

**Pew Sheet for 15<sup>th</sup> March 2026.** Feel free to take this sheet home.  
*The readings and prayers for today's service are on the other side of this sheet.*

Welcome to our services for Mothering Sunday. Traditionally, this was the Sunday in the year when people would travel back to their 'mother church' and to see their family. Today we come together as a church family giving thanks for everyone who has cared for us throughout our lives.

The Service of Healing scheduled for this Wednesday has been rescheduled to 7pm on 22<sup>nd</sup> April.

The Benefice Lent course is underway. Different groups are meeting on Monday evenings at 7pm at Ropley Vicarage (pudding provided) or Wednesdays at 1pm in St Peter's (with soup provided).

If you would like to join the electoral roll for either church, please complete a form.



**St Nicholas Church**  
Bishop's Sutton

Welcome to our service of Holy Communion BCP.

**SAVE THE DATE!** St Nicholas' Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) is at 5pm on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April followed by refreshments.

Our Churchwarden and PCC are a very effective but small team. We would be delighted to hear from anyone interested in joining the PCC or if you have ideas for fundraising events or could help with administration. Please talk to Amber or a member of the PCC for more information.

#### **Services and events in March**

**Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> March** - 10am Tea at Ten

**Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> March** - 6pm Evensong

**Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> March** - 10am Tea at 10



**St Peter's Church**  
ROPLEY  
*Discovering and sharing the generous love of God*

During this morning's service, the community room is available to children aged 0-4. Older children are welcome to join Explorer Church after the first hymn or to borrow a book from the back. There is no Youth Group tonight.

Could you help with activities or refreshments at our Crafty Easter family morning on 4<sup>th</sup> April? Please contact Angela in the office.

#### **Services and events in March**

**Every Tuesday** - 9.45am Celtic morning prayer; 5.30pm Minecraft Church

**Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> March** - 10am Sung Communion with baptism

**Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> March** - Come and Sing ABBA, 5pm. Tickets from the events website.

#### **Holy Week and Easter events across the Benefice**

**Palm Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March** - Benefice Holy Communion and Walk of Witness at St Nicholas Bishop's Sutton, 11am. There is no service at St Peter's, Ropley.

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March** - Stations of the Cross at St Nicholas Bishop's Sutton, 3pm.

**Maundy Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April** - Tea at 10 at St Nicholas Bishop's Sutton. 10am.

Benefice Holy Communion and Tennebrae at St Peter's Ropley, 7pm.

**Good Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April** - Benefice Reflections at St Nicholas Bishop's Sutton, 11am

**Easter Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April** - Crafty Easter fun at St Peter's Ropley, 10am-12pm.

**Easter Day Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April:**

Dawn Vigil at 6.15am at St Mary Magdalene West Tisted

Holy Communion at 10am at St Peter's Ropley

Holy Communion at 11am at St Nicholas Bishop's Sutton

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