

6th
May 2018
10:30am

Rogation Walk

If Harvest Festival is the "thank you" to God, then Rogation is the "please". We will be asking God's blessing on our crops and gardens for the coming year with a traditional Rogation Walk, circling the village. Dogs are welcome.

3rd
June
4:00pm

Hymns, Pimms & Strawberry Tea

Songs of Praise, followed by a time of Summer fellowship.



Pimms
O'clock
at
Holy
Innocents

1st
July
4:00pm

St Swithun's Well Blessing

If it rains on St Swithun's day will it rain all summer? St Swithun is the patron saint of Copt Hewick's holy well and his Saint's day is July 15th so our July service will, weather permitting, involve a procession from Church to the well and thanksgiving for the gift of water.

5th
August
10:30am

Lammastide Picnic

Lammas is a celebration of first fruits, particularly the first bread of the year so what better way to celebrate than with a picnic? We will be hosting a short service followed by a bring and share picnic.

2nd
September
10:30am

Tell me the stories of Jesus

Bring your favourite Bible Story to our open-mic service, where we share some of Jesus' teachings and refresh our faith together.

7th
October
10:30am

Harvest Festival and Pet Service

Depending on the weather we will meet either on the green or the village hall for this annual celebration of the gathered Harvest which includes a celebration of the love and blessings that our animals are to us. Bring your dogs, cats, snakes or spiders to church for a special animal blessing and a relaxed and humorous service. Followed by a splendid meal of soup, bread and cake.

11th
November
10:45am

Remembrance Sunday

An observation of the two minute silence is at the heart of our commemoration of those who have died for their country and our prayers for peace.



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SPECIAL SERVICES
HOLY INNOCENT'S
COPT HEWICK

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3rd
December
4:00pm

**O come, O come, Emmanuel -
Advent Carols by Candlelight**

A gentle introduction to the preparations for Christmas as we sing familiar Advent hymns and hear prophecies about the coming King.

17th
December
3:00pm

**The Angel's List -
A dress up nativity.**

Whatever your age dress up as your favourite nativity character and be guaranteed a part in this scratch nativity play with carols.

25th
December
9:00am

Christmas Communion

Celebrate the Saviour's birth in traditional style with a Festal Communion; share the sacrament or receive a Christmas blessing and get your Christmas day off to the perfect start.

7th
January
10:30am
2018

New Year Covenant Service

Those with a Methodist background will be familiar with this service, when, at the beginning of the year, we consider our commitment to our faith. A joyful and inspirational service.

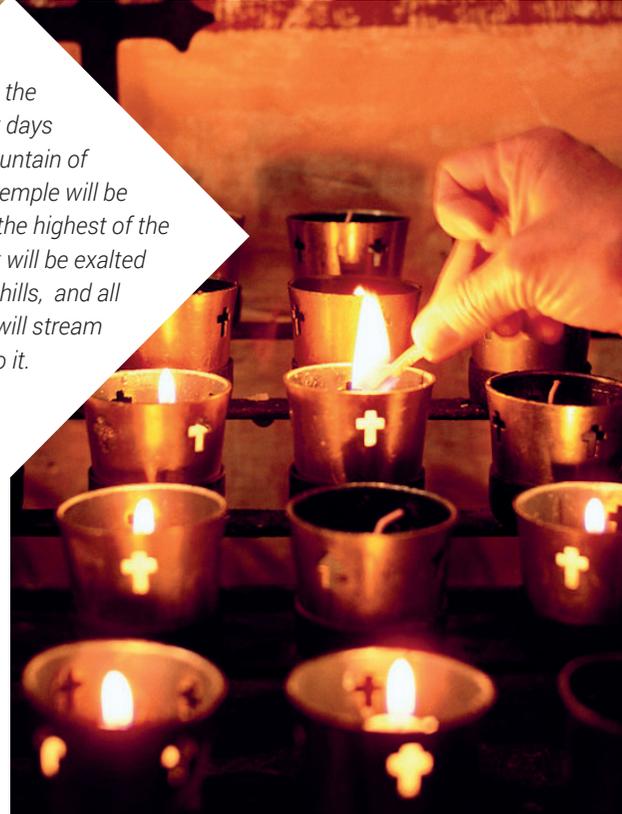
4th
February
4:00pm
2018

Candlemas Communion

Mark the "bitter/sweet" Sunday which recalls Jesus' presentation at the temple. Traditionally candles are blessed at this service, and the Christmas crib ceremonially removed. A delightful and moving occasion.



In the last days the mountain of the Lord's temple will be established as the highest of the mountains; it will be exalted above the hills, and all nations will stream to it.



4th
March
10.30am



A CELEBRATION OF MOTHERS

Yes we know that Mothering Sunday is next week, but there is no harm in being early. Flowers will be distributed and simnel cake eaten. Weather permitting, we will "clip" the Church (gather around the Church in a circle in effect giving "Mother Church" a hug.)

25th
March
10:00am

PALM SUNDAY

Walk from Copt Hewick to Sharow, carrying Palms and singing hymns, joining with the congregation at Sharow as the celebration continues. Dogs are welcome.

1st
April
9:00am

EASTER SUNDAY

Celebrate the Resurrection on the most important day in the Church's calendar; share the sacrament or receive an Easter blessing and rejoice in life conquering death.