

April Schedule

What's happening in April?

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

Short Stories / 1:1 / Spa / Baking / Wake Up & Shake Up!

🎤 Live entertainment on the first Saturday of every month 🎤

- Wednesday 2nd – Hairdressing in conservatory 🧵
- Friday 4th – Arts & Craft with Busy Lizzy 11am 🖼️🎨
- Saturday 5th – Smokey Joe Entertainment 2pm 🎤🎵
- Friday 11th – ‘Spoonful of Sugar’ mini concert 2pm 🎵🎤🎭
- Monday 14th – 11am Holy Communion led by Rev. Nicholas 🏹
- Wednesday 16th – ‘Wings of Freedom’ bird visit 11am 🦉
- Good Friday 18th – Hot Cross Buns 🏹
- Easter Sunday 20th – 11am Easter Bunny egg visit 🐰
- Wednesday 23rd – Hairdressing in conservatory 🧵
- Thursday 24th - Kingston Library visit 11am 📖
- Friday 25th Bingo! 11am 🎰
- Wednesday 30th - Nigel Dawson Creative Talks at 2pm 🗣️

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Birthdays 🎈

Mary - Wednesday 23rd

Meryl – Saturday 26th

Avis – Monday 28th

Other Notable dates for your diary

1st- International Bird Day

The date of celebration was chosen on purpose: this is the time when birds come back from warmer lands. It's more than just a date on the calendar; it's a reminder of the vital role birds play in maintaining ecological balance and biodiversity worldwide. From the melodious songs of songbirds to the majestic flights of raptors, birds captivate us with their beauty, grace, and diversity.

17th- Maundy Thursday

Also known as Holy Thursday or Good Thursday, Maundy Thursday has been celebrated since the earliest days of the Christian Church. It commemorates Jesus' last supper with his disciples and the institution of the Lord's Supper and established the ceremony known as the Eucharist. The night of Maundy Thursday is the night on which Jesus was betrayed by Judas in the Garden of Gethsemane.

18th – Good Friday

Good Friday is a significant day for Christians. It marks the crucifixion of Jesus Christ and is a time of prayer and reflection. Many people observe it with church services, fasting, and moments of silence. Although it is a sad day, Good Friday is also a reminder of Jesus' love and sacrifice.

20th- Easter Sunday

Easter is one of the central holidays, or Holy Days, of Christianity. It honours the **Resurrection of Jesus** three days after His death by crucifixion. For many Christian churches, Easter is the joyful conclusion to the Lenten season of devoted prayer, fasting, and penitence.

23rd- St Georges Day

St. George was a cavalryman in the Roman army at Lydda, now in modern-day Israel. He was a Christian at a time when Rome was ruled by the emperor Diocletian, who was anti-Christian. He refused to make sacrifices to the Roman gods. As a result, he was tortured over several years and eventually suffered a martyr's death, when he was beheaded in 303 AD. Nowadays, it's not George's martyrdom that propelled him to popularity, but the tales of his heroism in slaying dragons and rescuing maidens. These stories started to appear sometime in the 11th Century and become famous across all of Europe and parts of Asia.

