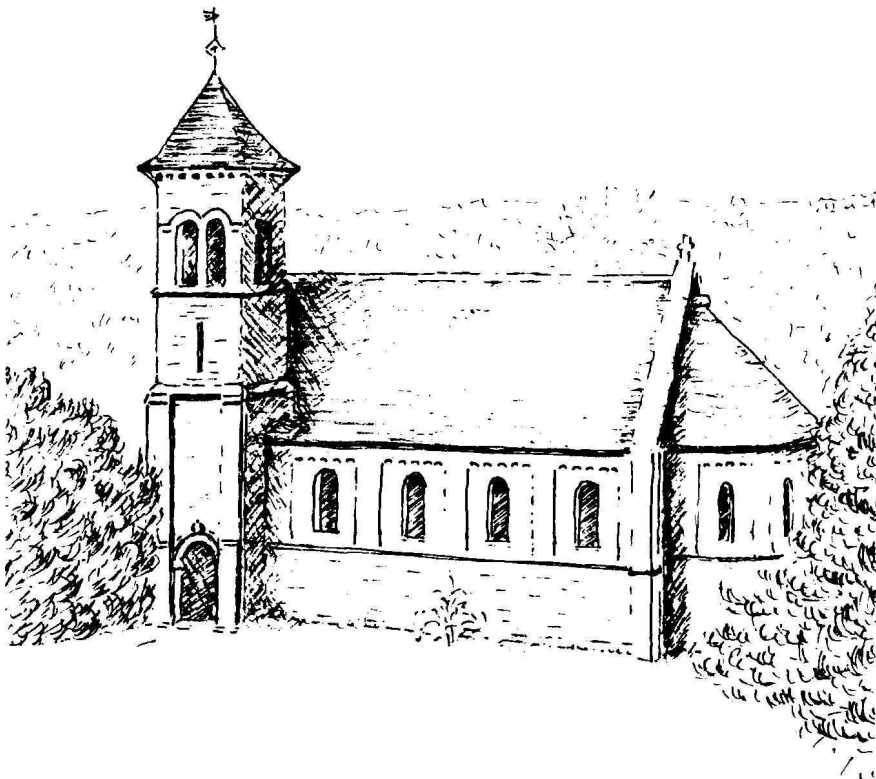


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# PARISH NEWS

## FORTHCOMING SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE

### **2 April Maundy Thursday**

19.30 Kemble Holy Communion

### **3 April Good Friday**

9.30 Coates Procession starting at the War Memorial

11.00 Kemble Meditation

12.00 Sapperton Meditation

13.45 Frampton Mansell Meditation starting at village hall

14.00 Somerford Keynes Wild and Messy Church

19.00 Rodmarton Compline

### **4 April Easter Saturday**

18.00 Tarlton Easter Eve Lighting of the Easter Candle

### **5 April Easter Sunday**

06.30 Poole Keynes Sunrise Holy Communion

08.00 Tarlton Said Holy Communion

09.30 Coates Holy Communion

10.00 Kemble Holy Communion

10.00 Poole Keynes Easter Praise

11.00 Frampton Mansell Holy Communion

11.00 Rodmarton Family Holy Communion

11.00 Somerford Keynes Holy Communion

### **12 April Second Sunday after Easter**

10.00 Somerford Keynes Benefice Holy Communion

11.00 Rodmarton Morning Prayer

### **19 April Third Sunday after Easter**

9.30 Coates Morning Prayer

10.00 Kemble Morning Source – all age

10.00 Poole Keynes Holy Communion

11.00 Sapperton Morning Prayer

11.00 Rodmarton Morning Prayer

11.00 Somerford Keynes Morning Prayer

## FORTHCOMING SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE

**26 April**

08.00	Tarlton	Holy Communion BCP
10.00	Kemble	Combined Benefice Service
11.00	Somerford Keynes	Morning Prayer and APCM
18.00	Rodmarton	Evening Prayer

## READER RAMBLINGS FROM KAREN

Dear friends

"We are an Easter people, and Alleluia is our song" is a famous quote from Pope John Paul II. It is often linked to St. Augustine and reflects the message of hope and joy that come to us from the resurrection. The suffering of Good Friday is overtaken by the triumph of life and grace. We live with the joyful hope and faith of light overcoming darkness: death and darkness do not have the final word.

