

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### April

1st	Various	Easter Sunday church services (see page 3)
3rd	7.30pm	Salford Parish Council annual meeting
21st	8.30 to 1.30pm	Farmers Market, Chipping Norton
23rd	12.30pm	St. George's Day lunch, Little Compton v/hall
28th	6.30pm	Cotswold Riding School Quiz Night, L/Compton

### May

5th	7.30pm	Fish 'n' Chip Quiz, Little Compton village hall
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### June

3rd	2- 5pm	The Manor House, L/Compton. Gardens open
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### July

14th		Little Compton, Village Summer Party & BBQ
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### Aug

19th	2- 5pm	The Manor House, L/Compton. Gardens open
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If you have any information e.g. news items, articles for sale, village events for next month's Centrepont, please can we have it preferably by email to :-

**[centrepontnews@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:centrepontnews@hotmail.co.uk)**

by Wednesday 18th April

If you prefer please contact your village representative

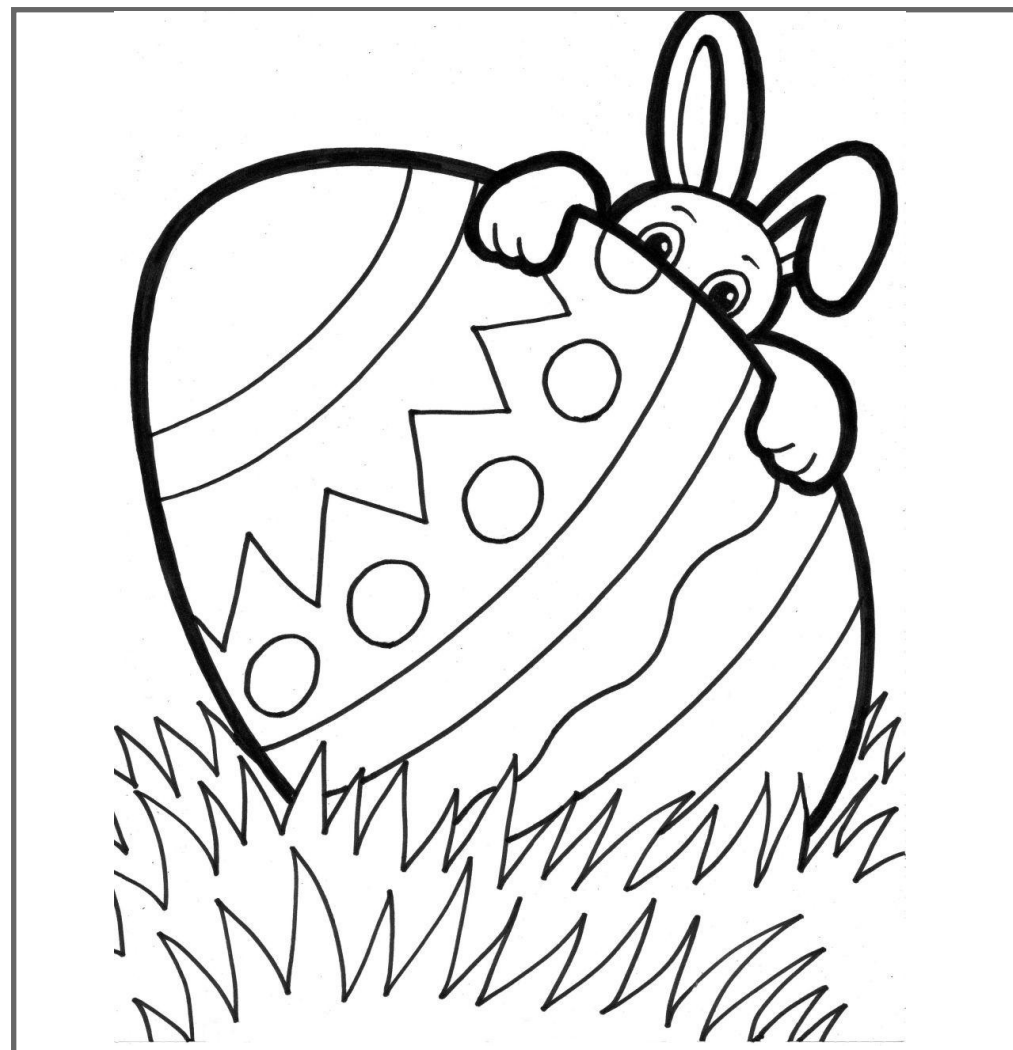
Chastleton	Katherin Townsend	674347
Cornwell	Ann Dancer	658512
Little Compton	Keith Ayres	07434 398324
Little Rollright	Jo Simpson	641503
Salford	Sue Fawdry	641206

