

NORTH WEST HAMPSHIRE BENEFICE

ASHMANSWORTH + CRUX EASTON + EAST WOODHAY + HIGHCLERE + WOOLTON HILL

...making Christ known in our communities

Sunday 7th April 2024

Easter 2

9.30am Morning Worship Woolton Hill
Minister: Suki Coe

11.00am Matins Highclere
Minister: Suki Coe

11.00am Parish Communion East Woodhay
President & Preacher: The Associate Priest

6.00pm Evensong Ashmansworth
Minister: The Associate Priest

Readings: Acts 4: 32-35, Psalm 133, John 20: 19-end

Sunday 21st April 2024

Easter 4

9.30am Morning Worship Woolton Hill
Minister: Suki Coe

9.30am Holy Communion Ashmansworth
President & Preacher: The Associate Priest

11.00am Parish Communion Highclere
President & Preacher: The Associate Priest

6.00pm Evensong East Woodhay
Minister: Suki Coe

Readings: Acts 4: 5-12, Psalm 23, John 10: 11-18,

Sunday 14th April 2024

Easter 3

8.00am Holy Communion East Woodhay
President: The Associate Priest

9.30am Parish Communion Woolton Hill
President & Preacher: The Associate Priest

11.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Highclere
President and Preacher: The Associate Priest

Readings: Acts 3: 12-19, Psalm 1, Luke 24: 36b-48

Sunday 28th April 2024

Easter 5

9.30am Parish Communion Woolton Hill
President & Preacher: The Associate Priest

9.30am Morning Worship East Woodhay
Minister: Suki Coe

11.00am Holy Communion Crux Easton
President & Preacher: The Associate Priest

Readings: Acts 8: 26-end, Psalm 22: 25-end, John 15: 1-8

A prayer for our parishes:

Eternal Father, we give thanks for calling us to be fellow-pilgrims in Christ. Strengthen our faith, renew our common life and guide us into the future in the power of your Spirit. With your grace may we be faithful witnesses, in both word and deed, to your love and saving presence in all our communities. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Rector: Vacancy **Benefice Office** [07577 423715](tel:07577423715) **Associate Priest:** Revd Professor Chris Hancock 254718

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Monthly Notice Sheet:

Please send details of church news and events for this sheet to Bertha (253199 or berthab@btinternet.com) by the **24th of the preceding month.**

Update from the Benefice: April 2024

Our Associate Priest will be holding '**Open Door**' at **The Clergy House on Mondays from 5.30-7.30pm** This is for anyone who wishes to see him about anything for a brief conversation. He can also be contacted during this time by phone. Telephone 254718.

Benefice Prayer Group. Wednesday 3rd April at 10am in St. Thomas' Church. For more information contact Rachael or Netty on 07979 952611.

St Thomas' Church Spring Clean Saturday 20th April 10am-12noon. Offers of help to Margaret Falconer Telephone 253144.

Annual Parish Meetings:

- **St Thomas'**, Woolton Hill APCM will be held on 3rd April at 7.30pm in the church.
- **St Martin's**, East Woodhay APCM will be held on 15th April at 8pm in the church.
- **St Michael and All Angels'**, Highclere APCM will be held on Tuesday 17th April at 6.30pm in the Dunlop Room.
- **St James'**, Ashmansworth APCM will be held on 25th April at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

The Community Café is every **Friday from 10.00am** in St Thomas' Church, Woolton Hill. All welcome.