



ALL SAINTS DUNSDEN

# PEWSHEET FOR SHIPLAKE WITH DUNSDEN

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## Sunday 16th February - 2nd Before Lent / Snowdrop Sunday

We would like to extend a warm invitation across the Benefice to join us at All Saints, Dunsden on Sunday 16th February – for Snowdrop Sunday - from 10.00am to 5.00pm. The Church and grounds will be open all day, with things to do for all the family: guided tours of the Church and grounds; live music and readings; learning about the Wilfrid Owen Trail; and refreshments available throughout the day. Entry is free.

## Readings Today:

Special readings for Snowdrop Sunday

## Church Diary:

### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February - 2<sup>nd</sup> Before Lent / Snowdrop Sunday

8am	Harpsden	BCP Eucharist for those wishing for a Eucharist this Sunday
10am	Dunsden	Service of the Word

### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February

<i>Psalm 44</i>   <i>Genesis 29.31-30.24</i>   <i>2 Timothy 4.1-8</i>
10am Shiplake Morning Prayers

### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February

<i>Mark 8.22-26</i>
9.30am Harpsden Mid-Week Eucharist

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February - Sunday next before Lent

<i>Exodus 24.12-end</i>   <i>2 Peter 1.16-end</i>   <i>Matthew 17.1-9</i>
9.30am Harpsden Sung Eucharist
11am Dunsden Sung Eucharist
11am Shiplake Sung Eucharist

### Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February - St Matthias

<i>Mark 9.14-29</i>
10am Shiplake Eucharist
7.30pm Shiplake Shiplake/Dunsden PCC Meeting

## Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February - Shrove Tuesday

6pm	Harpsden	Harpsden PCC Meeting
7.30pm	Dunsden	Pancake Supper →→→→

## Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February - Ash Wednesday

*Joel 2.1-2, 12-17 | 2 Corinthians 5.20b-6.10 | Matthew 6.1-6, 16-21*

8.20am	Shiplake	College Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes
9.30am	Harpsden	Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes
7.30pm	Shiplake	Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes

## Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March - Lent 1

*Genesis 2.15-17, 3.1-7 | Romans 5.12-19 | Matthew 4.1-11*

9.30am	Harpsden	Sung Eucharist with Sunday School
11am	Dunsden	Sung Eucharist
11am	Shiplake	Sung Eucharist

## Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March - St Chad

*Matthew 25.31-end*

10am	Shiplake	Eucharist
10.30am	The Ark, Shiplake	Boys Brunch →→→→→

## Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March

*Luke 11.29-32*

9.30am	Harpsden	Mid-Week Eucharist
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## Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

1 – 3pm	The Ark Shiplake	Craft Group
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## Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March - Lent 2

*Genesis 12.1-4a | Romans 4.1-5, 13-17 | John 3.1-17*

9.30am	Harpsden	Sung Eucharist
11am	Dunsden	Sung Eucharist
11am	Shiplake	Sung Eucharist

## Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March

*Psalms 32 | Genesis 43.16-end | Hebrews 1*

10am	Shiplake	Morning Prayers
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## Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March

*Matthew 20.17-28*

9.30am	Harpsden	Mid-Week Eucharist
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## Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March - Lent 3

*Exodus 17.1-7 | Romans 5.1-11 | John 4.5-42*

9.30am	Harpsden	Sung Eucharist with Sunday School followed by APCM
11am	Dunsden	Sung Eucharist followed by Bring/Share meal & APCM



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## PANCAKE SUPPER

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2020

DUNSDEN VILLAGE HALL

7.30 p.m

Home-made soup and pancakes followed by a Beetle Drive

Tickets price £8

Call Pippa on 0118 947 3184



## THE ARK AT SHIPLAKE CHURCH

Please join us at a series of social events, designed to bring people together from all around our beautiful locality and share congenial company.

The events offered are on a rolling 3-month rota, on the first Monday of each month, in The Ark behind Shiplake Church and please feel free to bring a friend, neighbour or family member.

There is no cost to attend any of the meetings, but if you would like to make a nominal donation it would be most welcome.

### Boys Brunch: 2 Mar, 1 Jun, 7 Sep, 7 Dec

Inviting all the gentlemen in our community to enjoy each other's company over a leisurely brunch from 10.30 – noon  
*Paul Barrett 01491 578051*

### A bit of TLC: 6 April, 6 July, 5 October

All are welcome to enjoy a cup of Tea, Light bite and Coffee at 10.30 - noon in The Ark.  
*Jo Taylor 07985 703126,*

### Join the Tea Set: 4 May, 3 August, 2 Nov

Please join us for a 'cuppa & cake' between 2.30 -4.00 pm.  
*Pat Needham 01491 576961*

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March***Psalm 5 | Genesis 47.1-27 | Hebrews 4.14-5,10*

10am                      Shiplake                      Morning Prayers

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March - Cyril, Bishop of Jerusalem***Matthew 5.17-19*

9.30am                      Harpsden                      Mid-Week Eucharist

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March - Mothering Sunday***Exodus 2.1-10 | 2 Corinthians 1.3-7 | Luke 2.33-35*

9.30am                      Harpsden                      Family service

11am                      Shiplake                      Family service

11am                      Dunsden                      No service

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March***Psalm 77 | Exodus 2.11-22 | Hebrews 9.1-14*

10am                      Shiplake                      Morning Prayers

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March - The Annunciation***Luke 1.26-38*

