

**MONKS ELEIGH with CHELSWORTH  
and BRENT ELEIGH with MILDEN and KETTLEBASTON**

**Please contact churchwardens for help or information**

Services in April and early May 2019

April 7th Very Revd. Philp Buckler	10.15 am	Holy Communion	Monks Eleigh
Sunday 14th Rev. Philp Banks Palm Sunday	10.15 am	Liturgy of the Palms with Holy Communion	Kettlebaston
Thursday 18th Very Revd. Philp Buckler Maundy Thursday	7.00 pm	The Last Supper	Monks Eleigh
Friday 19th Good Friday	2-3 pm	Reflections	Milden
Sunday 21st Rev. Matthew Vernon Easter Sunday	10.15 am 3.00 pm	Family Communion Easter Egg Hunt	Brent Eleigh Monks Eleigh
Sunday 28th Very Revd. Philp Buckler	10.15 am	Holy Communion	Monks Eleigh (in place of Chelsworth)
May 5th Rev. Elke Cattermole	10.15 am	Holy Communion	Brent Eleigh

**WEEKDAYS**

10 am at Monks Eleigh – Prayers and Reflections

<b>UNITED REFORMED CHURCH – MONKS ELEIGH</b>		

**BENEFICE NEWS**

*Diary of events in and for the Benefice*

**April**

Sunday 28th                      Gordon Pullin with his Bristol Choir at Kettlebaston

**May**

Bank Holiday weekend 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Festival of Flowers & Crafts at Brent Eleigh

**June**

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup>                      Monks Eleigh Summer Fete and Dog Show  
Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>                      Open Gardens Day at Chelsworth

**July**

6<sup>th</sup>                                      Milden Fete

**Mobile Library**

The next visit will be on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April

Chelsworth:	Peacock	9.45 am – 10.00 am
	Playing Field	10.05 am – 10.20 am
Monks Eleigh:	The Green	10.25 am – 10.50 am
Brent Eleigh:	Village Hall	10.55 am – 11.15 am
Kettlebaston:	Village Hall	11.25 am – 11.40 am

**The last two Lent Charity Lunches**

Monday	1 <sup>st</sup> April	Monks Eleigh in aid of Brain Tumour Research
Wednesday	10 <sup>th</sup> April	Kettlebaston. In aid of the Bishop's Kagera Appeal

**Annual Meetings**

**CHELSWORTH**

### **Electoral Roll**

Thank you to everyone who has returned their Electoral Roll form so far. It is so reassuring to know that we have your support. The closing date is 1<sup>st</sup> April.

### **The Taylor Review and the Porch Roof**

At the time of writing, the Porch roof has reached the tiling stage, and the new cross is up! What a splendid sight! Paul Ellis has added his stonemason's mark, and the date. We do thank the Taylor Review for paying for the repair of the roof. Payment for the cross was from our Fabric Fund.

### **The Heating and Electrics**

The inside of the church looks horrific, but I am sure it will all soon start to take shape. The new chandelier lights and heaters have been ordered. We extend a huge 'Thank you' to Andrew for leading the project, and for the progress made so far.

### **Services**

As you know, while we have no electricity in the church, we shall be 'borrowing' Monks Eleigh church, and having our services there. Our next service is due on April 28<sup>th</sup> when the Very Revd. Philip Buckler will be leading the worship.

### **Margaret Loxam**

We were all saddened to hear of Margaret's death. Although in a home in Bury St. Edmunds for the last six years, Margret had lived at Riverside with her husband, Mick, for many years. After Mick's death, she carried on at Riverside for as long as she could. Always on the go, we shall never forget her unflinching commitment to cleaning the church every Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. You could put your clock right when you saw her hurrying past! Because the builders are in the church, the funeral service was at Monks Eleigh church on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March, following which, the burial was at Chelsworth. Revd Christopher Robinson from Rattlesden presided at the service, and Andrea King played the organ, ending with an

appropriate rendering of 'Down by the Riverside' as the coffin was carried out of the church. We send our condolences to Stephanie and the family.

### **Open Gardens Day**

Four coaches so far, and two venues for Refreshments.

The following people will be responsible for:

Advertising – Sheila Harvey

Signs – John Lowen

Refreshments – Janet Gooding and Olga Lancaster

Posters and Programme – Christine Julian

Logistics – Paul Armitage

Raffle – Lizzie Howarth and Angela Ellis

Stalls – Geoff Lindsey-Smith

Car Park rota – David Bowen

Produce Stall – Sarah Kelsey and Dain Keating

Thank you all for your help. Now I can sit back and await the return of the Tick Lists!

### **Roundabout!**

Wonderful to see it back.

### **Annual Meetings**

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April** is the date of the Annual Parish Meeting, at 7.30 pm.

David will guide us through the reports and news from the village.

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April** at 6 pm is the Annual Parochial Meeting which deals with Church Matters.

Alison