

Open Space

SAINT STEPHENS SOUNDWELL

KNOWING JESUS... MAKING JESUS KNOWN!

LENT

“DEAR friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God.

Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.

Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.”

(1 JOHN 4:7-8 NIV)

THROUGHOUT my childhood Lent was a season when I was supposed to sacrifice something I loved. My understanding was, that if it wasn't something special, if I didn't love it, it wasn't a sacrifice.

Chocolate, alcohol, TV, meat, coffee and social media are some of the more popular sacrifices that consistently rank high on the list during Lent today.

As a child, I believed that in giving up that which I loved, I would draw closer to the Lord.

If I'm honest, I don't recall a single year when that worked!

Perhaps it was because, as a child, I expected something miraculous to happen 'to me', rather than me allowing myself to draw closer to God.

I get the logic, but somewhere along the way Jesus dying on the cross and my giving up chocolate didn't quite seem to be a fair exchange.

That, I would learn later in life, was exactly the point. There could be no exchange, only a gift.

You see, it wasn't until I was in my late 30s that I truly understood God loved me unconditionally. By responding to His unconditional expression of love for me on the cross it freed me from the impossible task of trying to earn that love through acts of sacrifice or service, and compels me to love others.

Or, at least to try! It isn't always easy, is it?

As a young adult, and for many years after that, I recall being unable, subconsciously, to accept any compliment. Compliments can be amazingly uplifting, but for some, they can be deeply uncomfortable.

Dr Welbourne, a counsellor I saw for many years because of the mental health problems I had, which showed itself at the time as eating disorders, once paid me a compliment. My response was that I began to explain away why I didn't deserve her attention. She was having none of it, and interrupted and flatly said, 'No. Just say thank you.' It may seem a small thing to many of you, but for me, it was utterly transforming.

It is the same when responding to the Lord. In the most extraordinary act of generosity the world will ever know, He offered His son, Jesus, as a gift to all. We need only say thank you.

For some the response is too difficult; for others, too easy. But it's a gift that requires no exchange.

'40acts: Do Lent generously'

(<https://www.stewardship.org.uk/40acts>)

takes its inspiration from the book of James and the inextricable connection between faith and deeds.

While it's clear that we cannot earn our salvation or win God's approval by our own actions, James sets out a framework for the kind of practical day-to-day living, that springs from hearing God's word, obeying it and acting on it.

Why not read the book of James in your Bible and see what it says.

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MARCH
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Mission
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LENT

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In it, you'll read James putting it this way. He wrote: 'Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.'

(JAMES 1:22)

Love is a verb. It is something to do. Just as what we think about can influence what we do, it can work the other way too - our deliberate actions can change the way we think and feel.

When relationships hit rocky times, loving actions can help put those friendships back on track. You might not feel positive towards a colleague, spouse, friend or neighbour.

But setting your heart to love and serve them in practical ways, even when you don't feel like it, can change the situation. Putting our faith into action challenges us to make a difference.

I HEARD a story about a woman working in an open plan office. Everyone grumbled about the state of the shared space. Angry notices appeared regularly about clearing up. Emails arrived repeatedly on the intranet.

But nothing changed, until one woman began to make a difference.

Every day she spent a couple of minutes clearing up, watering the plants, making the place pleasant for everyone. She didn't make a song and dance about it, and didn't complain when she had to tidy up all over again the next day.

Gradually her small actions began to change the atmosphere in the office. It became a more cheerful place to work, because she had sown seeds of love instead of inaction and indifference. Indifference - doing nothing - is the opposite of love.

LOVE is caught not taught.

TO teach his disciples the way to live, Jesus showed them how to live and how to respond to the needs around them. He fed hungry crowds, hugged people with leprosy, treated

women and children with respect, healed all who came to him, and wept when his friend died.

The cross was the ultimate lesson in love.

When Jesus went to the cross, he was motivated by love: God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son, so we can have life with him eternally. Jesus' sacrificial action changed everything. When he puts his Spirit in us, he gives us the power to love as he loves.

So, for the rest of Lent (even if it is not quite 40 days by the time you are reading this), will you join me and others as we sacrifice something we love?

Our pride, our privacy, our time, our reputation, our treasure.

Will you take a risk and be a radical expression of faith reaching out in love?

Either have a look at the website mentioned on page 1, or write yourself a list of random acts of kindness that you could bestow upon others.

Who can you target today?

And give the glory to God as you make your sacrifice in helping others... who may not even know it's you doing the helping.

This Lent, let's ask God to fill us with his love.

Let's go on putting his love into action.

