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## SERVICES IN ANSLEY CHURCH FOR APRIL 1981

### Sunday, April 5th — Fifth Sunday in Lent — Passion Sunday

- 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (said).  
Rev. Grahame Humphries, Rector of Arley.  
11.00 a.m. The Parish Communion with Sermon.  
Preacher and Celebrant : Rev. Alan Morgan,  
Bishop's Chaplain.  
6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon.  
Preacher : Mr. Geoff Nichols.

### Sunday, April 12th — Palm Sunday

- 11.00 a.m. The Parish Communion with Sermon and Distribution of the Palm Crosses.  
Preacher and Celebrant : Rev. David Scott, Vicar of Bulkington.  
6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon.  
Distribution of Palm Crosses.  
Preacher : Mr. Glen Martin.

### Friday, April 17th — Good Friday

- 7.00 p.m. Devotional Evening Service led by the Bishop of Warwick at St. Michael's Church, Gun Hill, Arley.

### Sunday, April 19th — EASTER DAY

- 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion with Hymns taken by Rev. F. Robinson of Baddesley Ensor.  
11.00 a.m. The Parish Communion of the Resurrection.  
Preacher and Celebrant : Rev. Alan Gray from Bulkington.  
6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon.  
Preacher : Rev. Canon Guy Cornwall-Jones, Rural Dean and Rector of Weddington.  
7.40 p.m. Shortened form of Holy Communion (said).



**Sunday, April 26th — First Sunday after Easter**

- 11.00 a.m. The Parish Communion with Sermon.  
Preacher and Celebrant : Rev. David Robinson,  
Curate of Bulkington.
- 3.30 p.m. Holy Baptism taken by Rev. John Law.
- 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon.  
Preacher : Mr. Geoff Nichols.

**Sunday, May 3rd — Second Sunday after Easter**

- 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (said).  
Rev. John Law of Fillongley with Corley.
- 11.00 a.m. The Parish Communion with Sermon.  
Preacher and Celebrant : Rev. David Scott, Vicar  
of Bulkington.
- 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon.  
Preacher : Mr. Glen Martin.

The Sunday School will meet in the Village Church Hall each Sunday at 11.00 a.m., except April 12th and April 19th when it will attend the Service in Church at that time.

**EASTER 1981**

"Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
He is risen — Hallelujah."

Easter is the time for remembering the resurrection of Jesus Christ and just what it can mean to us today. God's word leaves us in no doubt as to the truth of this. Life without the resurrection power of Christ is both meaningless and incomplete. The message of Easter is central to the belief of all Christian people. In breaking the bonds of death, Jesus has won a victory we all can share. All Christian people should want to proclaim this message and to see that it spreads in that part of the parish where God has placed them. In the Acts of the Apostles we read that the Good News spread very rapidly mainly because those early people just gossiped about it and made it part of their everyday conversation.

This Easter let us shout aloud that Christ is Risen and what better place is there to do this than in Church. See you all in Church on Easter Sunday at at least one of the services.

Happy Easter everyone.

**THE NEW VICAR**

By now most of us will have heard that at long last the new Vicarage is ready for human habitation and that a new Vicar has been appointed and he will take up his duties at a Service in the Church on Friday, May 15th at 7.30 p.m. This service will be taken by the new Bishop of Warwick, assisted by the Arch-deacon of Coventry.

Here is the Official Announcement of his appointment :

"The Bishop, in consultation with the Church Patronage Trust (the Patrons of the Living of Ansley) has appointed the Reverend Timothy Maxwell Gouldstone, M.Sc., Assistant Curate



at Ware, Herts. (Diocese of St. Albans) to be Priest-in-Charge of Ansley.

