

## **A LETTER FROM REV RONA**

Easter comes early this year, on 5 April, and so we find ourselves moving swiftly from the season of Epiphany into Lent, and onwards towards Holy Week. Each of these seasons invites us into a different rhythm of faith: Epiphany, with its stars and moments of revelation; Lent, with its call to repentance and reflection; and Holy Week, which draws us again into the heart of the story that shapes and sustains our Christian life.



These changing seasons offer us not only familiar rituals, but fresh ways of seeing — opportunities to pause, to reflect, and to encounter God from a slightly different angle.

This year, my hope is that The Milborne Benefice will gently encourage you to explore faith more deeply and to engage with some of life's deeper questions. We will be offering an engaging and accessible course on the Bible, including an online option so that you can join from the comfort of your own home. The Clockspire Restaurant are kindly hosting our Confirmation classes, and in each edition of the magazine we are also exploring a different way of praying, offering space to try something new.

Across the eight churches that make up our Benefice, there is so much happening—and so many ways to belong, to learn, and to grow. Wherever you find yourself on your journey of faith, we hope you will feel encouraged to join in and to discover what God is doing among us.

**With love, Rev Rona**