# Centrepont

## April 2018

News and Updates for:  
Chastleton, Cornwell,  
Little Compton,  
Little Rollright and Salford

Colouring  
Competition  
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Dear Friends,

A friend of mine who grew up in a small village in Kenya told me how - when she first arrived in the UK in winter - she thought it was very sad that so many of our trees were dead. She'd never seen the change in seasons that we take for granted each year, and when Spring brought with it such an incredible burst of new life, she was overwhelmed by its beauty.

In the Bible, Jesus talks about seeds having to 'die' and be buried in order to bring forth new life and bear greater fruit, using that image as an illustration of what had to happen that first Easter, when he himself died, was buried and then rose again.

Without Jesus' bodily resurrection, Christianity (with all of the good, and the morals which underpin our laws and society that we also take for granted) would never have happened. Today, though, people have often never considered the overwhelming evidence behind the central claims of Christianity and so miss the deep personal significance and fulfilment that comes with a living faith in Jesus. If you're intrigued by what it is that gives Christians such confidence in what they believe, I'd love to invite you to come along and explore it all at Alpha this term on Tuesday evenings.

Our launch evening is on Tuesday 24th April in the Parish Rooms in Chipping Norton (when we've got a special guest coming) –

e-mail [alpha@stmaryscnorton.com](mailto:alpha@stmaryscnorton.com) for more details.

I hope to see you there.  
James (Team Rector)

*Verse of the month: 'Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds'. (John 12:24)*

## CHASTLETON News Contact Katherin 674347

Due to the snow, the Cotswold Riding School had to postpone their money raising Quiz Night. So you now have a chance to get 4 friends together to make a team, at just £10 a head, Tea/coffee & refreshments included.

**THE DATE: 28th APRIL TIME: 6.30pm till LATE**  
**QUIZ STARTS at 7pm.**

They are still needing to raise more funds to renew the outdoor riding school surface, which will enable many more children and adults to enjoy learning to ride.

PLEASE BOOK IN ADVANCE

Contact **Sally** or **Pat** on: 07584209206 or 01608 674867

Cotswold Riding are to be congratulated in running a very successful Tea and Cake day on Mother's day at Chastleton Church. They raised £430.

## Colouring Competition to Win Easter Goodies

Colour in the picture on the front cover. Use any medium you choose crayons, paint, felt tip pens etc.

Attach your:

- \* Name
- \* Age
- \* Contact number

There will be two age categories 2 - 8yrs and 9 yrs upwards.

**Competition closes 22nd April 2018.** (so there is plenty of time)

James Kennedy will have the difficult task of deciding the winning entrants. You can deliver entries to your village representative or take them to The Salford Inn or The Red Lion Little Compton.

(More info Sharon Marshall 07765 255160)



Save the Dates  
 The Manor House gardens  
 will be open  
 2 - 5pm  
**June 3rd and August 19th**

Teas will be available



### Save the date!

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at St Denys' Church, Little Compton

### Village Summer Party

Dog Agility & Show  
 Barbeque & Bar  
 Live Music  
 more information to follow

**CORNWELL News - Contact Ann Dancer 658512**

We have heard recently from his wife Julie, that **David Hatchett** has died. David was head gardener at Cornwell Manor for many years.

**LITTLE ROLLRIGHT News - Contact Jo Simpson 641503**

We are looking forward to the Easter Sunday service on 1st April in Little Rollright (11.00am). It will be our first service of the year. **St. Philip** church dates back to the 13th century, and lies in a quiet, unspoilt valley alongside the Manor and its outbuildings. The church is unusually light with its large clear windows and provides a beautiful setting. Its our first service of 2018 as the church does not have electricity. Services are held once a month during the summer.

