4

THE GRACEFUL CHAPTER

Forest Church

****Please find below the Forest Church dates up until the summer:**

19th April

10th May

21 June

19 July.

Next Newsletter

****Please send any information that you would like included in the next Newsletter (**April 12th 2026**), by **Wednesday 8th April, 9pm**. My email address:**

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Diary Dates -

- **Praying for Church and Community** , Mondays, 13th and 27th April from 2 to 3pm in church.

