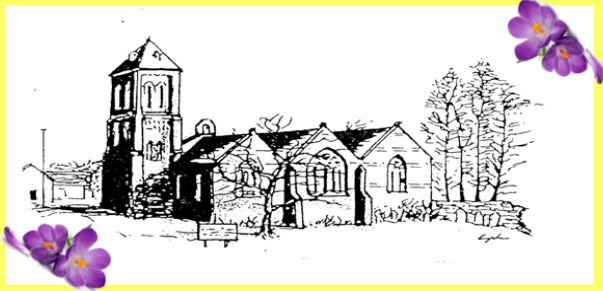


# **Welcome to St Catherine's & St Paul's church**

21st April 2024

4th Sunday of Easter



**Please join us on  
Sunday 21st April  
All Age Communion  
With Revd. Bill Church**

**Services in April & May at  
10.30am**

**28th April  
APCM followed by  
A Service Of The Word  
Refreshments will be served at  
10.15 am before the  
meeting starts at 10.30am.**

**5th May  
Café Church**

**12th May  
Service of the Word  
Joint Service with  
St Cuthbert's Church here**

**19th May  
All Age Communion**

**26th May  
All Age Worship**

## **What's On During The Week**

**Monday 22nd April**

**Monday Morning Prayer  
9.15am in the Church**

**Tuesday 23rd April**

**Mothers Union Craft Group  
The Hunt Room 2.00 pm**

**Wednesday 24th April**

**Morning Prayer 10.00 am  
In Church**

**Sunday 28th April**

**APCM 10.30 am**

**In Church**

***Followed by a short service of  
the word directly after the  
meeting.***

***Our Church exists to worship God; to lead people to Christ;  
To build a loving Christian Community and to serve a world in need.***

## Peace Cottage—Community Hub

### Spring Open Gardens Sessions

A warm invitation to come and see our community garden (still in early stages). It may be something you would like to be involved with or perhaps you will have some ideas to share with us.

We can also show you around the premises and offer you tea and cake.

**Sunday April 21 - 1.00pm to 3.00pm**

**Wednesday April 24 - 6.00pm to 8.00pm**

For information contact Katey Earl

**07973 453676**



**Mothers Union Craft Group meets every 4th Tuesday of the month at 2.00pm.**

**The next meeting is 23.4.24.**

**Everyone is Welcome!**

### Ascension Day Service

**Thursday 9th May 7.30pm**

**St Laurence Church, Wormley**

You are warmly invited to join for St Laurence Church for an Ascension Day Service



**Donations for the FoodBank can be left in the foyer.**

**All Donations are gratefully received. Thank you**

## APCM SUNDAY 28TH APRIL 2024

**10.30 AM**

Please note the change of time for our Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM). It will now take place at **10:30 am** on Sunday, April 28th.

This will be followed by a short service of the word.

**Thank you**

## A CELEBRATION OF CREATIVITY

**Friday 21st, Saturday 22 & Sunday 23 June 2024**

We are inviting Organisations, Schools & Individuals to Contribute a Creative Display and Show case the diverse creative talents of our Hoddesdon Community.

This is a great opportunity to be involved in Love Hoddesdon's Midsummer Festival Events!

If you'd like to be part of this Creative Occasion - and we really hope that you will! - or need more details - please contact either **Hilary Marsh 07963 671447** or **Jacqui Gifford 01992**

**JOIN US FOR HOLIDAY AT HOME**

**"Around the world"**  
**(in 4 days!)**

**22nd to 25th July 2024**

**10.00am to 3.30pm**

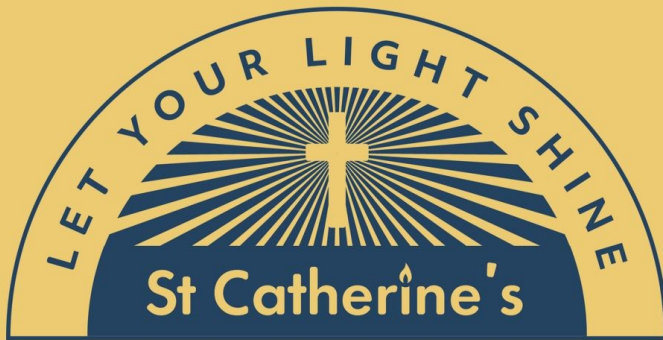
**Enjoy, music, a day trip, bingo, craft and much more.**