I was pondering what to write about this month – there are so many themes around that message of hope that comes with Easter. One of the joys we have is the arrival of our new priest-in-charge, Rev Dr Steve Bullock, who was licensed by the Bishop of Tewkesbury on 16 March and who, with his wife Linda, will be moving into the Benefice very soon.

However, a subject that came to mind was General Synod. Now that may not be a topic that draws you in very readily, but bear with me. As a Diocesan representative on General Synod, when an agenda is announced I will occasionally receive emails from people who wish to lobby me about something. This time, however, it was not just the occasional email but a veritable flurry all on the same subject – sustainable flowers. The motion was to embrace the principles of the Sustainable Church Flowers movement. That movement encourages us to: attend to the fifth mark of mission by promoting the use of local, seasonal and fully biodegradable/ compostable flowers and foliage; wherever possible source flowers and foliage locally and seasonally and eliminate the use of non-biodegradable and non-reusable products. There was an excellent paper and presentation on the subject and lots of practical tips. There was no flavour of bullying or pressure on the topic but a simple encouragement to respect that mark of mission which states that the church commits itself to safeguard the integrity of creation, and to sustain and renew the life of the earth.

The motion was passed with enthusiasm, probably because it was encouragement and not a demand – indeed it was one of the more

cheery debates – but the main point I want to draw out is this: The motion grew from a small Worcestershire village where the PCC wanted to make a tangible difference locally by glorifying God with sustainable flowers. The PCC pushed their idea, that they had already actioned, through the various structures of the church. Their PCC sent it to Deanery Synod. Deanery Synod sent it to Diocesan Synod. Diocesan Synod put the motion to General Synod. It went on the list of Diocesan Synod motions and awaited its turn. That turn arrived and a national debate took place on a subject started by one small Flower Guild in a tiny parish.

It was something of a David and Goliath story, but without the violence, and I just wanted to use it to illustrate that we are an Easter people and we can all make a difference.

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Have you noticed the screaming swifts that fly around Coates village every summer? These amazing birds only visit us in May to raise their young and leave us in August. They fly incredibly fast, are so aerobatic and just seem to have the best fun!

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- They spend most of their life on the wing, flying continuously day and night, sleeping, eating, bathing and even mating on the wing. Swifts pair for life, returning to the same nest site each year to lay and incubate their eggs.

But as more old buildings are renovated Swift nest sites are fast disappearing.

Like so many other small birds, swift numbers have declined sharply in recent years. Between 1995 and 2018 their numbers have fallen by as much as 58%.

They need our help ... we need to provide more nesting sites for them.

Would you be willing to put up a swift nest box to help give these amazing birds a home?

Swift boxes can be purchased from Peak Boxes, CJ Wild Bird Food, RSPB and other online sites, as well as from Cotswold Canals Trust (I believe).

If you would like to find out more about swifts, there is lots of information including about nest boxes and where to position them, on Bristol Swifts <https://www.bristolswifts.co.uk/> and the Swift Conservation <https://www.swift-conservation.org/> websites.

Many thanks

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🕒 10:00AM- 12:00PM



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## A PERSONAL POINT OF VIEW – a correction

I made a small but significant typographical error in editing my contribution to the March issue of The Watershed for which I apologise. Mea culpa! By the omission of the simple adverb 'not' the meaning of one statement was completely reversed. It's a clear illustration that errors are inevitable even where the best intentions prevail.

In the final paragraph, the second sentence should have read: 'But, while we are not responsible for the actions of our friends, particularly when they err in their ways, we need to be prepared to ask ourselves, how do we relate to those who manifest greed, selfishness, and hatefulness.' I hope that those who read the article recognised the error. Adrian R Hill



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## Sapperton Church of England Primary School

Sapperton Primary School continues to grow and thrive, with increasing numbers in our school and preschool reflecting the strong sense of community and the appeal of our nurturing village school. It has been a busy and exciting time across the school, with children enjoying a wide range of enriching experiences.

One highlight of the term was a highly successful Science Week, where pupils explored the work of influential scientists and embraced the theme of curiosity. Children across the school carried out a wide range of hands-on scientific experiments, developing their questioning skills and enthusiasm for discovery.

