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IN MEMORY OF
CHRISTINE HARRIS

ORDINARY?

One of my favourite bible passages is the Wedding at Cana from St John, chapter 2. It's what I preached at my last service as a Rector in Somerset. It's also what I spoke about at the interview leading to my new post as Associate Archdeacon of Dorchester.

At its heart is Jesus' first miracle in the Gospel when he turned water into wine and saved a wedding celebration. At its heart is a miracle of something ordinary being turned into something extraordinary. That's what I love about it. To me it speaks of the most profound gift of God to us, God's people: his promise to always be with us and, that with God, our ordinary everyday lives can be extraordinary. We can experience the fullness of life that Jesus came to show us.

I did a straw poll recently and asked people what came to their minds when they heard the word 'ordinary'. The responses were mixed. Some were positive, some were negative: safe, consistent, traditional, boring, staid, normal, relaxed, timely, mundane, stifling, stable. Some people commented honestly that their view of 'ordinary' changed with their age or circumstances.

Perhaps there is something in that. I am also a fan of St Benedict who taught about the values of obedience, stability and conversion of life. By this he encouraged his monks to stay in the monastery but to pray for conversion of life while they stayed put. By this he meant that there was always more to learn and experience with the life of faith. To me this brings home how we can experience God and a life of faith in our ordinary lives. That we can experience the extraordinary in our everyday lives if we continue to listen to God (and listen is the root of the word obedience that Benedict uses). We may not live in monasteries or follow such a structured rhythm of life but yet there is deep wisdom for life here.

This brings me back to the Wedding at Cana and one of my favourite parts of the story which is the servants filling the water pots. They do this day in day out, doing as they are asked. It's an ordinary task, an everyday task, but it's necessary in order for the miraculous to happen. If they didn't do it there would be no water to turn into wine. It's the servant's faithfulness in doing the ordinary things that enables Jesus to turn the water into wine. It's this that blesses the wedding couple and all their guests.

So here we are travelling through Lent. We may well be living ordinary lives but this season invites us to continue to listen to God, to do the ordinary things and know they are of value, to know that God can use them to do miracles that will

bless people. We are invited to reflect on the full life which is the promise of God to us. We do this as a way of preparing ourselves for the greatest miracle of all that we celebrate at Easter: the resurrection of Jesus. We will celebrate not just Jesus' resurrection but God's promise also to us that, with God, our ordinary lives can be extraordinary and that, at their end, we too will know the power of resurrection.

Revd Prebendary Jane Haslam



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Available soon

Any surplus to Village Hall funds.

Green Appleton

18th March - i-Naturalist

A Presentation by Green Appleton.

Come and join us to learn about an exciting way to record and learn about the flora and fauna in our local environment and how your participation could be vital to learning more about the amazing wildlife on our doorsteps.

7.30pm at the Village Hall

Refreshments provided



6th April, 10-12.30 Green Appleton Big Spring Morning at Southlawn, followed by a 'sustainable' lunch at the Plough.

This is an event for all the family to include, amongst other things:

Childrens' Activities, Repair Cafe, Bric a Brac, Plant Sale, Bee and Bird Boxes, Seed and Seed growing, Oxfordshire Mammals Group, I naturalist.

Light refreshments provided.

Prices and booking details to follow



St Laurence, Appleton with Besselsleigh Electoral Roll

In preparation for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting which will take place on 28th April, the Electoral Roll needs to be revised. The revision period will take place between 4th-14th April. Electoral Roll forms are available to collect from the church porch. Please place completed forms in the box just inside the door by 14th April, or contact Carol Dodimead who will send you a form. Address: carol.dodimead@gmail.com

The Church electoral roll contains the names and addresses of everyone who can vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting. If you are baptised and over 16 (or will be 16 in the next twelve months), a member of the Church of England and are a resident in the parish or have habitually attended public worship in the parish during the past six months, you are eligible to be on the electoral roll. If you are not already on please do add your name.

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Appleton Voluntary Transport Scheme (AVTS)

We try to arrange transport to medical and dental appointments in Abingdon, Oxford, Witney, Faringdon and Wootton for residents of Appleton, Eaton, Fyfield and Besselsleigh, who have no other means of transport. The contact telephone number is 07503 447884. Leave a message if your call is not answered and we will get back to you.