Let's change the world! Lisa xx

LENT SERMON Guest Speakers

COME and listen to a fabulous variety of Lent speakers in our **10am Sunday Services:**

- The Ven Christopher Bryan, Archdeacon of Malmesbury on the **1st March.**
- Derek Powell, Chair of Bristol Churches City Fund, and Church Leader of Ebenezer Church, Horfield on **8th March.**
- The Rt Revd Neil Warwick, Acting Bishop of Bristol and Suffragan Bishop of Swindon, on the **22nd March.**

YOUTH CHURCH ON SUNDAYS

SINCE 1st February, Youth Church begin their time together in the Church Hall, where they receive an initial blessing, pray together, and explore the Bible.

They then join with us in the main congregation in church to share in Holy Communion or to receive a blessing. Following this, Youth Church are invited to the front of church to share what they have been doing that morning, before they then return to the Church Hall to finish their activities.

The church room will become a crèche space, offering support for families with babies and very young children who may need a quiet place.



IF you are able to help spread a bit of Easter Joy, by donating an Easter Egg or two (or more), then please do bring them to church before or on Sunday **15th March**

(which is Mothering Sunday),

so that we can get them to

The Sisters of the Church who distribute them to the deserving, in time for Easter Day.

JOIN US FOR



afternoon tea
and music!

SATURDAY 28th MARCH
2-4PM

IN THE CHURCH HALL

Entry by pre-purchased ticket only

ADULT £7 CHILDREN £3.50

Please obtain tickets by 20th March

AVAILABLE FROM

Jan Brookshaw: 078540 41046 or

Ruth Crosby: 07 5489 07359

IN AID OF THE CHURCH FLOWER FUND

LENT COURSE*

2026

5-WEEKS

Begins 25th February**

— on **WEDNESDAYS** —

at **2PM** (in Bible Chat) or
7.15PM (in Bring your Bible)

*The Significance of Easter

**ALSO 4th 11th 18th & 25th MARCH

OUR Lent Course this year is focusing on the theme: The Significance of Easter.

SO that we can offer 2 different times of day for people, we are using our existing Bible Chat and Bring Your Bible times for this.

You don't need to have been to either of these very informal Bible Study sessions in the past, please just turn up – with your Bible.

The sessions will be slightly different to the way both groups have tended to run, so we all will be doing something new. But our focus, as always, will be on what God might be saying to us through His Word (the Bible), through each other and in sharing our life experiences.

There will only be 1 piece of paper per session, with our chosen Bible readings printed out, some introductory works and one question.

So nothing to prepare for, or any homework from us. If God says otherwise, that's between you and Him.

BIBLE CHAT: an afternoon session in the Church Room.

We start with refreshments at 2pm, and open our Bibles at 2.30pm. We usually conclude with prayer around 3.30pm, and are away by around 3.45pm.

BRING YOUR BIBLE: an evening session in the Church Room. We start at 7.15pm and aim to finish around 8.15pm.

● **SESSION 1: FEBRUARY 25th**
What is Good Friday and why did Jesus have to die?

● **SESSION 2: MARCH 4th**
What is the significance of the Passover?

● **SESSION 3: MARCH 11th**
What is the Resurrection?

● **SESSION 4: MARCH 18th**
Why does Easter matter today?

● **SESSION 5: MARCH 25th**
Why does it matter that Jesus suffered?

DO contact Lisa if you have any questions,
telephone: 0117 9574 297
or email:

lisawigmore66@gmail.com

We are very much looking forward to sharing this with you as our 2026 Lenten project.

HOLY WEEK

AN **EASTER TRAIL** will be in the church grounds from Palm Sunday (29th March) onwards for you to explore the Easter Story at a time that suits you and your families.

● **PALM SUNDAY: 29 March**
We will be having a four-legged visitor to the 10am Service to recall Jesus' last journey into Jerusalem.

● **Maundy Thursday: 2nd April**
6.15pm – **PASSOVER MEAL:** see separate advert for details page 6.

● **GOOD FRIDAY: 3rd April**
11am: If you'd like company to walk the Easter Trail then other folk will be around to join in with you. There might even be a hot-cross bun or two on offer to sustain you!

1pm: Quiet Reflection – personal space in church for you to sit with God. Quiet music will be playing.

2pm: The Last Hour at the Cross – a service of scripture, reflection, prayer and song.

● **EASTER DAY: 5 April**
10am: a **Service of Celebration** for All Ages together, with Holy Communion (and chocolate!)

WAYS OF GIVING TO GOD THROUGH HIS CHURCH

BEING 'Thankful and Grateful' to God for all that He has freely given to us, both in provision for all our needs AND in Jesus... means that we, like Him, become Generous people.