We look forward to seeing you there.

## Sunday Services for April



EASTER	SUNDAY		
1st	9.30am	Salford	Family Communion
	9.30am	Little Compton	Family Communion
	9.30am	Chastleton	Family Communion
	11.00am	Cornwell (CW)	Family Communion
	11.00am	Little Rollright	Family Communion
8th	11.00am	Salford	Communion (CW)
15th		NO SERVICES in the FIVE VILLAGES	
15th	10.45am	Chipping Norton, St.Mary's (MW)	
22nd	9.30am	Salford	BCP
	4.00pm	Little Compton	Songs of Praise
29th		NO SERVICES in the FIVE VILLAGES	
29th	10.45am	Chipping Norton, St.Mary's (MW)	

Good to Know: if you have children, you are of course most welcome to join us at any of the above services but we cater particularly for children (aged 0-11) each Sunday in Chipping Norton, Kingham and Churchill, and for youth (11-16) in Chipping Norton.

We'd love to see you there!

## News for the 5 Villages



Farmers Market Chipping Norton  
**Saturday 21st April 8.30 to 1.30pm**  
 Come along to this popular market for your fresh, local, seasonal produce.

**News from SALFORD - Contact Sue Fawdry 641206**

**Salford Parish Council  
ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

This year's Annual Parish Meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 3rd April at Salford Village Hall. This is an occasion for all Salford electors (those on the electoral roll). County, District and Parish Councillors will be present and refreshments served.

Singing for a Cuppa.

Over 50? Do you enjoy singing for fun?  
If so you may like to join in a monthly sing-a-long in Salford village Hall. These sessions are completely stress free with no need to read music. The 2 hrs is rounded off with a cuppa and biscuits  
The next sing-a-long is on Friday 13th April 3-5pm just £2  
Further info please contact **Doreen (01608 642853)**

We are sorry to hear that **Dr. Bruce Parker** husband of Sheila Parker, who were both GP's in Chipping Norton for many years and cared for many of our villagers over this time, has sadly died. He was known to many and will be very missed. We pass on our condolences to Sheila.

More sad news to pass on, the **Reverend Hugh Williams** who had previously served as vicar for the five parishes and who lived in Salford, died on 8th March.  
Our thoughts go out to his wife Rosemary and their family.

**LITTLE COMPTON News - Contact Keith Ayres 07434 398324**

**Fish and Chip Quiz**  
at Little Compton village hall  
On Saturday 5th May  
Starting at 7.30pm



Tickets £12.00 from **Ann Hanks**  
on **01608 674366**  
Booking essential please

**Beautiful Hanging  
Baskets**



We are taking orders for hanging baskets @ £18 each, which will be planted with a selection of colourful plants chosen to bloom successively throughout the summer. The baskets will be delivered to you in mid-May, all ready to hang up and be admired!

**We need a minimum number of orders to make this a viable project, so please contact Claire as soon as possible:**

[cehlee@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cehlee@hotmail.co.uk) or **01608 674206**

**to place your order**

All profits will go to the Friends of St Denys' Church who raise funds to support the fabric of the church in Little Compton

**Mobile Library** - every three weeks on  
Mondays  
at Old Post Office Row, (turn to Barton  
on the Heath) .  
Next one **April 23rd** at 12 noon



**Little Compton W.I.**

The weather won in March and the meeting was cancelled! With the longer evenings now here we look forward to hearing **Rachel Myers'** talk "Herbs & Knots: a Garden for all Kitchens " On Thursday April 5th at 7.30 **visitors are very welcome** to join us in The Village Hall.

It's **Anthony and Emma** here. We bought a house in Little Compton what seems an age ago, and moved out to have renovations done. As with all projects these days it took twice as long (10 months) as expected but we are finally back in The Orchard, Brewery Row (and now with baby **Hudson** 8 months old)! We just thought it would be nice to throw an open invitation for those in Little Compton to pop in for a cup of tea and some cake to say "Hello". **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April from 12.30-2.00pm**