

Centrepont April 2026

**Saturday
Breakfast**

April 18th

9.30 to 11am

Little Compton

Village Hall

**Pre-Loved
Clothes Sale**

10 to 4pm

Saturday 18th April

Salford Village Hall

Annual Plant Sale

Sunday 17th May

St Denys'

Little Compton

2 to 5pm

**Easter Sunday
Service**

Chastleton

10am

EGG HUNT follows

News and Updates for:

Cornwell, Chastleton, Salford, Little Compton, Little Rollright

Dear Friends,

I hope that you've all enjoyed the long-awaited re-appearance of the sun during the last few weeks!

At the same time as we've been enjoying those first signs of Spring, though, it's been hard to miss from the news headlines in recent weeks just how unsettled the world feels. That sense of uncertainty might not be anything new, but it does feel close to home, impacting on many different aspects of our lives, even in the quiet beauty of the Cotswolds. It raises the age-old question of whether the future will be better than the present.

As we celebrate Easter this month, we engage directly with that kind of question. At the heart of Easter is a story shaped by loss, fear, and apparent failure, and yet one that insists those things are not the end of the story.

As the angel at Jesus' tomb said to the women who were so surprised to find it empty, "...He is risen!" (Luke 24:6). The recognition of Jesus' victory over death has always been at the heart of the Christian faith, giving fresh hope in the face of even the most dark of situations. Whether or not you share that conviction of faith, the themes of Easter - hope, renewal, and the possibility of change - are ones that resonate widely, especially in uncertain times. They invite us to notice the small signs of life around us, and perhaps within us too.

With that in mind, may I invite you, warmly, to join us either in Salford of Good Friday or on Easter Sunday itself in one of our village churches, as we celebrate together the season of new life and hope.

With every blessing,

James Kennedy (Team Rector)



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| Sunday 8th March | 10.15am | Salford Family Communion |
| Good Friday 3rd April | 12pm | Salford Reflective Service |
| Easter Sunday 5th April | 9.30am 10am 10am 11am 11am | Salford Easter Service Cornwell Easter Service Chastleton Easter Service Little Compton Easter Service Little Rollright Easter Service |

When there is no Sunday service in the 5 villages there is always a 10.30 service in Chipping Norton and either Kingham or Churchill and if you have children, they are particularly welcome at these services.

All 5 Villages

FIX my STREET

Thank you to the pothole repairers who have been out & about.

If you know of any local potholes, please do report them on

<https://www.fixmystreet.com/>

Daylesford Garden Open Day

Magnificent C18 landscaped gardens. Lakeside and woodland walks.
Large formal walled gardens.

(No dogs please except guide dogs).

Home made teas. Refreshments in aid of local charity

15th April

1pm to 5pm

Adults £11.00



ST.DENYS' CHURCH. LITTLE COMPTON.



ANNUAL PLANT SALE

SUNDAY 17TH MAY AT ST.DENYS' CHURCH 2-5PM

The Friends of St.Denys' Church are holding their annual plant sale.

We will have a wide variety of Summer Bedding, Perennials, Vegetables and Herbs.

Last year was a fantastic afternoon and we hope to replicate this success.

Monies raised will go towards the installation of a kitchen servery and toilet and plans are now underway.

Any donations of surplus plants, offers of greenhouse space or assistance on the day will be gratefully received.

Please contact Beverley-674508. Julia-07974 645715. Hilary-07775 520482

**You are welcome to join us for an informal
early morning outdoor service**

5th April at 6:40am

Please meet us at The Parish Rooms, Chipping Norton at 6:25am.
The service will begin at 6.40am on the Salt Path above Over Norton.

<https://www.stmaryscnorton.com>

The website above has information on the various events happening at The Branch,
16 Market Place, Chipping Norton. Something for all.

Sarsden Glebe Garden Open

Churchill OX7 6PH

Beautiful formal garden around the house. Woodland walk, spring bulbs.

3rd April 12.30 to 5pm. Adult £7.50

Home-made teas in aid of Thrive

Salford

Welcome to Tim and Heather and their 2 dogs who have moved into Cotswold Vale. We hope they enjoy living in our lovely village.

St Mary's Church

Good Friday Reflective Service 3rd April 12 Noon

A drop-in service, an hour at the Cross within the Church. There will be readings, music, prayers & meditation. All welcome.

Easter Day 5th April 9.30am Family Service

We will decorate the Church on Saturday 4th April.

Please note: No service on Sunday 12th April. The next service will be Sunday 10th May

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on the 14th April at 6:30pm in the Village Hall.
Everyone is welcome to attend.

If you would like to be added to the village email list please let the clerk know by emailing clerk@salfordvillage.org.uk

FETE - SAVE THE DATE!

Please save the date for the return of the Salford Village Fete on Saturday 26th September 2026. Midday to 6pm. More details to follow!

SPRING SALE!