Please note that

- Covid safety measures remain in force and masks need to be worn
- We need at least 48 hours notice of an appointment
- There is a small charge to cover the driver's costs.

Demand for our service is picking up again, but we are very short of drivers. If anyone would be happy to help, please do contact us.

APPLETON WITH EATON HISTORY GROUP

**A history of what the
English have eaten
a talk by Diane Purkiss**



**Thursday 7th March,
7.30pm in
Appleton Village Hall
Entry £5**

**Everyone welcome
Wine and soft drinks
available**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT JACKIE LEWIS
TEL.07813 602638, EMAIL JACKIELEWISTHAME@GMAIL.COM

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EASTER EGG HUNT



Barry and Rachel are once again organising the Appleton Easter Egg Hunt. After the success of last year's event we thought it would be a lovely tradition to continue.



Parents, Carers, Grandparents, Aunties and Uncles please bring your children along to **LONG CLOSE** (the field behind the Church) on **EASTER SUNDAY** at **3PM** when the fun will begin.

In the past this event has been enjoyed by so many of the children from the Parish. We have always managed to make this a free event for all and would like to do the same again this year. We fund this event ourselves and with kind donations from local organisations, businesses, and private sponsors. If you are able to make a donation, please contact Rachel or Barry who would love to hear from you. Donations can be monetary, or, if you would prefer, in chocolate eggs. Any donation, whatever the size would be very much appreciated.

Please come along and join us for a fun afternoon.

Kind regards,

Rachel and Barry Knight

Tel: 01865 864977 Mobile: 07584426030

Appleton Evergreen Club

The club will meet on March 8th at 2pm. Come and join us for a talk by a representative of the Oxford Museum.

All welcome. Tea and chat.

Appleton WI

On March 21st we shall be holding our Annual General Meeting at 2pm in the Village Hall. The committee stands down and a new committee and president are elected. It would be wonderful to have some new faces and ideas on the committee to help run this great organisation, think about it.

There will be the usual raffle and stall, and if there is time, we'd love to hear some of the poems for which there was no time at the January meeting.

Elaine Flint

01865 861838

News from the Appleton with Eaton Parish Council

Precept

As you may be aware, the Precept is a tax, included within the local Council Tax, which enables the Parish Council to perform its functions.

The Parish Council is required (in law) to agree a budget before it can set its Precept and both must be agreed by the full Parish Council.

Once the Parish Council has forecast its budget requirements for the following financial year, it requests this funding from its 'local billing authority' – in our case, the Vale of White Horse District Council (VoWHDC)) – in the form of the Precept.

VoWHDC then converts the Precept into an amount per Council Tax payer that is added to the Council Tax bill (according to the property band) for all the dwellings within the Parish area.

At the Parish Council meeting of the 11th December, the Council resolved the following for the 2024//2025 financial year:

Projected expenditure: £37,385.00

Projected Income: £6,064.00

Precept of £32,000

This precept will yield a 4.9% increase from 2023/2024.

The budget is on the Parish Council website. If you have any questions as to the budget, please feel free to contact the Clerk.

D-Day

The Council was hoping to hold an event to commemorate the 80th anniversary of D-Day in June 2024. However, the PC has only received one expression of interest in volunteering. Therefore, we won't be able to hold this event.

Litter pick

The Council is looking to hold a litter pick between the 15th and 31st March. If you are interested in helping, please contact the Clerk.

Suggestion box in the shop

In the coming weeks the Council will be looking at putting a suggestion box in the shop. If you have any suggestions for the Council, feel free to let us know!

Pavilion Advisory Group

The Council is considering a significant upgrade to the Pavilion and is keen to set up an advisory group to explore what work is needed to enable it to serve

the needs of the village in the future. If you would be interested in being part of this group, please contact the Clerk via the contact details below.

Clearing of ditches

The recent wet weather has led to further flooding in the village. The Council would ask that anyone who has ditches affecting drainage to keep them clear so as to assist in the event of heavy rainfall which is bound to be a more regular occurrence.

