



Bentworth, Lasham, Medstead & Shalden  
The Benefice Pew Sheet  
One Church ... Four Places of Worship

Everyone is Welcome to this service on the  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
**22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018**

#### TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00 – Bentworth – Holy Communion (1662)  
9.15 - Shalden – Holy Communion  
11.00 – Lasham – Holy Communion  
6.00 – Medstead - Evening Service

#### COLLECT

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

#### READINGS

Acts 4.5-12. 1 John 3.16-end. John 10.11-18.

#### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### NOTICES

##### TUESDAY

Lasham - 6.30pm – Evening Prayer

##### WEDNESDAY

9.15am Medstead **SCHOOL SERVICE** -  
Year R in Medstead Church

11.30am - Shalden - Wedding Rehearsal

##### THURSDAY

12noon – Medstead -Wedding rehearsal

2pm – Shalden – **WEDDING** of Daniel  
Curran & Bronwyn Garfirth.

5pm – Lasham – Wedding Rehearsal

##### SATURDAY

12noon - Lasham – **WEDDING** of  
Robert Bridger & Clare Roper and  
**BAPTISM** of James Bridger

2.30pm – Medstead - **WEDDING** of Iain  
Gill & Katherine Palmer

##### NEXT SUNDAY SERVICE

10.00am – Medstead **BENEFICE**  
**SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**FUNERAL OF MARK ROWSELL:** 2pm on 3<sup>rd</sup>  
May – Basingstoke Crematorium.

#### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

The Christian way is different: harder, and easier. Christ says, "Give me all. I don't want so much of your time and so much of your money and so much of your work: I want you.... Hand over the whole natural self, all the desires which you think innocent as well as the ones you think wicked—the whole outfit. I will give you a new self instead. In fact, I will give you Myself: my own will shall become yours." Both harder and easier than what we are all trying to do. - *C.S Lewis. Mere Christianity*

#### A PRAYER FOR GROWTH:

God of Mission  
Who alone brings growth to your Church,  
Send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our  
planning, wisdom to our actions, and power to  
our witness. Help our churches to grow in  
numbers, in spiritual commitment to you,  
And in service to local community, through  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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