



Parish of Nork with Burgh Heath Key Dates - January to April 2024

Below are some of the key dates for January to April 2024, including the Easter dates. Thank you very much to all who are involved in contributing to these different events. This is not an exhaustive list, but rather a list of all the dates we have to this point.

Worship in our churches

For these four months, we will continue to have some whole parish services at 10 am, usually on the fourth Sunday of every month (with some differences in March and for other special occasions). The whole parish services are listed a little later in this document.

On the other weeks of the month, services will continue at 9 am at St. Paul's and at 11 am at St. Mary's, with the option of Zoom for those who are unable to join us in the buildings.

Community Alive (family services at St. Paul's) will continue to be on the 2nd Sunday of every month at 9 am. Messy Church (family services at St. Mary's) will continue to be on the 3rd Sunday of every month at 11 am. Forest Church (in the St. Paul's Backlands) will resume on the 4th Sunday of April, at 3pm.

Our parish, 8 am, BCP communion service runs at St. Paul's on Tuesday mornings every week.

'Special Events / One-offs'

Banstead Five Churches Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - 3.30 pm on Sunday 21st January at St. Paul's.

Craft Morning for Children & Families - 10 am-12 pm on Thursday 15th February at St. Paul's.

Parish Fundraising Quiz - 7 pm (for 7.30 pm) on Saturday 16th March at the St. Paul's Church Hall

Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) - 7.30 pm at St. Mary's on Monday 29th April (though it is the turn for this to be at St. Paul's this year, we need to set up the church for the two days of 'Little Roots' on the Tuesday and Wednesday that week and so it makes more sense to have this meeting at St. Mary's)

Other key dates:

Community Alive (our Family Service based at St. Paul's), at 9 am on the 2nd Sunday of the month

Everyone is welcome at these services & events, but they will be particularly geared towards families with children:

Sunday 14th January, 9 am

Sunday 11th February, 9 am

Sunday 10th March, 9 am

Sunday 14th April, 9 am

Messy Church (our Family Service based at St. Mary's), at 11 am on the 3rd Sunday of the month, with the exception of March where we will have a Messy Easter Celebration on Good Friday at 11 am instead.

Everyone is welcome at these services & events, but they will be particularly geared towards families with children:

Sunday 21st January, 11 am

Sunday 18th February, 11 am

Friday 29th March, 11 am

Sunday 21st April, 11 am

Whole parish services at 10 am, on the fourth Sunday of the month (with an extra for Safeguarding Sunday) are listed here:

- Sunday 28th January, 10 am at St. Mary's
- Sunday 25th February, 10 am at St. Paul's
- Sunday 3rd March, 10 am at St. Mary's (Safeguarding Sunday)
- Sunday 24th March, 10 am at St. Paul's
- Sunday 28th April, 10 am at St. Mary's

Forest Church in the St. Paul's 'Backlands' (the land behind the church hall, where there are lots of trees) is on the 3rd Sunday of every month at 3pm

This will resume on the 28th April.

8 am BCP Communion Services at St. Paul's on Tuesday mornings

Every week.

Monthly Prayer Meetings

For these four months, we are trying different ways of praying and these meetings are listed below:

Thursday 18th January, 9.30 am - Prayers to mark the beginning of the 'Week of Prayer for Christian Unity' at St. Paul's

Monday 5th February, 8 pm - Evening Prayers for the parish, with Compline - on Zoom

Saturday 2nd March, 10 am - 12 pm - A morning of prayer for the parish at St. Mary's

Monday 8th April, 8 pm - Evening prayers for the parish, with Compline - on Zoom

Little Roots (our parish toddler group) - Every Tuesday and Wednesday morning during term time, from 9 - 11 am at St. Paul's

Michael Stevens and the team will continue to run Little Roots on both Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.

Little Roots runs in term time. It begins again on Tuesday 9th January and Wednesday 10th January, with a break in half term week on the 13th and 14th February, then running from Tuesday 20th February through to Wednesday 27th March.

Food Bank Collections

These will be on Wednesdays, monthly at St. Paul's, from 2-4 pm

Wednesday 24th January, 2-4 pm at St. Paul's

Wednesday 28th February, 2-4 pm at St. Paul's

Wednesday 27th March, 2-4 pm at St. Paul's

Wednesday 24th April, 2-4 pm at St. Paul's

Parish Walking Group

The Parish Walking Group meets on the third Saturday morning of each month, for walks of approximately 3-4 miles, led by members of the group.

Saturday 20th January

Saturday 17th February

Saturday 16th March

Saturday 20th April

Refresh@10

These coffee mornings are on Saturdays from 10 am - 12 pm, run at St. Mary's.

Saturday 27th January
Saturday 24th February
Saturday 23rd March
Saturday 27th April

Lent Course

David Packham will be running a Lent course, based on Tom Wright's 'Lent and Easter' on 6 Wednesday evenings at 7.30 pm (Venue TBC). The dates are as follows:

Wednesday 21st February, 7.30 pm
Wednesday 28th February, 7.30 pm
Wednesday 6th March, 7.30 pm
Wednesday 13th March, 7.30 pm
Wednesday 20th March, 7.30 pm
Wednesday 27th March, 7.30 pm

Benestede Social Club (a local group, not run by the churches - but we are great friends with these lovely ladies), is a group of women who meet to socialise together at St. Paul's on the first Wednesday evening of every month, at 7pm

Wednesday 7th February
Wednesday 6th March
Wednesday 3rd April

Lent and Easter Dates

Wednesday 14th February, 7.30 pm: **Parish Ash Wednesday Service at St. Mary's**
Thursday 28th March, 7.30 pm: **Parish Maundy Thursday Service at St. Paul's**
Friday 29th March, 11 am: **Messy Easter Celebration at St. Mary's**
Friday 29th March, 3 pm: **Good Friday Reflections at St. Paul's**
Saturday 30th March, 2pm: **Easter Egg Hunt at St. Paul's**
Sunday 31st March, 9 am: **Easter Communion at St. Paul's**
Sunday 31st March, 11 am: **Easter Communion at St. Mary's**

Please do be in touch with Alex (vicar@norkwithburghheath.com or 07312 113019) if you have any questions about any of these events and dates.