Services at Everdon				
1 April, Palm Sunday	11 am	Holy Communion, Revd Lynda Randall		
6 April Good Friday	Noon till 3.00 pm	Weedon Church will be open for anyone to drop in for quiet prayer.		
8 April Easter Day	11 am	Holy Communion, Revd Lynda Randall		
15 April	11 am	Holy Communion, Revd Peter Allen		
22 April	11 am	Holy Communion, Revd Lynda Randall		
29 April	10.30 am	Benefice service at Dodford		

Cleaning

1 April C Coaker, C Morgan 8 April K Barwell, J Tucker 15 April S Critchlow 22 April C Bevan, A Ford

29 April F Eastwood, S Haslam

Flowers

8 April	J L'Abraham,
	D Bodily
15 April	S Thorpe,
	E Barwood
22 April	A Wilson-North,
	C Bevan
29 April	P Nevill, C Libby





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Are you wondering why this has come to you?

This month The Light is being delivered to every house in Everdon as it was when first produced in July 2003. Since then there have been many newcomers to the village. The Light is delivered to regular churchgoers, to those who attend church occasionally and to villagers who simply have an interest in the church. If you would like to know what is happening with the church in Everdon and would like the Light delivered every month (no charge!), just let Doreen know on 361601 or doreen@everdon.me.uk.

Also this month is the church's annual meeting, the **APCM**, when we look back over the past year and forward to the next. This year's meeting is to be on Wednesday 18 April, 7.30 pm, at the home of Fran Eastwood, The Old House, Little Everdon. Everyone is very welcome to come along and hear. .

If you feel you would like to take a greater part in the running of the church by becoming a member of the PCC, please get in touch with Fran, 361341, frances.eastwood@btinternet.com or Anne, 361221, jw.ford@btinternet.com and they will be happy to tell you more.

Welcome back to

Eileen Clarke from her annual visit to her family in Macau and New Zealand, plus a big Thank You to Eileen for providing the posies distributed at church on Mothering Sunday.



John Knight

Our vicar was admitted at very short notice to the John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford on the afternoon of 12 March and had an operation to relieve a trapped nerve in his back the day after. He was discharged on the 15th.

A Message from the Vicar's Wife!

John came home unexpectedly yesterday the 15th. It is wonderful that John had the operation so quickly and has made a good recovery but it will be some time before he is up and about.

We would both like to thank everyone for their love and prayers and also explain that he won't be around for a while. It just depends how quickly he gets well and at this stage it is difficult to tell!

There will not now be a 3 hours service on Good Friday and the Family Service planned for 1 April will be a Holy Communion service.

Work to church tower

The building company, Underwood and Weston of Northampton, have been appointed to complete the work to the tower for the same price that would have been paid to Bowmans. In other words, there will be no extra cost to the church, which is very good news!

The PCC would like to record their thanks to the Spencer Trust charity which has made a very generous donation to the tower restoration work. Thanks also go to everyone in the village who has given to this work.

Art Exhibition Saturday & Sunday 21 & 22 April in Dodford Village Hall in aid of Dogs for the Disabled and Prostate Cancer charity. To submit your exhibits or for further details contact Jennie Fuller on 342012 or housewitch61@02.co.uk

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 3rd April 2.30 pm Mothers Union Holy Week service at Weedon .

5 April Maundy Thursday 7.30 pm **Agape** 'communion' at Weedon. Please let Maureen on 341989 know if you wish to attend.

Thursday 12th April 7.30pm Like Minded Ladies in the Chapter House, Weedon. For details contact Pat on 349727

Saturday 14th April 10 am to noon **Coffee Morning** hosted by Jean and Paul Duck in the Chapter House.

Thursday 26th April 7.30 pm to 9 pm **Craft Evening** in the Chapter House Everyone from Everdon and Dodford is welcome to attend these events,,

Services around the benefice

	Weedon	Dodford	
1 April	9.30 am Holy Communion	11 am Family service	
5 April	7.30 pm Agape Communion		
6 April	Good Friday Noon to 3 pm Quiet Prayer		
8 April	9.30 am Holy Communion Revd Canon John Knight	9.30 am Holy Communion	
15 April	9.30 am Family service		
22 April	9.30 am Holy Communion		
29 April	10.30 am Benefice service at Dodford		