

NOTICES & DIARY DATES

Spring Fair - Saturday 11 April 10am-2pm: Raffle, Tombola, Cakes & Refreshments, Stalls; books, bric-a-brac, jewellery, crafts. Donations of items and offers of help gratefully received - please see Elaine and Mandy.

Guest Preacher: After an entire Holy Week of Rev. Seamus' sermons we are delighted to announce that, on Low Sunday (12th) we will have Rev. Andrew Alden as our guest preacher. Please do come and make him welcome.

St John's Café and Mini Market: The next one is Sunday 3 May.

Prayers for those persecuted for their faith. Our focus in April is to the people of North Korea. Of course, our prayers have not ceased for the people of Iran.

Prayer and cake at St Mary's - Thurs 16 April: Christians around Frome warmly invite all affected by memory loss and their friends to a time of prayer and favourite hymns, followed by soup & cake. St Mary's Church, Innox Hill. 11:45 for a prompt start at noon.

Pilgrim Progress: From the 20th April Rev. Seamus and Jay will go on pilgrimage across Northern Italy, They will be visiting numerous Sacred Sites, including Turin, Padua, Pavia and Milan. There is a book in the Lady Chapel where people may write prayers that they would like to be offered at these sites.

St John's Women's Group: Monday 27 April at 7pm. Outing by car followed by a bar snack/meal at a local pub. Meet at Church forecourt – lifts available. Sign up in church or ask Alison or Jan.

Peace Vigil - Saturday April 25 April at 12 noon: Monthly peace vigil at St Mary's, Innox Hill.

Well Dressing May 2026: Calling all artists, any age, if you would like to help in decorating the display boards for the Well Dressing this year on the theme "The Creation", please let me know. Thank you, Alison Henderson

Fair Frome Foodbank: There are collection points in most supermarkets. All help gratefully received – thank you!

THE PARISH OF FROME, ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, BA11 1PL

SUNDAY 5 APRIL 2026

Easter Sunday

SUNDAY SERVICES

Saturday
5pm Vigil Eucharist
in the Lady Chapel

Sunday
8.45am Online Service
contact admin for code
10.00am Choral Eucharist

5pm Evening Prayer

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Monday
8.45am Morning Prayer
in the Ken Chapel
12.30pm Holy Eucharist

Wednesday
12.30pm Holy Eucharist

Friday
12.30pm Lunchtime Eucharist
in the Lady Chapel

Confessions, Sacrament of the Sick and Pastoral Conversations are by appointment. Please contact Rev. Seamus to arrange.

We 8 6.30pm *Inspired to Read* Book Club
Thurs 9 7pm Standing Committee meeting in church
Fri 10 No Choir practice
Sat 11 10am-2pm Spring Fair
Thurs 16 2pm-4pm Craft & Conversation
Thurs 23 12.30pm Eucharist: St George
Fri 24 2pm Hospital Service
Sat 25 8.45am Morning Prayer: St Mark
Sun 26 4th @ 4pm 'The Good Shepherd'
Mon 27 7pm St John's Women's Group outing
Tues 28 11am Julian Meeting

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Easter Sunday (Year A)

FIRST READING: Acts 10.34-43

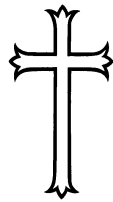
Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

For the word of the Lord, **Thanks be to God**

SECOND READING: Colossians 3.1-4

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

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GOSPEL READING: John 20.1-9

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

This is the Gospel of the LORD. **Praise to you, O Christ**