

# Diary Dates

**Tuesday 10th April, 1.30pm in church STAR**

'Holy Communion' - with Rev. Kate

STAR is open to everyone who is available between 1.30-3.30pm every other Tuesday in church, to chat over tea & biscuits & listen to some interesting and entertaining speakers. You will be most welcome.

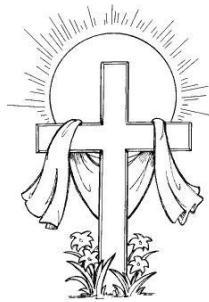
**Monday 16th April, 7.30pm in church**

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)

**Tuesday 24th April, 1.30pm in church STAR**

Kathleen Darrugh - 'The Tiller Girls'

## Easter Prayer Poem



God, give us eyes to see the beauty of the Spring,  
And to behold Your majesty in every living thing –  
And may we see in lacy leaves and every budding flower  
The Hand that rules the universe with gentleness and power –  
And may this Easter grandeur that Spring lavishly imparts  
Awaken faded flowers of faith lying dormant in our hearts,  
And give us ears to hear, dear God, the Springtime song of birds  
With messages more meaningful than man's often empty words  
Telling harried human beings who are lost in dark despair –  
'Be like us and do not worry for God has you in His care.'

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# April at St. Bart's

## Services in April ...

**Wednesday 4th April, 10.30am Holy Communion in church.**

### Sunday 1st April, Easter Day

**6am Holy Communion**

Rev. Kate Wharton

Acts 10:34-43 John 20:1-18

**9am Holy Communion**

Rev. Kate Wharton

Acts 10:34-43 John 20:1-18

**11am All Age Holy Communion**

Rev. Kate Wharton

John 20:1-18

**There is no 6.30pm Evening Worship**

### Sunday 8th April, Sign up Sunday

**9am Morning Prayer**

Rev. Kate Wharton

1 Cor. 12:14-31

**11am Holy Communion**

Rev. Kate Wharton

1 Cor. 12:14-31

**6.30pm Evening Worship**

Rev. Kate Wharton

1 Cor. 12:14-31

### Sunday 15th April

**9am Holy Communion**

Ros Deyes

Acts 3:12-19 Luke 16:19-31

**11am Baptism**

Rev. Kate Wharton

Luke 24:36-48

**6.30pm Evening Worship**

Eddie Boyes

1 Cor. 10

### Sunday 22nd April

**9am Holy Communion**

Rev. Kate Wharton

Acts 4:5-12 John 6:30-40

**11am Morning Worship**

Rev. Bill Forster

John 10:11-18

**6.30pm Evening Worship**

David Clay

Luke 24:13-35

### Sunday 29th April

**9am Holy Communion**

Graham Fuller

Acts 8:26-40

Mark 16:9-16

**11am Morning Worship**

Lynn Standish

John 15:1-8

**6.30pm Reflection**

Heather Fuller



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# Church News

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## Bishop Richard's Farewell Service

Bishop Richard is due to retire as Bishop of Warrington in April. His farewell service with Eucharist will be held at Liverpool Cathedral on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April at 3pm and an invitation has been extended to all parishes to join him for this occasion. All are welcome.



Clive, Jacqui and Ruth would like to say a **HUGE HUGE THANK YOU** to all who attended, donated or supported in any way the afternoon tea & cabaret on 18th March. It was a very successful fundraiser for Ovacome Ovarian Cancer Support. So far we have raised £500 which will be sent to Ovacome for their work in supporting women & families and raising awareness of this disease. A good time was had by all including the band and choir.

Thank you all again. Jacqui

## Church Alarm

There is has been new church alarm system installed in church. If you wish to enter church outside of normal opening hours for any reason, please contact the church wardens. Their contact numbers can be found on page 4.

## Children and Holy Communion

There will be a course for any children who would like to receive holy communion (and who are not confirmed), on Sundays 15th and 22nd April, in church, from 3-4pm. This is for children of any age, and parents or carers need to attend too. Whether your children already receive communion or don't, you are welcome. Please let Kate know if you plan to come.



# Church News

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On Sunday 8th April, the format of the 11am service will be a little bit different .

During the service there will be the opportunity to hear from lots of the organisations within church about what exactly they do.

We will celebrate them and pray for them together.

We are hoping some people will decide to get involved and 'sign up' – either to volunteer as a helper, or to commit to pray for that ministry. So if you lead a group or organisation and haven't yet planned to get involved, please speak to Kate.

## APCM

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) will be on Monday 16th April at 7.30pm in church. The APCM is your chance to hear about what has been going on over the last year, to examine the accounts, to ask questions, to make suggestions and to elect new members to the PCC who will represent you for the coming few years. Please come and show your interest in the church's future and your support for those who serve on PCC.



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