Pre-loved clothes, designer, vintage, top labels, shoes, boots, belts, bags, costume jewellery and more...

WHERE? SALFORD VILLAGE HALL, OX7 5YP
(2m FROM CHIPPING NORTON)

WHEN? SATURDAY 18TH APRIL 2026

TIME? 10.00am - 4.00pm

You never know, someone else's "mistakes" and unwanted items might be the exact thing you are looking for!

Coffee, tea, and cake served all day

Come and bag a bargain and support local charities ** FREE ENTRY **

Coffee Morning, Salford V/hall. Pop in anytime 10.30am to noon.

The very enjoyable drop in coffee mornings in Salford Village Hall, take place every third Thursday where we serve delicious freshly brewed coffee and home-made cake and are a lovely opportunity to catch up on news with fellow villagers, and make new friends.
All ages welcome.

Next Dates:

Thursday 16th April 21st May and 18th June

Little Rollright

Easter Service – Easter Sunday 5th April

This is our first service of the year, please join us at 11am

Further 2026 services will be held on the third Sunday of the month at the earlier time of 9.15am

Cornwell

Our Easter Sunday service 5th April

Will start at 10am

All are most welcome

Chastleton

- Please continue to report potholes, if you haven't already, on FixMyStreet
- Easter Sunday service 10am followed by an **Egg Hunt.**
- Chastleton house now reopen after winter closing.
Open Wednesday-Sunday
1-5pm.



Please save the date:

The Chastleton Village Annual General Meeting will be on Saturday 3 October please put it in your diaries.

Little Compton

Yoga Sessions

Langston Farm, Little Compton GL56 0SF

Open to all – Try something new

VinyasaFlow - Monday 9.15 to 10.15am, Thur 9.30 to 10.30am

Contact Alice 07932 611042

St Denys'

Easter Sunday Service St Denys'
Little Compton
5th April at 11.00 am
All are very welcome



The RED LION, Little Compton

Will be open on Easter Monday

12 - 3pm

Little Compton Village Hall

100 Club

Tickets for 2026/7 are still available at £12.00 each. We draw it every month and £50 goes straight back out in prize money. For any enquiries regarding 100 Club or to choose and purchase your 2026/7 tickets please contact Clare Hall 01608 674494 or email clareh26@gmail.com.

Coffee Mornings

Our next coffee mornings are on Thursdays April 2nd, May 7th (polling dependant) and June 4th. All welcome to pop along for some home-made sausage rolls, cakes and good cheer between 10.30 and 12.

Saturday Breakfasts

Our next Saturday Breakfasts are on April 18th, May 16th and June 20th. Full English and Breakfast baps are served from 09.30 – 11am. Hope to see many of you there.

Fish and Chip Quiz

Our next quiz is planned for Saturday June 6th. More information will be available in next month's Centrepoint.

Little Compton Village Hall Hire

Includes fully fitted kitchen with two cookers, warming trolley, microwave, dishwasher and fridge. Tableware and seating for 70 people. £15 per hour (excluding electricity)

For further information please contact Clare at clareh26@gmail.com.

Thank you all for supporting our Village Hall events.

Diary of Events

April

- 2nd 10.30 to 12 Coffee Morning Little Compton, Village Hall
- 3rd 12pm Good Friday Reflective Service, Salford
- 3rd 12.30 to 5pm Sarsden Glebe NGS Garden Open
- 5th Easter Sunday 9.30am Salford Easter Service
10am Cornwell Easter Service
10am Chastleton Easter Service
11am Little Compton Easter Service
11am Little Rollright Easter Service
- 12th 10.15am Service, St Marys, Salford
- 14th 6.30pm Annual Parish Meeting, Salford Village Hall
- 15th 1.00 to 5pm Daylesford Gardens NGS Open Day
- 16th 10.30 to 12 Coffee Morning, Salford, Village Hall
- 18th 9.30 to 11am Saturday Breakfast, Little Compton V/Hall
- 18th 10 to 4 Preloved Clothes Sale, Salford Village Hall

May

- 7th 10.30 to 12 Coffee Morning Little Compton, Village Hall
- 16th 9.30 to 11am Saturday Breakfast, Little Compton V/Hall
- 17th Annual Plant Sale, Little Compton
- 21st 10.30 to 12 Coffee Morning, Salford, Village Hall

Cantamus presents *'Feeling Good'* a program of Capella music. This year this will be held at St Mary and the Holy Cross Church, Alderminster.

Saturday 25th April at 7pm Tickets £12.50 includes glass wine and canapes.

Please contact Jane Jones at jane.tithemeadow@btinternet.com for tickets



If you would rather receive an e.copy please message Sharon 07765 255160

or email centrepoinnews@hotmail.co.uk

If you have any news, updates or items for sale please contact your village representative

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Little Rollright Jo Simpson, **Little Compton** Sharon 07765 255160

Cornwell - Charles Colston