"Aged 35, Mr. Gouldstone is a native of Cambridge and was educated there at the Perse School. After working for a year for the Medical Research Council in Addenbrookes Hospital in Cambridge he went to Exeter University (1965-68) where he read Geology with Chemistry as a subsidiary subject. For the next six years he was employed as a mining geologist during which time he completed an M.Sc. degree by part-time research. In 1976 Mr. Gouldstone commenced his training for the ministry at Trinity College, Bristol and since his Ordination in 1978 has been at his present post in Ware.

"Mr. Gouldstone is married and he and his wife, Jane, have a baby daughter born on February 23rd this year. His wife is a nurse and they met at Bristol when she was Ward Sister at the Southmead Hospital.

"In common with many clergymen, Mr. Gouldstone has a love of railways (both model and the real thing) and he includes cycling and classical music among his leisure pursuits."

Mr. Gouldstone will be priest-in-charge for a short time (we hope) until the legal side of the Group Ministry with Arley, Fillongley and Corley has been completed. Then he will become Vicar of Ansley legally and completely. However from May 15th onwards we shall all call him "the Vicar" because to us all that is what he will be.

May God bless the Ministry of Mr. Gouldstone in the Parish of Ansley and may this new chapter in our long history be most beneficial to us all.

#### **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

**Friday, April 3rd at 7.00 p.m.** Sale in Village Church Hall in aid of Church School Funds.

**Tuesday, April 7th at 3.00 p.m.** The Parish Church branch of the Mothers' Union will meet in the Village Church Hall. Speaker : Mrs. A. Harris of Hartshill.

At 8.00 p.m., the last of the Lent Discussions in the Village Church Hall, led by Canon Peter Buckler a Bishop's Chaplain at Stoneleigh. Subject : The use the Church is making of its facilities, chiefly in Rural Areas.

**Tuesday, April 14th at 8.00 p.m.** Church Hall Committee Meeting at Cloverfields.

**Wednesday, April 15th at 7.00 p.m.** St. John's branch of the Mothers' Union meets in St. John's Hall for a talk and slides on Australia by Mrs. Jenks from Ash Green.

**Friday, April 17th.** Good Friday.

**Sunday, April 19th.** Easter Day.



**Friday, May 1st at 8.00 p.m.** Another Buffet and Dance, similar to the last one, in the Village Church Hall. The M/C will be Mr. A. Omons from Arley. Tickets will be £1.25 each and will include refreshments. They may be had from Mrs. Priest, Mrs. Cove, Mrs. L. Bradley and Mrs. Wooliscroft. The last one was very good. Come and enjoy this one.

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#### **COUNCIL SURGERIES (Local Government)**

It is possible for parishioners to have consultation with local councillors each month in various parts of the parish. Councillors Mrs. Blower, Findley and Mellor, our Representatives on the North Warwickshire Borough Council are available for consultation on local government matters at the following times and places :

##### **On the SECOND Saturday of each month**

10.00 a.m. Old People's Day Centre, Ridge Lane.  
11.15 a.m. Old People's Day Centre, Ansley Common.

##### **On the FOURTH Saturday of each month**

11.15 a.m. Church Hall, Ansley Village.

Make a note of these times and our councillors will be very pleased to help us.

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#### **BRASS CLEANING AND FLOWER ARRANGING ROTA**

April 19th and 26th—Congregational Flowers for Easter.

Any parishioner wishing to give flowers at Easter in memory of departed loved ones should have a word with Mrs. Truelove. Church decoration for Easter will be on Saturday, April 18th. Gifts of flowers most welcome.

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#### **FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS**

**Holy Baptism** — "Suffer little children to come unto ME"

Mar. 22—Gavin William Brian Foulger of 96 Birchley Heath.  
Stuart Peter Warden of 271 Birmingham Road.

**Holy Matrimony**

Mar. 14—Tony Hobbs and Judith Anne Oldroyd, both of Ansley Village.

**Laid to Rest** — "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord for they rest from their labours"

**Burial of Ashes**

Feb. 26—Cecelia Gwendaline Middleton of 48 Birchley Heath, aged 70 years.