

WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER



Sunday 29 March	10.00 am	Benefice Holy Communion, St. Greg's
Tuesday 31 March	11.00 am	Open Church (until 2.00 pm)
Thursday 2 April	6.00 pm	Meditation, St. Greg's
Thursday 2 April	7.30 pm	Maundy Thursday Service, All Saints'
Friday 3 April	2.00 pm	Hour at the Cross, St. Greg's
Saturday 4 April	3.00 pm	Easter Egg Hunt & Crafts, St. Greg's
Sunday 5 April	10.00 am	Easter Day Holy Communion

A very big thank you to Mandy and her team of helpers who represented St. Gregory's Church at the recent Sudbury on Show exhibition. God's light was shone brightly!

A full "Holy Week" calendar appears on page 2 of this newsletter

There will be no mid-week 11.00 am Holy Communion at St. Gregory's this coming Wednesday of Holy Week (1st).

Prayer Breakfasts: 8-9.30 am Upcoming: **28th March** St. Peter & St. Paul Lavenham Village Hall for a light breakfast, a time of fellowship and a time for prayer. Do join us if you can. You will be most welcome, whether you have never been before, or have not been for a couple of years, or are a regular! Next: **4th April** All Saints Church Hall **11th April** Sudbury Baptist Church, both in Sudbury. More dates [here](#).

St Gregory's Fellowship Programme

The Fellowship meets on the 3rd Thursday of the Month in the Commonlands Room (Ground Floor) at the Christopher Centre, Gainsborough Street, Sudbury. Meetings start at 2.30pm. Subscription £3.50 per meeting, includes Tea/Coffee & Biscuits.

April 16 – Fire Safety in the Home – Suffolk Fire Service

May 21st – Community Policing in Sudbury & District – John Moore

June 18th – Outing to Angie Wild's Garden, Hadleigh, with Tea & Cake

Calling all bakers: diary note! Simon of Sudbury Weekend 12-14 June: For our pop-up cafe & tea-shop, we would love your donations of home-made cakes. Thank you.

Nomination Forms for Church Wardens, PCC members and Deanery Synod members are all available at the back of Church also, in readiness for the APCM on 26 April.

A "Who-Dunnit" Mystery Evening, Saturday 11th April, at All Saints' Church Hall. Ploughman's Supper included. Tickets £12.50 from Malcolm Snow (01787 374096) or Sue Attridge (01787 881928). In aid of St Gregory's & All Saints' Church Funds.

Dates for 2026: Open Church Tuesday begins 31 March / Beginning of Holy Week 30 March / Maundy Thursday Supper 2 April 6pm Baptist Church & Service 7.30 pm All Saints Church / Bell Sunday 17 May / Simon of Sudbury Weekend 12-14 June / Rectory Garden Party 5 July 3pm / Harvest Sunday & Harvest Lunch 20 September / Children's Light Party 30 October / Christmas Through the Key Hole 25-28 November

Kettle and Fish - We will be serving the same delicious food and friendly welcome as always, 10am to 1.30pm at Suffolk Road Church, next to Aldi. Next dates: **9th & 23rd April**. Great food, an opportunity to chat, & always someone on hand for a conversation about the Christian faith or to pray with you.

Kettle & Fish is now open only on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month. Spring must be really here as **our Open Church season begins again**. Each Tuesday in BST 11.00 am - 2.00 pm the Church will be manned and anyone can visit. Do speak with Sue Joyce if you would like to help in any way in this venture to enable the community to visit our lovely Church. Thank you.

Easter Egg Hunt taking place at

3pm on Saturday 4th April at St Greg's. We are hoping for 70 children plus families. Help is desperately needed though to support the hunt/setting up, with crafts, tea and coffee, welcome, clearing up. Sign up sheet is at the back of church or contact Kate, thank you. 07808929910 katedoarks@gmail.com

Notice has now been given for the revision of the Church electoral roll.

If anyone wishes to join, amend their current roll details, there is a form at the back of church, or email Claire.

TODAY Palm Sunday

First Reading
Isaiah 50: 4-9a
Second Reading
Matthew 21: 1-11

Children's work:
Junior Church will be meeting in the Vestry

Creche in the North Aisle

QR code to give to the work of the church



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Andrew and Claire are not available at The Rectory this week. Andrew is on A/Leave 7-9th April.

All contributions for the Newsletter to be received by Thursday at 9am email stgregsnewsletter@gmail.com

Donations for **'Abi's Footprints'** or **'Storehouse'** can be put in their boxes at the back of Church. Thank you.

Holy Week in All Saints' Church and St. Gregory's Church

All Saints' Church will be open between 9.00 am and 12.00 noon on Monday 30th March to Saturday 4th April. A time of quiet daily reflection as you browse the prayer stations, with the option of exploring the Easter Story using the QR codes on your phone.

On Maundy Thursday, 2nd April, there is a Service in the evening at 7.30 pm in All Saints' Church, preceded by a pre-booked Fish & Chip supper in the nearby Baptist Church.

On Good Friday, 3rd April, at All Saints' Church, there is an 11.00 am - 1.00 pm time of prayer, readings and reflection, with the option to then join the Walk of Witness to St. Gregory's Church. At 2.00 pm in St. Gregory's Church, there is "An Hour at the Cross".

An Easter Saturday Prayer Breakfast (4th April) takes place in All Saints' Church Hall 8.00 am to 9.30 am for a light breakfast and time of prayer.

Easter Saturday 4th April at 3.00 pm at St. Gregory's Church sees the Easter Egg Hunt with crafts, refreshments, and more.

Both All Saints' and St. Gregory's have a Holy Communion on Easter Day, 5th April, at 10.00 am.