Allison Leigh, Parish Clerk

07767 596 650 / parishclerk@appleton-eaton-pc.gov.uk

All Jam and Jerusalem?

I have to admit I wasn't particularly keen to join Appleton WI. At 62 I felt just a little too young! I did, perhaps, have a more compelling reason to join than most - my Great Great Aunt Rose Walford (Nee Fox) was a founding member. Sally Lawton, our current President (and my second cousin!) would mention this on most occasions when we met at village events. Appleton WI was then meeting on a Thursday evening, and I had the perfect excuse for not attending - choir night. Then the time was moved to the afternoon.

So with no real reason not to go along, I went as a guest - just to see what it was all about. I joined shortly afterwards - with no need for coercion!

The WI was formed in 1915 to empower women. The lives of women were, of course, entirely different in the early 20th Century. Since then, women have achieved many incredible things and the WI has evolved into a group that connects, supports and empowers all women. Today it remains the largest voluntary women's organisation in the UK.

Appleton WI can make a difference - it has an important role to play. Our voice can be heard as a part of a bigger movement. Our discussions and resolutions are passed upwards. It's very powerful.

And here's the crunch - Appleton WI might not exist in the future unless younger women join. The truth is that Appleton WI is made up of older ladies (incredible as they are) and if we are to affect change we need more younger women to join (there's no lower age limit). Oh and another thing, Appleton WI celebrates its centenary in 2026 - another reason to get involved.

Jam and Jerusalem? Yes, but a whole lot more. We meet monthly on a Thursday afternoon at 2pm. I appreciate that the time won't suit everyone but if you're free I'd be delighted to take you along as my guest.

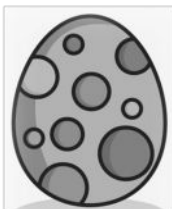
Ros Uren

Appleton Community Shop news

March 2024

Mothering Sunday

Don't forget 10th March: cards, wine and chocs available in the shop.



Early Easter

Easter is at the end of March, so watch out for cards, chocolate eggs, festive cakes and other goodies. We already have individual hot cross buns from the Natural Bread company which are selling like, well, hot cakes! We will be getting packs of 4 HXB from Cornfield Bakery soon: pre-order to guarantee your supply. See the opening times below.

New card reader

Perhaps not the most exciting news for our customers, but good news for anyone working the till! After some problems with the old card reader, we now have a new one which (fingers' crossed) seems to be working happily. Another technical problem solved.

Top marks for cake

Carole's wonderful cakes were appreciated by some local builders who decided that the apricot cake was so good they had to buy the last four slices!



Shop opening times

Monday-Friday 7am–6pm

Saturday 8am–1pm

Sunday 8am–12noon

Post Office

Mondays and Thursdays, 9am–1pm

Easter opening hours

Good Friday 29th March 9–11am

Saturday 30th March 8–1pm

Easter Day 31st March 9am–12 noon*

Monday 1st April 9–11 am*

**No newspaper delivery. Shop collection only*

Post Office

Monday 1st April Closed

Tuesday 2nd April 9–1pm

Shop telephone: 01865 863191

Email: appletonship@gmail.com

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Shop Monthly Turnover

	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
May	£21,608	£23,699	£27,338
June	£25,008	£25,008	£29,347
July	£26,461	£27,427	£28,208
Aug	£23,714	£25,651	£24,841
Sept	£22,317	£24,070	£24,479
Oct	£21,125	£24,066	£26,318
Nov	£21,844	£24,697	£26,600
Dec	£24,552	£26,788	£27,354
Jan	£20,223	£22,995	£24,690
Feb	£18,923	£23,195	
March	£22,318	£27,445	
April	£21,454	£23,622	

Appleton History – Our Travelling Fair

Out of the blue I got an email alert from the USA – about a new book. The book was about a circus – of no obvious interest to me. But - I had a peep and one word jumped out at me; the word was Pratley.

This reminded me of the two cottages – long gone – that stood on the corner of Eaton Road and Badswell Lane - now a plain grass verge; the photograph is a view from Church Lane sometime before 1940; the Pratleys lived on the right - the Skeats next-door.

