

Easter Services

April 9th	Palm Sunday	10.00 am	Chearsley
		6.00 pm	Long Crendon
HOLY WEEK			
April 10th	Night Prayer	7.30 pm	Long Crendon
April 11th	Night Prayer	7.30 pm	Chearsley
April 12th	Night Prayer	7.30 pm	Nether Winchendon
April 13th	Maundy Thursday	7.30 pm	Nether Winchendon
April 14th	Good Friday	10.00 am	Chearsley
		11.00 am	Nether Winchendon
		2.00 pm	Long Crendon
April 15th	Holy Saturday	8.00 pm	Chearsley
April 16th	Easter Sunday	10.00 am	Chearsley
		10.00 am	Nether Winchendon
		10.30 am	Long Crendon

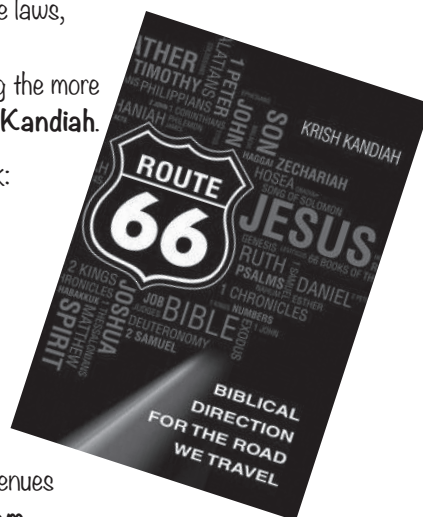
Benefice Lent Course

Ever feel like the Bible is a bizarre collection of obscure laws, far-fetched stories, and incomprehensible prophecies? If so, then come along to a 'crash course' in navigating the more baffling parts of the Bible, using **Route 66** by **Krish Kandiah**.

There's a choice of two times to meet during the week:

- Thursday evenings 8-9.30 pm
in Church House, Long Crendon
(starting 2nd March for 6 weeks)
- Friday afternoons 1.15-2.45 pm
at Long Meadow, Dark Lane, Chearsley
(starting 3rd March for 6 weeks)

If you have any questions, including directions to the venues
email: Reverend.Richard.Phillips@gmail.com



The Benefice of
Long Crendon with Chearsley and Nether Winchendon

Lent and Easter across the Benefice 2017

Easter is the most important feast in Christianity.
It is the pivot of the ecclesiastical year, around which
everything in the Church's calendar revolves.

Everyone is very welcome to all of our services
during this time –

Celebrate

Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday.

Reflect

on the tragic events leading to Christ's death
on the Cross on Good Friday.

Rejoice

in His resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Palm Sunday

April 9th

10.00 am – Chearsley

Benefice Breakfast and Palm Craft

Meet at Chearsley Village Hall, for coffee and croissants, with arty crafty family fun.

10.30 am – Family Communion

Make a joyful procession to St Nicholas' Church, Chearsley. Palm crosses from the Holy Land will be distributed during the service.

6.00 pm – Mary's Church, Long Crendon

Seasonal Lessons and Carols

Readings telling the story of the events leading up to Easter, interspersed with music from our Benefice Choir. Light refreshments to be served after the service.

Night Prayer

Night Prayer, or Compline, is a service of evening prayers traditionally said or chanted before retiring for the night. There will be three of these lovely contemplative candlelit services in the Benefice during Holy Week.



Monday 10th April 7.30 pm

St Mary's Church, Long Crendon

Tuesday 11th April 7.30 pm

St Nicholas' Church, Chearsley

Wednesday 12th April 7.30 pm

St Nicholas' Church, Nether Winchendon

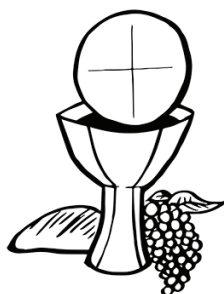
Maundy Thursday

April 13th

7.30 pm – St Nicholas' Church, Nether Winchendon

Benefice Communion BCP

A deeply moving service commemorating Christ's last supper and the initiation of the Eucharist.



Good Friday

April 14th

With hot cross buns.

9.00 am – Prayer Walk Long Crendon

Unite with the Baptist and Catholic churches in Long Crendon, starting at the Baptist Church.

10.00 am – St Nicholas' Church, Chearsley

A Solemn Service for Good Friday

Readings and hymns with symbolic dramatic actions depicting the events leading to Christ's crucifixion.

11.00 am – St Nicholas' Church, Nether Winchendon

Family Service

Good Friday made accessible to families with younger children.

2.00 pm to 3.00 pm – St Mary's Church, Long Crendon

Stations of the Cross

A traditional devotional service.

5.00 pm to 8.00 pm – Chearsley

Youth Group 'Rock Solid' movie night.

Holy Saturday

April 15th

10.00 am – St Nicholas' Church, Chearsley

Come and help create the Easter Garden with our children's team.

8.00 pm – St Nicholas' Church, Chearsley

Benefice Holy Communion and Service of Light

The first celebration of Easter with the lighting of the Pascal candle.



Easter Sunday

April 16th

Christ is risen! Time to celebrate with Holy Communion and Easter egg hunts.

10.00 am – St Nicholas Church, Chearsley – Family Communion

10.00 am – St Nicholas' Church, Nether Winchendon – Communion BCP

10.30 am – St Mary's Church Long Crendon – Family Communion