**£60.00 per person, includes lunch and lots of tea and cake.**

**please book via the church office.**

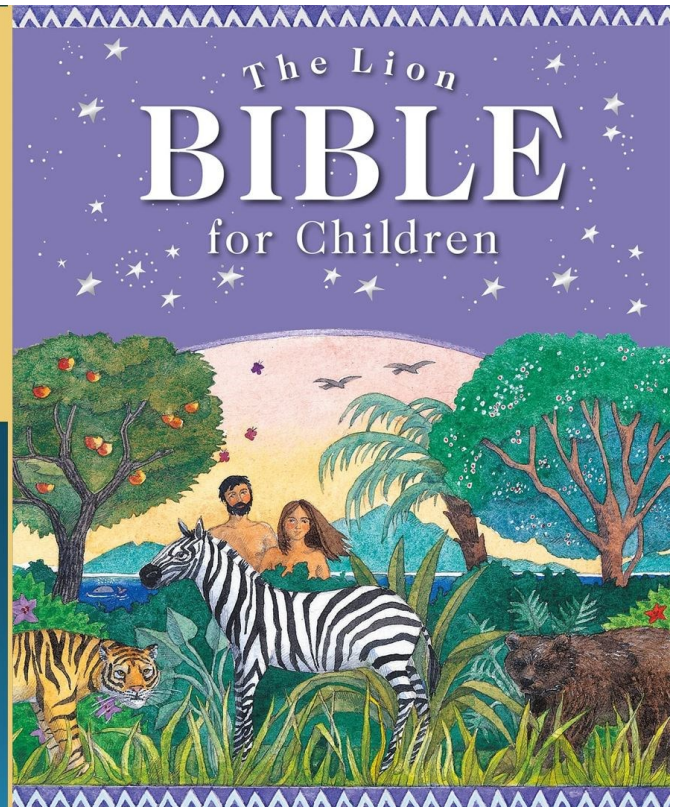
**Hope to see you there!**

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## BIBLES FOR ST CATHERINE'S SCHOOL

**£15.00**



### **BIBLES FOR ST CATHERINES SCHOOL**

The PCC has recently agreed that the church will contribute the funding for a set of Bibles to be used in the teaching of RE at St Catherines School. The intention is to buy hardbacked copies of 'The Lion Bible for Children' by Helen Cann and Murray Watts. These have been recommended by the RE team as they are relevant, attractive and faithfully interpretive of 'grown up' editions of the Bible.

The total cost will be around £450.00. A couple of members of the congregation have already indicated they would like to contribute to the fund, and there is an opportunity for anyone in the congregation to contribute something.

£15.00 will pay for one Bible.

This would be a meaningful contribution to the Christian education of our School's children. If you are a tax payer you can Gift Aid your donation. This will increase its value by 25%.

If you would like to give something, please place it in an envelope and hand it to Jacqui, our administrator. Mark the envelop 'Bibles for St Catherine's School', and also as 'Gift Aided' if you wish, so that it can be recorded as a restricted donation, eligible for Gift Aid.

## *This week you might like to pray for*

- For the Vacancy pre-interview day as candidates explore the church, St Catherine's School and the vicarage. Pray that the candidates feel comfortable in our company and really understand our community
- We give thanks for Messy Church and Table Top church, both meeting this week at St Catherine's School and Morrison's, for the fun and conversations had. Please for families we are in contact with, that they will grow in faith
- For the preparations for the APCM on Sunday 28th April

*The Church Administrator, Jacqui Gifford, will be in the office*

*Monday to Friday 9.00am to 1.30pm*

*Telephone No 01992 462127 Church Mobile 07776 659891*

**Please email items for the notice sheet to the office by 9am Thursdays latest.**

**[admin@hoddeshdonparishchurch.com](mailto:admin@hoddeshdonparishchurch.com)**

**Church Website <https://www.hoddeshdonparishchurch.com>**

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*Please pray for those who are sick including:*

**Elaine Dean, Joyce Banks, Heather Banks, Gillian Bassill, June Green, Denise Hall, Eileen Jones, Klaire Kay, Maureen Kelly, Kay Lee, Joan Long, Hazel Mackervoy, Margaret Massingham, John Neighbour, Val Newby, Margaret Pike, Patricia Potts, Joan Rand, John Roberts, David Roberts, Richard Ward, Shirley Ward**

**Please keep the office informed if anyone needs adding to or removing from this list.**

*We remember those who have died in the faith of Christ*

*Rosemary Elizabeth Fisher - whose funeral will be in church on 30.4.24 at 2pm*

*&*

*Jane Davey - whose funeral will be in church on 2.5.24 at 11 am. Please pray Jane's husband, Trevor, their sons Lewis and Henry*

**Each week we will pray for our Mission Partners and a group or groups in our Church. This week please pray for:**

**Robin & Lorna** - and Rebecca, Daniel, James & Anna - working for People International, helping to support and spread the Gospel message in a difficult and restrictive part of Central Asia.

**&**

**Church School and Local Schools**

**From the electoral roll, please pray for:**

**John Alison, John & Sue Ambridge**

*Registered Charity No: 1129941*