David Slattery-

Christy – a well-known playwright – wrote the book I was alerted about. His grandfather was Walter Pratley (1895-1939) born in the family cottage; as a youngster Walter was entranced by the Travellers who passed through Appleton and who set up fairs in the village and further away in Abingdon and Oxford. Despite the efforts of his family and the local police Walter eventually ran away and joined the fairground families.

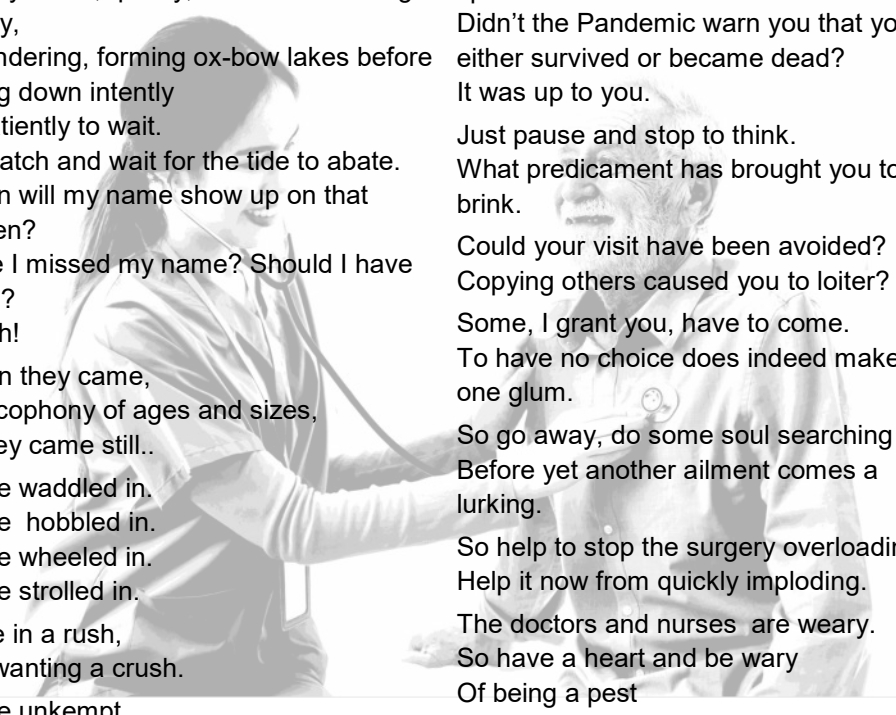
He was in his element – building his own fair – including a Galloping Horses ride and eventually becoming a Master Showman. He travelled the country with his fair from Cambridge to Pembroke and most places between. His son Reginald continued the family business.

The author told me that his Appleton family was fairly chaotic and putting it altogether was hard work. The Pratley families have now left Appleton and are mostly found in Witney and Chipping Norton.

John EVANS



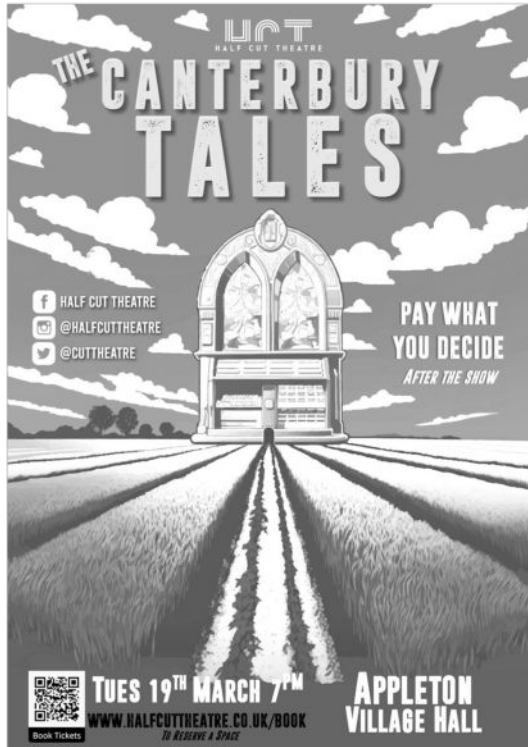
A Visit to the Doctor



In they came, quietly, like a river flowing
gently,
Meandering, forming ox-bow lakes before
sitting down intently
Impatiently to wait.
To watch and wait for the tide to abate.
When will my name show up on that
screen?
Have I missed my name? Should I have
been?
Aargh!
Still in they came,
A cacophony of ages and sizes,
In they came still..
Some waddled in.
Some hobbled in.
Some wheeled in.
Some strolled in.
None in a rush,
Not wanting a crush.
Some unkempt.
Some just bent.
Some smart
Some falling apart.
Stop that coughing!
Or cover your mouth!