Our commitment to outdoor learning remains a key strength. Pupils have benefited from continued forest school sessions, giving them regular opportunities to explore, build confidence, and develop practical skills in a natural environment. Maple Class also enjoyed a memorable trip to Westonbirt Arboretum, where they deepened their understanding of trees and the natural world. We continue our work with the Sapperton Wilder project, with children actively involved in further tree planting initiatives. These experiences not only support environmental awareness but also help pupils feel connected to their local environment.

In addition, we are delighted to celebrate success in oracy. Sapperton children recently took part in the Gloucestershire “Look Who’s Talking” competition, three children attended the regional heats. We are especially thrilled that one of our pupils has progressed to the grand final in Gloucester – a fantastic achievement.

It has been a term full of growth, opportunity, and success, and we look forward to all that the coming months will bring.

**Mrs Helen Cooper Executive Headteacher**  
**Sapperton and Powell's C of E Primary Schools**

## **NEWS FROM RODMARTON, TARLTON, CULKERTON AND HAZLETON**



## **RODMARTON PRIMARY UPDATE**

As the first signs of spring have begun to appear, Rodmarton Primary School has been filled with a fresh burst of energy.

World Book Day was a novel experience for everyone! Children and staff alike threw themselves into the spirit of the day, dressing up as their favourite book characters – from classic heroes to modern favourites. Throughout the day, pupils enjoyed reading together and recommending books to one another, proving that at Rodmarton we love to get lost in a good book! It was wonderful to see such enthusiasm for reading and to celebrate the magic of stories across the school.

We're also incredibly proud of a group of our pupils who recently took part in a Panathlon competition and came home wearing gold medals. The children competed in a range of activities including skittles, kurling, boccia and several throwing events, all designed to test hand-eye coordination, speed and teamwork. Their hard work really hit the target, and they will now go on to represent the area in the next round – a fantastic achievement!

Acorn and Sapling classes have been enjoying a varied PE programme, with opportunities to try activities such as archery and circuit training. These sessions have supported both physical development and teamwork, and the children have approached each session with determination and a willingness to have a go.

Acorn Class also enjoyed an exciting trip to the Cotswold Wildlife Park, where they had the chance to see a wide range of animals and learn more about the natural world. It was an experience full of discovery and curiosity, and one that will no doubt inspire lots of classroom learning back at school.

To cap it off, the pupils celebrated Science Day by investigating questions posed by our Science Ambassadors.

As we head towards the Easter holidays, we'd like to wish everyone a restful and happy break, with time to relax, recharge and enjoy time together before returning for the summer term.

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## **RODMARTON, TARLTON, CULKERTON & HAZLETON NEWS AND EVENTS**

### **DATE FOR THE DIARY**

Sunday, 7 June, Big Lunch festivities, live music, food and friends, and Dog Show, in aid of the church. More to follow next month.

### **FOOD BANK COLLECTION POINTS**

There are collection boxes in both St Osmund's, Tarlton and St Peter's, Rodmarton.

### **THANK YOU!**

A big thank you to Lena and Hamish Corley for providing a most entertaining and successful quiz on 28 February. A really fantastic evening, greatly enjoyed by us all, and thank you to all who came and supported the churches here in Rodmarton and Tarlton. It is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

# **OATES NOTES FROM CULKERTON**

## **GARDENING TIPS FOR MARCH**

Welcome to summertime daylight hours, officially! Although keen gardeners have been relishing the extra daylight hours for the past month, whatever the weather.

A few weeks back there was a spell of thick fog over several days, it was grey and damp. Gardening was on hold. Time for an early evening get together with a few fellow allotment growers, for a seed swap around a large upstairs pub table. Very informal with a variety of drinks ordered, mint tea, a glass of white wine, cola, gin & tonic and shandy. On offer bean and pea seeds still in pods for a school growing project, saved seeds from 2025; large leaved rocket, mixed lettuce, spring spinach, chard and interesting pumpkin crosses. Sharing contents of unopened new packets, distributed into smaller envelopes. Also exchanging growing tips for vegetables, how to deal with aphids, best flowers for pollinators, and improving soil.

