

PEWS NEWS FOR THE MEASE VALLEY CHURCHES
Sunday 22nd March 2020 – The Fourth Sunday of Lent

‘Mothering Sunday’



Two old customs lie behind Mothering Sunday: young people who worked away from home were allowed to visit their mothers on this day, often presenting her with a bunch of flowers; also people were encouraged to worship in their ‘Mother’ Church – perhaps the Cathedral – and to celebrate by eating simnel cakes. Midway through Lent, this Sunday - also called ‘Refreshment Sunday’ – allows some relaxation of Lenten discipline.

For up to date services & events please check our website calendar or Facebook page, Measevalleychurches.

Services for 22nd March 2020

- **Mothering Sunday** - Service cancelled in line with government and Diocesan advice

Services for 29th March 2020

- **Joint Benefice Service Action on Poverty** - Service cancelled in line with government and Diocesan advice.

Events for your diary and for your prayers

- **Clifton Campville Community Coffee Shop** - every Monday from 9am to 12pm in Haunton Church Hall during CCVH refurbishments.
- **Elford Village Hall** – Community Café, every Tuesday 9am-12pm.
- **Alpha Course** – Cancelled until further notice.
- **Easter Egg Trail** – Sunday 29th March 11am-2pm at Edingale Village Hall organised by the Friends of Mary Howard.
- **Easter Café** – Cancelled at St Matthew’s church, Harlaston.
- **Men’s Breakfast** – cancelled in line with government and Diocesan advice.
- **Ladies Breakfast** – cancelled in line with government and Diocesan advice.
- **Vicar’s Hour** – If you would like to book a wedding, a baptism, a renewal of vows service, a thanksgiving or memorial service please contact Revd John Grice on 01827 373257 to arrange to come to ‘Vicar’s Hour’ at St Andrew’s Church, Clifton Campville on Monday 27th April from 7.30pm.

Prayer groups - suspended until further notice in line with government and Diocesan advice.

Exploring the Bible – Groups are suspended until further notice in line with government and Diocesan advice.