

**Pew Sheet for 29<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.*



**St Nicholas Church**

Bishop's Sutton

Welcome to our benefice Palm Sunday walk of witness and family communion. Our thanks to the Dungarvon family for loan of Pepper the pony and to Richard Brasher for playing the organ for us today before he moves to America.

**SAVE THE DATE!** St Nicholas' Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) is at 5pm on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April followed by refreshments and then Evensong at 6pm. If you would like to join St Nicholas' electoral roll in time for the APCM, please fill out a form by 11<sup>th</sup> April. You don't need to complete a form if you are already on the electoral roll.

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 their organisation.



**St Peter's Church**

ROPLEY

*Discovering and sharing the generous love of God*

There is no service at St Peter's today. We are coming together as a benefice at St Nicholas, Bishop's Sutton at 11am.

A huge thank you to everyone involved in Come and Sing ABBA last Sunday.

Please let Amber or Angela in the office know if you are able to help at Saturday's Crafty Easter, 10am-12pm.

Thank you for helping stock the food bank. Tins, packets, tea, coffee and toiletries all welcome. Fresh fruit and vegetables don't tend to be taken in time.

#### **Services and events this week**

**This evening** - Ropley Youth Group, 5-7pm.  
**Every Tuesday** - 9.45am Celtic morning prayer; no Minecraft Church this week.

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

**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

#### **Services & events in April at St Nicholas**

Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> April - Tea at 10

Sun 12<sup>th</sup> April - 11am Matins (BCP)

Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> April - Tea at 10

Sun 19<sup>th</sup> April - 11am Holy Communion (BCP) and refreshments

Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> April - Tea at 10 with Amber

Sun 26<sup>th</sup> April - 5pm APCM; 6pm Evensong

Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> April - Tea at 10 with Amber

#### **Services & events in April at St Peter's**

Sun 12<sup>th</sup> April - 10am Holy Communion

Sun 19<sup>th</sup> April - 10am Morning Worship

Sun 26<sup>th</sup> April - 10am Sung Communion

St Peter's APCM will be on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May. If you would like to join the electoral roll in time for the APCM, please fill out a form by 18<sup>th</sup> April. Existing members do not need to.

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