9.30am                      Harpsden                      Mid-Week Eucharist

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March - Passion Sunday****British Summer time begins – clocks go forward one hour***Ezekiel 37.1-14 | Romans 8.6-11 | John 11.1-45*

10am                      Dunsden                      Benefice Eucharist

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March***Psalm 73 | Exodus 8.1-19 | Hebrews 11.17-31*

10am                      Shiplake                      Morning Prayers

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April***John 8.31-42*

9.30am                      Harpsden                      Mid-Week Eucharist

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

1 – 3pm                      The Ark, Shiplake                      Craft Group

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

10am                      Shiplake                      School Easter Service

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April - Palm Sunday***Readings in the service book -Matthew*

10am                      Shiplake                      Benefice service

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April - Monday of Holy Week***Psalm 41 | Lamentations 1.1-12a | Luke 22.1-23*

10am                      Shiplake                      Morning Prayers

10.30am                      The Ark, Shiplake                      A bit of TLC  
(Friendship event)

7.00pm                      Shiplake                      Seder Meal

**An Appeal from the Rectory**

Our church buildings here in this benefice are all beautiful and are very loved by our local community. Shiplake and Harpsden Churches are both Grade II listed which shows their importance to the local history. I am not too sure why Dunsden is not listed as it is a magnificent example of a simple Victorian Church with lots of lovely details.

Both Shiplake and Harpsden churches are open as a village asset every day, with Dunsden being open at weekends during the Summer months, for anybody to come along and have a moment of quiet. However, at present it is only the regular congregation who bear the maintenance costs for these lovely sites. Contrary to popular belief, we, as a local church, receive no income from the government – the only help we can get is that we may reclaim the VAT on some repairs to the fabric of the building.

Each of our churches are inspected once every five years – this is called a Quinquennial Inspection and is carried out by an architect. This report gives the Church a list of what maintenance tasks need to be undertaken, and then kindly prioritises them over a five-year period. This list can sometimes be very daunting for our congregations as upkeep on these lovely old buildings is something like the painting of the Forth Rail Bridge.

In line with many churches around the country our regular congregation give money to the church on a weekly, monthly, quarterly or annual basis, and we have just adopted the 'Parish Giving Scheme' across all three churches to help with this task, as the 'Parish Giving Scheme' claims back the Gift Aid on our behalf (currently 25p for every pound). This generosity pays for the ministry and mission of the church but leaves very little to put towards the necessary buildings maintenance programme.

We are aware that many villagers support the churches, and that the buildings mean a tremendous amount to local people, and those who have moved away. Local people support the church and wish for it to be available for when they might need it. For example at a family wedding, funeral, baptism, School service, concert, Christmas and Easter. So on behalf of our congregation members I extend an invitation to all our local people to express their support for the church financially - even a very small amount is greatly appreciated. I would encourage you to give on a regular basis, and if you are a tax payer then to use the 'Parish Giving Scheme'. Please do look at the following website which explains how the system works: [www.parishgivingscheme.org.uk/](http://www.parishgivingscheme.org.uk/) for-donors/ and if you would like to sign up to this scheme then please contact myself for Shiplake and Dunsden at [robert.thewsey@btinternet.com](mailto:robert.thewsey@btinternet.com).

From my own point of view I find it slightly and sadly ironic that we all now pay an insurance company to protect us from the historic 'Chancel Tax' when moving house, when a similar amount given regularly to the local church would contribute directly to the upkeep of what are certainly the oldest buildings in our local

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April - Tuesday of Holy Week**  
7.00pm Dunsden Stations of the Cross

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April - Wednesday of Holy Week**  
*John 13.21-32*  
9.30am Harpsden Mid-Week Eucharist  
7.00pm Harpsden Taizé

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April - Maundy Thursday**  
7pm Dunsden Eucharist, foot washing  
and The Watch

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April - Good Friday**  
9.30 Harpsden Children's Activities  
11am Harpsden Hot Cross Buns  
Noon Harpsden Silent Prayer  
12.30 Harpsden Good Friday Liturgy  
1.30pm Harpsden Silent Prayer

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Day**  
*Jeremiah 31.1-6 | Acts 10.34-43 | John 20.1-18*  
6.30am Shiplake The Easter Fire and Vigil  
7.30am The Ark, Shiplake Parish Breakfast  
9.30am Harpsden Sung Eucharist  
11am Dunsden Sung Eucharist  
11am Shiplake Sung Eucharist

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April**  
*Luke 24.13-35*  
9.30am Harpsden Mid-Week Eucharist

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April - Easter 2**  
*Exodus 14.10-end | Acts 2.14a,22-32 | John 20.19-end*  
9.30am Harpsden Sung Eucharist with  
Sunday School  
11am Dunsden St Georges Day Service

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April**  
*Psalm 19 | Exodus 15.1-21 | Colossians 1.1-14*  
10am Shiplake Morning Prayers

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**  
*John 3.16-21*  
9.30am Harpsden Mid-Week Eucharist

## Support Us with The Parish Giving Scheme

<https://www.parishgivingscheme.org.uk/>

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if you would like to sign up to this scheme then please contact [robert.thewsey@btinternet.com](mailto:robert.thewsey@btinternet.com)

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## Parish News Updates

Please send details of any parish news items that you would like included on the Pewsheets to Jackie Bryant, email [badgers1939@gmail.com](mailto:badgers1939@gmail.com) or phone 0118 9401382.

## Confirmation Service at Shiplake Church

*Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2020*

The Bishop of Dorchester Bishop Colin Fletcher will preside and preach

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