Early spring bulbs have put on a magnificent show over several winter months, now is the time to care for the bulbs. Overcrowded snowdrop clumps are best divided after flowering and spread about in the original location giving a snowdrift effect. Lift the bulbs carefully, they will be deeper than you imagine, and replant to the same depth, using the transition from white to green stems as a guide.

Daffodils need a different treatment, remove old flower stems by cutting, not pulling, give the clumps of bulbs a feed or nutritious mulch and allow the leaves to die down naturally. Dead, dried stems can be tidied away easily during summer months. Clumps of bulbs do not need lifting and dividing if they are flowering well, these are quite capable of moving sideways with newly formed bulbs. However, if bulbs fail to flower, they are likely to be planted too shallowly; over time bulbs can pull themselves deeper into the ground. A more local problem may be due to Cotswold stone near to the ground surface and difficulty digging a deep planting hole.

After Easter is traditionally time for planting many of our hardy vegetable crops, either sown inside, or as transplants, or directly if the soil is warm and easily forms a fine tilth for seeds. If the soil is dry, water planting holes or seed drills first, encouraging roots to form.

This is a month of action. Harvesting overwintered kales, purple sprouting, cabbages, rocket, spring salad onions, rhubarb and asparagus. Clearing and preparing ground for the next planting.

## **OATES NOTES FROM CULKERTON (cont)**

Crops to plant inside and grow on ready to plant out in June are aubergine, tomatoes, chillies, peppers, cucumbers, courgettes, pumpkins, runner beans, peas, lettuce and sweet corn.

Crops to plant outside in seed beds, these are short rows with the intention of transplanting when large enough, broccoli, summer and autumn cabbages.

Root vegetables can be sown directly, carrots, beetroots, and radish. Leafy greens such as Spinach, Chard and Oriental leaf mixes, can also be sown outside, space seeds apart, to reduce thinning out.

The tulips should be splendid this month.

Sally Oates

### **BLACKCAP DAYS**

The coming summer cannot wait to be born, for never has a spring rushed away with itself so madly. By mid-March the wheat and barley were standing lush and proud, the bluebells and ramsons were nodding in the woods, and I'd broken my personal records for the earliest this, that and a lot more – hazel leaflets, wild cherry blossom and beeﬂies to name but three.

This rampant advancement was symbolised by the birdsong in and around our garden. The dominant songster this early spring was not the blackbirds, but a blackcap – if not two. Time was when immigrant blackcaps would arrive here in early April, and their song be lost amongst the plethora of other songs and drowned in the dawn chorus. Then they started to winter here, in bushy valleys and urban fringes – for example, they have been overwintering in my sister's sheltered garden in Bath for some twenty years. This winter, though, at least two males and one female have successfully wintered in exposed, windy, wet and potholed Culkerton, sustained not so much by garden bird feeders as by ivy berries. Three was the maximum seen at any one time.

Yes, these last few weeks blackbirds, wood pigeons and blackcaps have been feasting on our garden ivy berries – a major late winter food source of a variety of wildlife. The dilemma is, of course, that I need to prune the ivy growth back, and must do it now during the nesting season – carefully avoiding any nests, but that simply requires vigilance, which is second-nature to naturalists. If I leave cutting till late, I won't get any flowers come autumn, and no ivy berries next

## OATES NOTES FROM CULKERTON (cont)

winter. There is never a perfect time, for whatever we do, don't do, resist or prevent, some elements of wildlife are adversely affected whilst others benefit.

But I digress. This spring means business, serious business. Easter comes at a sensible time (early Easters are high risk, weatherwise). Should we be blessed with Easter sunshine – which we deserve after a miserable wet, snowless winter – we will find spring at its zenith, with the bluebells scenting the woods.

Look out for the Holly Blue, a diminutive azure blue butterfly which patrols scrub and shrub edges when April is clement. It is a boom and bust species (something to do with a microscopic wasp whose grubs parasitise its caterpillars) and has been at a low ebb for many years. It is overdue a revival and suggested it was starting one during the long hot summer of 2025. Watch this space, watch anyway: Nature is never dull.

