



Bentworth, Lasham, Medstead & Shalden  
One Church ... Four Places of Worship  
*Joyfully proclaiming the love of God in worship,  
outreach, welcome and care.*

## "THE WELCOME"

Everyone is Welcome to this service on

**5<sup>th</sup> May 2019**  
**Easter 3**



### TODAY'S SERVICES

We welcome Rev'd Joy Windsor to the  
8.00am – Holy Communion – Bentworth  
We welcome Rev'd Brian Pritchard to both  
the:  
9.15am – Holy Communion – Shalden &  
11.00am - Holy Communion – Medstead

### COLLECT

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy  
gladdened the disciples with the sight of the  
risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his  
presence with us, that we may be  
strengthened and sustained by his risen life  
and serve you continually in righteousness  
and truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our  
Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the  
unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and  
for ever. Amen.

### READINGS

Acts 9.1-6; Revelation 5.11-end; John 21.1-19.

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Living God, your Son made himself known  
to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open  
the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in  
all his redeeming work; who is alive and  
reigns, now and for ever. Amen.

## NOTICES

TUESDAY – 6.00pm Evening Prayer –  
Lasham

### NEXT SUNDAY SERVICES:

8.00am – BCP Holy Communion – Medstead  
9.15am – Holy Communion – Lasham  
11.00am – Holy Communion - Bentworth

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly  
Father is perfect" (Matt. 5:48). There is no  
other perfection, only that of love. So be  
aware of the things that thwart this love:  
property and worry! Wherever possessions  
are heaped up while elsewhere people go  
hungry and cold, there is no love. So gather  
no wealth for yourself. Do not worry.  
Worriers build life on wealth just as much as  
the wealthy. Look at the birds and flowers,  
and believe in the loving God, the Father  
who provides everything. *Eberhard Arnold*

LITERARY FESTIVAL – 2pm onwards on  
May 18<sup>th</sup>. Bentworth Jubilee Hall.

Visiting Authors: Radio 4 'Book of the  
Week': Damian Le Bas; Travel Writer: Tess  
Burrows; Children's author: Martyn Ford;  
Historical writer: Catherine Hewitt;  
Biographer of the stars: John Miller & Actor  
and children's author: Andy Robb.

TICKETS: £20 adults & £5 children -  
available from: Wildly Upbeat Printers -  
63A, High St, Alton GU34 1AB. 01420  
542512.

However accompanying parents are free if  
only attending Andy Robbs special  
Children's session in the church from 3.30pm  
- (Children still £5).

### PRIEST IN CHARGE:

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