Have you forgotten about how germs
spread?
Didn't the Pandemic warn you that you
either survived or became dead?
It was up to you.
Just pause and stop to think.
What predicament has brought you to the
brink.
Could your visit have been avoided?
Copying others caused you to loiter?
Some, I grant you, have to come.
To have no choice does indeed makes
one glum.
So go away, do some soul searching
Before yet another ailment comes a
lurking.
So help to stop the surgery overloading.
Help it now from quickly imploding.
The doctors and nurses are weary.
So have a heart and be wary
Of being a pest
Just let them all rest.
Help us to look after our great NHS.
Jenny Mead

Spring
Spring is a rebel yell of yellow
Crocus forsythia daffodil
Splitting winter's ice hard dead white death grip.
Sun's rays waken hidden roots
Hazel ash beech rowan
And a clean bright sweep of vivid green
Wipes off white rime and frozen memories



Oxford's Flood Alleviation Scheme Could be Referred To The National Audit Office

Oxford's proposed Flood Alleviation Scheme (OFAS), designed by the Environment Agency (EA), could be the subject of a National Audit Office (NAO) investigation. Local campaigners have written to the NAO and claimed that £70 million could be saved from the project's £176-million budget.

They claim that the money saved could be better used in providing new flood alleviation schemes in Abingdon, Wallingford and Reading, after recent bad weather showed that these areas are vulnerable to flooding, which could cause damage to local residents and businesses.

The OFAS has used nearly 1,000 Compulsory Purchase Orders (CPO). The campaigners claim these were illegal as viable alternatives exist. The Enquiry Inspector is due to send her report to the Environment Secretary shortly, and Steve Barclay MP will announce his decision in the Spring. However, with growing opposition to the EA's plans, the National Audit Office should now investigate how the EA is about to use public funds.

Issued by the Ferry Hinksey Trust

Here is an update about the latest initiatives and campaigns from Oxfordshire County Council. More information can be found on the website by following the links given. If you have any questions, please email communications@oxfordshire.gov.uk

Home Upgrade Grant resources



We know many residents are concerned about the cost of energy bills this winter. They may be eligible for energy efficiency upgrades for their home. These upgrades, known as 'retrofitting', can help to reduce energy bills and make homes easier to keep warm. <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/environment-and-planning/energy-and-climate-change/retrofitting-your-home/retrofit-help-you/home-upgrade-grant>

Call for landlords (Ukraine)



Do you have a vacant property that you'd like to let?

Ukrainian nationals are starting to rebuild their future and look for more independence. Oxfordshire County Council, in partnership with the district and city councils, is looking for existing landlords, or people who have a vacant property and would consider becoming a landlord to those

currently looking for somewhere to live.

All Ukrainians have the right to rent, work and live in the UK. Many have secured paid work and others are eligible to receive Universal Credit and housing allowance <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/council/ukraine/landlord-support>

Cost of living support

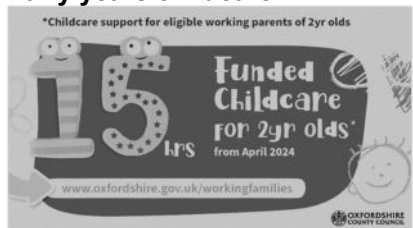


We have a new scheme to support residents who are either in, or at risk of being in crisis and have no other source of financial support available to them. The Oxfordshire Residents Support Scheme will help with short-term basic living costs such as food and credit for gas or electric prepayment meters. In most instances, cash will not be awarded, but a pay point voucher (which can be redeemed for cash) or bank transfer can be supplied where necessary. The support is available to all Oxfordshire adult residents aged 16 years plus who have families with young children, have long-term illness, mental health needs or disabilities.