IT MEANS Generous with our time; Generous with our love; Generous in our speaking; Generous in our thinking; Generous in our ways; Generous in sharing what we have.

In other words, we become Generous, just as God is Generous with us. Our gratitude to God overflows into Generosity.

Your Church, which is not just me or the ministry team, but all of us as the Body of Christ in this place, are called to make Christ known and loved. To do that, here in Soundwell, in all the places we spend time, and also in reaching out to support others in need wherever that might be... that work does cost money.

Some of the costs are obvious to see, like the heating and lighting in Church and the maintenance of the buildings. Other costs like paying our 'Parish Share', means clergy are recruited, trained and provided to parishes, along with essential on-going training and resources that our Church needs to keep itself fresh, relevant – and growing.

This building was paid for by our forebears many years ago. It is only still here today, because it has been carefully maintained by generations of faithful Christians here in Soundwell. Without our Generosity, the Church collapses. And with it, all the amazing work the Holy Spirit enables us to do in the Lord's name here, and further afield.

There are many ways to Give to God through your Church. You can put money into the collection plates in Church or use the QR code displayed on the stands to give using a smart phone, or use the donations machine near the Font to give from a bank card or credit card or from your phone.

But, to enable us to budget and be secure in the knowledge we can pay our bills, we highly commend the first of these 2 options:

1) THROUGH THE Parish Giving Scheme (PGS):



THIS is via a direct debit from your bank each month which enables you to give regularly and review annually and also means no scrabbling for cash or needing to remember!

2) USING THE Special Collection Envelopes

THIS allows you to enclose your donation every week and just take them all to Church when you can.

For more details regarding the above, please contact either:

Lorraine Sanderson 0117 940 1829 or Lin Cooper on 0117 967 2621.

THERE IS ALSO the opportunity to support your Church by giving directly to pay our Community Chaplain's salary.

Elaine is not only God's gift to us, but also to the young people and their families in our community.

Please do speak with Lorraine about how you could give regularly to this aspect of God's Mission, through us, His Church, and via Elaine, to all His people in Soundwell.

WHEN we give the first and the best to God, He honours that with abundant blessings. It is true in every aspect of our lives, as well as with our finances.

He honours our giving with ensuring we end up having more than we believe possible. Please think about giving to God by regularly giving financially to your Church.

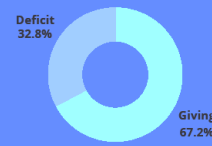
We are a charity that needs your support in many ways... your financial gifts are just one of those ways.

Thank you and bless you. Lisa xx

Our Church Financial Health



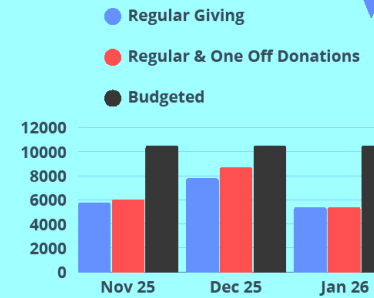
GIVING FOR JANUARY



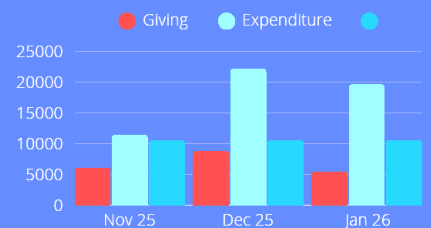
WHAT OUR GIVING NEEDS TO BE £10,500

GIVING RECEIVED £5384

Giving Last 3 Months



Giving v Church Expenses Last 3 Months



Join us for
**COFFEE/
CHAT &
COMPANY**



**11AM WEDNESDAY
4th MARCH**

*at the Turnpike
on Soundwell Road.
A time to be, be known,
and be together.*

MY RETIREMENT

NEAR the beginning of 2021, God spoke with me about moving on from St Stephens.

IT wasn't to be imminent, but he was giving me time to get USED TO THE IDEA. After all, St Stephens, Soundwell is, and has always been, my 'home'.

AT first, I was very angry with God. This came on the back of all the things Covid had thrown my way as an incumbent... which was a lot. And I know I gave you my all during that time, as I do each and every day if I'm honest.

As I vented my feelings at God, on my own or with my Spiritual Director, I kept hearing the same from our Lord... 'Well done good and faithful servant. You have done all I have asked of you and more, it will be time for the next season at St Stephen's, and for someone else to lead that.'

That hurt, but God is right, as He always is.

For the next couple of years, I grieved hard. My Spiritual Director was a great support and a safe place to do this with.

During this time, Paul & I began to think ahead and wonder what the future might look like.

