

St James the Great, Hanslope – Spring 2019

Children's Activities Newsletter

What's On - Lent and Easter

St James Church, Hanslope



Xtra

Mondays 8th & 15th March
9.30am to 11.30am in Church

All parents/carers with babies, pre-school and primary school age children are welcome to this social and supportive gathering

Play, craft activities, stories and songs.



Drinks and biscuits and the chance to chat.

Children must be accompanied by adults and be supervised by them

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Activity Afternoon

in Church

Tuesday 9th April

2.00pm to 4.00pm



Craft Activities based on Palm Sunday



For parents and children of primary school age and under
Activities for children – tea, coffee and cakes for parents

Children must be accompanied by an adult and supervised by them

St James Church, Hanslope – SS Simon & Jude, Castlethorpe



Sunday 14th April
Blessing of Palms
SUNG EUCHARIST
9.30am at Castlethorpe



11.00am at Hanslope
starting with the procession from the Market Square to Church

Come and join us as we celebrate Jesus' triumphant ride into Jerusalem at the start of Holy Week

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Pop-Up Easter

with Pop-up Coffee Shop
Tuesday 16th April

2.00pm to 4.00pm



All Welcome

For parents and children
Activities for children – tea, coffee and cakes for parents

Children must be accompanied by an adult and supervised by them



Good Friday Walk
Friday 19th April



A walk across the fields
from
Castlethorpe Church at 11.00am
to
Hanslope Church

where warmed hot cross buns await



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Easter Fun Day and Easter Egg Hunt

Monday 22nd April

Open from 11.30am-1.45pm

Bacon Butties, Cakes, Teas & Coffees
Massive 2nd Hand Toy Sale
and White Elephants & Bric-a-Brac
Raffle, Tombola & Cakes Stall

Easter Egg Hunt at 12 noon

Admission for Easter Egg Hunt £2
Maximum age of 12 years
Entries taken on the day – from 11.30am

Proceeds to the General Fund

Summer Holiday Club 2019



August 12th to 16th

Booking forms will be available after Easter

Easter Day

Sunday 21st April – 11.00am

Come and join us to celebrate that Jesus Christ is risen today

Dates for your Diary

8th Apr	Little Angels Xtra – 9.30am to 11.30am
9th Apr	Activity Afternoon – 2.00pm to 4.00pm
14th Apr	Palm Sunday Procession and Service 11.00am starts from the Market Square
15th Apr	Little Angels Xtra – 9.30am to 11.30am
16th Apr	Pop-Up Easter – 2.00pm to 4.00pm With Pop-Up Coffee Shop
19th Apr	Good Friday Walk – 11am - from Castlethorpe to Hanslope
21 st Apr	Easter Day – Service at 11.00am
22 nd Apr	Easter Egg Hunt – 11.30am to 1.45pm The hunt is at 12noon prompt
27 th May	Walsingham National Pilgrimage
28 th May	Activity Afternoon – 2.00pm to 4.00pm
9th Jun	Pentecost Sunday
13th and 14th	Church Open Weekend
14 th Jul	End of Term – Family Mass
29 th Jul – 2nd Aug	Walsingham Youth Pilgrimage
12th to 16th August	Summer Holiday Club

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Sunday School – 11.00am on Sundays

We continue to provide teaching for **three Sunday School groups** so that we can meet the needs of the children of different ages and ability.

Pebbles – aged 3 to 5

Rocks – ages 6 to 10

Boulders aged 11 plus

Currently all three groups are meeting in the vestry which is divided into two separate spaces. We use the age groups as a guide as we recognise that much depends on the children's ability, so we have introduced more flexibility, being guided by the leaders of the groups in question

Sunday School is for children aged 3 to 11 plus. It is on all Sundays except Easter Day and August. You don't need to book in advance – nor do you need to come every week – just come when you can – parents stay in church during Sunday School.

Little Angels Pre-School Group on Monday Mornings

Term-Time 9.00am to 11.00am

The doors open from 9.00am so you can come straight from taking older children to school. All parents/carers with babies and pre-school age children are welcome to come along to this social, supportive and friendly group. There is simple Christian teaching through play, craft activities, stories and songs as well as drinks and biscuits and the chance to chat. **Little Angels Leader: Janet Shipton**



Inspire Youth Group – after School on Fridays

Inspire is open from 3.30pm until 6.00pm for secondary school age children who can come along to church straight from the school bus. It starts with snack and chill out time, fun and games and a chance to chat to the leaders or their friends. Then there is some structured teaching/discussion time: **Inspire Leaders: Graham & Lorraine Robinson**