Homes with older people, pregnant residents or people at risk of domestic abuse are also eligible.

See <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/council/help-rising-living-costs>

Early years childcare



Starting in April this year, existing childcare support is being expanded. From 1 April 2024, eligible working parents of 2-year-olds will be able to access 15 hours a week of funded childcare support for 38 weeks of the year. To access this support, parents will need to apply for a code via the GOV.UK website. They will also need to check with their childcare provider to see if this is

something they're offering, as not all providers are. Applications are now open, and parents are being encouraged to apply now, and before the 29 February, as applying beyond that date could result in the code not being received in time.

Find out more at www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/workingfamilies

Libraries - more than you think



Oxfordshire's libraries have plenty of great books but look closer, there's loads more libraries do. Why not sing-along to rhymetime and get crafty, and yes, they spend time telling a story or two. Have a natter over knitting, or a chat over a cuppa. They've got Scrabble, Lego, and book clubs you can join too. These are just a few of the things libraries do, so take a look at what's on at a library near you.

See <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/>

[leisure-and-culture/libraries](https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/leisure-and-culture/libraries)

Winter warmth



As winter arrives and temperatures drop thoughts may be turning to staying warm and well. There's a range of support, tips, advice and grants, available in Oxfordshire. The free, local and independent Better Housing Better Health service is there for residents who may be finding it hard to keep their family warm and well. For some residents they can offer a home visit to provide more tailored advice.

This year there are more grant schemes available than previous years for energy efficiency measures like loft and cavity wall insulation. And more!

Head over to www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/keepingwarm for more information or call 0800 107 0044.

Get your home winter-ready today



Oxfordshire top of national recycling table for 10 years in a row

For the 10th consecutive year, residents in Oxfordshire are the best in England for recycling, reusing, and composting.

Councillor Pete Sudbury, Oxfordshire County Council's Cabinet Member for Climate Change and Environment, said: "We want to say congratulations and thank you to our residents for all their hard work and commitment in making

it 10 in a row. It is quite an achievement.

"We have successfully kept our waste per household down, and the biggest area for improvement would be food waste. A lot of that is still not being recycled. Wasting less food is good for our wallets and for the planet, and the food waste we do recycle is anaerobically digested, making methane to replace fossil gas to heat our homes and cook our food.

The total amount of household waste produced in Oxfordshire was 278,857 tonnes for 2022/23, with 159,732 tonnes being reused, recycled and composted.

See more at <https://news.oxfordshire.gov.uk/oxfordshire-top-of-national-recycling-table-for-10-years-in-a-row/>



Oxford artist appointed to new position at Earth Trust

JC Niala has been appointed to the new role at Earth Trust with the aim of promoting a new relationship with nature. Earth Trust launched its artist in residence programme last year, hoping to use art to develop affinity, respect and knowledge of the local environment and community.

Amy Rowland, public programming manager at Earth Trust, said: "Her creative practice aligns perfectly with our goal to spark deeper connections with nature through immersive art experiences."

In her new role, Ms Niala will gather inspiration and narratives from Earth Trust's community members ranging from staff and volunteers to visitors and the Wittenham Clumps landscape.



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Sunday 3rd	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) (Rev Wealands Bell)
	10.00am	Holy Communion (Rev Kevin Mentzel)
Sunday 10th	9.45 for 10.00am	Mothering Sunday All-Age Service (Will Stonham) Coffee & Pastries before the Service
Sunday 17th	10.00am	Holy Communion (Rev Preb Jane Haslam – Associate Archdeacon of Dorchester)
Sunday 24th	10.00am	Palm Sunday Holy Communion (Rev Nigel Knights-Johnson)
	4.00pm	Evensong (BCP) (Pete Day)
Thursday 28th	7.30pm	Maundy Thursday Holy Communion (Rev Wealands Bell)
Friday 29th	10.00am	Good Friday Morning Worship (The Venerable David Tyler – Archdeacon of Dorchester)
Sunday 31st	10.00am	Easter Day Holy Communion (Rev Wealands Bell)

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