Matthew Oates

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## **ROOTED IN PLACE: CARING FOR THE SOUTH COTSWOLDS**

***By Dr Roz Savage MP***

April brings a welcome sense of renewal across the South Cotswolds. Hedges are greening, lambs are in the fields, and our villages feel busier again as the days lengthen. After the grey of winter, it's a reminder of how fortunate we are to live in such a beautiful and unique part of the country.

At the end of March, I attended two very different conferences - one national, one local - both focused on the same theme: the importance of place.

The first was Anthropy, exploring how Britain's future will be shaped not only from the centre, but town by town and county by county. The message was clear: when local communities are confident, well supported and proud of where they live, the whole country benefits.

The second was the Cotswold Regenerative Agriculture Conference, where farmers and local businesses shared practical ideas for strengthening food production while improving soil health, biodiversity and resilience. There was a strong spirit of collaboration - very much in keeping with our area.

Both gatherings reinforced something I hear repeatedly from residents: decisions about land matter deeply.

Across the South Cotswolds, in places such as Siddington, Lechlade, Fairford, Kempsford, Lea, Cricklade and Crudwell, many of you have contacted me about large housing proposals and their knock-on effects - on traffic, flood risk and sewerage capacity.

Recent national coverage has sharpened concerns. Channel 4's Dirty Business highlighted the long-running issue of sewage pollution, while a recent New Statesman investigation reported thousands of illegal sewage discharges by Thames Water in recent years - raising serious questions about infrastructure capacity as further development is proposed.

This is not nimbyism. It reflects genuine care for our countryside, rivers and village character. Most people accept that some new homes will be needed - particularly homes that local families can afford. But many residents are understandably questioning whether the scale and pace of development now being proposed is realistic for rural areas like ours.

Part of the concern is that housing targets are increasingly set from the centre, while the practical consequences are felt locally. Rural

communities want to help shape their future - not simply absorb change decided elsewhere.

Too often, housing targets appear first, with infrastructure expected to catch up later. In practice, it rarely works that way. When roads, drainage and health services are already stretched, the effects are felt quickly - whether after heavy rainfall, at school drop-off, or along rural lanes never designed for higher traffic volumes.

Many residents also want to know whether we are making the best use of land that has already been developed before building over productive farmland and open countryside? Prioritising brownfield land where possible would help protect both food production and the character of rural landscapes.

The South Cotswolds has evolved over centuries. Change is part of that story. But growth that runs ahead of infrastructure, or erodes the character of our villages and countryside, risks undermining the very things that make this area so special.

With careful planning, proper infrastructure and genuine community input, the South Cotswolds can continue to thrive - protecting the landscapes we cherish while ensuring our villages remain vibrant places to live for generations to come.

Warm wishes, Roz

*By Roz Savage MP, South Cotswolds MP, South Cotswolds Constituency Office Watermoor Point Watermoor Road Cirencester GL7 1LF. Tel: 01285 300555 Email: [roz.savage.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:roz.savage.mp@parliament.uk)*



## **KEMBLE DISTRICT RBL WOMEN'S SECTION**

The annual Anzac service will be taking place in Leighterton Cemetery on Sunday 26 April at 3pm which is organised by the Gloucestershire RBL. All are welcome to witness this memorable event which is always very well supported and attended by Legion members, cadets and representatives from New Zealand and Australia. The children from Leighterton School read a roll call and lay sprigs of rosemary on the graves.

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## ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - KEMBLE AND DISTRICT BRANCH



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The first talk of 2026 has been arranged. A joint meeting has been arranged with the Women's Section starting 2.30pm on Saturday 7 March 2026 in Kemble Village Hall.

The speaker Martin Robbins will talk about Sir George Dowty, who was a globally respected aeronautical engineer. The Women's Section has kindly offered to organise refreshments for this event.

If you would like more information about our RBL Branch, please contact me for details or check out the British Legion website:

<https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/things-to-do/membership/become-a-member>

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### APRIL

Sunday 3	2pm	Wild and Messy Church
Tuesday 7	11am	Service and Coffee at Frampton Mansell
Thursday 9	7.30pm	Coates Cinema Club
Saturday 18	10am	Frampton Mansell Village Showcase
Tuesday 21	10.30am	Coffee, Cake and Chat in Coates

### MAY

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