Prayerfully and over time, even though financially it's not ideal, we concluded that we are both to retire in January 2027; I will be 60 and Paul 65. The words from God remained the same.

I shared this tentative plan with my clergy and licensed colleagues at St Stephens around the middle of 2023.

This hasn't been an easy or quick decision. I love what I do as a priest and I love you and this community and leaving is so, so much more than just retiring from a job.

As your Incumbent, unless I seek and am granted permission from the next Incumbent, I am not able to minister or worship here after I leave.

I can't tell you how much that hurts.

IN December of 2025, I gave Christopher Bryan, the Archdeacon, over a year's notice and was set to be telling you the same, at this time. But, things have changed.

My parents are struggling; Mum will be 94 this May and is frail. She is my Dad's main carer and his Dementia decline has been steep this last few months.

They are not coping with life very well, and I need and want to help them and be with them in more ways than I am currently able to do, alongside a very busy Vicar role.

Therefore, in early January I spoke again with Christopher, and Dave Brae, the Area Dean, and notified Bishop Neil, **that I will be retiring on 14th June 2026.**

Due to the pastoral nature of my ministry, Christopher has assured me that the Diocese will seek to find someone to cover my role as you enter into the Vacancy period.

This person is likely to be a Curate in Charge. Christopher plans to come and speak with the PCC in due course, and more information will be shared as it is known.

But please do feel free to ask me any questions you might have.

I will continue to live in the parish, in my family home, and I will continue to be your friend, so I hope to see and hear from you if that is right with you.

But, in order to give my successor space, I won't be able to take attend or take services at St Stephens.

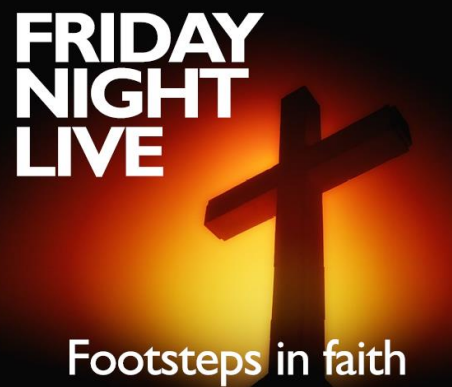
Please be assured of my love and prayers, they will not fade.

God is leading this, He is in charge and is holding all the outcomes.

So, remember... We. Follow. Jesus. ... and all will be well!

With love and prayers

Lisa xx



Footsteps in faith

20th MARCH
6.30PM in Church

HOW SAFE ARE YOU?

IMAGINE YOU are dozing on the sofa while your dinner cooks on the stove in the kitchen.

A tea towel is too close and catches fire, which rapidly spreads.

Would you be aware of it in time to get outside?

IN our congregation we have Simon Bartlett who is an experienced Firefighter, and he wants to ensure we have efficient SMOKE ALARMS in our homes. In order to do this he is able to provide some advice and free alarms.

IF you think you need an alarm or advice on how to use it, please come and speak to me or directly to Simon.

Gill Mayo



Tuesday 9 to 11.30am
10th & 24th MARCH

Please note that under 17s must be accompanied by an adult).

IN OUR CHURCH ROOM

Bubble Church NEWS

ON 7th February, some of our Bubble Church team headed to London for a joy-filled day of training at Ascension Church in Balham!



THE day was packed with hands-on learning— from how to launch Bubble Church successfully, to dedicated time in prayer, attending a service, practising how to lead, and we even took part in a puppet workshop!

The training was invaluable, and the team came back energised, equipped, and incredibly excited to begin this new adventure here at St Stephens. With a start date being shared soon!

It's not too late to get involved!

We would especially love friendly faces to help welcome families and enthusiastic helpers to join our kitchen team. Bubble Church is all about creating a warm, joyful space for young families as they venture to get to know God and you could be part of making that happen.



MOTHERING SUNDAY
15 MARCH 10AM
A special service in Church
for all ages

WORLD DAY of PRAYER 2026

A service for everyone prepared by the Christian women of Nigeria.

FRIDAY 6th MARCH

2.30PM at the Salvation Army
21 Broad Street, Staple Hill,
BS16 5LN

The service will last about 1 hour with Refreshments available after.

THEME:

'I will give you rest: Come'
inspired by Matthew 11:28-30.

FUNDRAISING BY
THE PENSIONER'S GROUP

A donation of **£750**
was made to their chosen charity:
the British Heart Foundation
on Friday 20/2/26.

(The Pensioner's Group meet every fortnight on a Friday afternoon).



HOLY WEEK

● **PALM SUNDAY** 29 MARCH 10AM

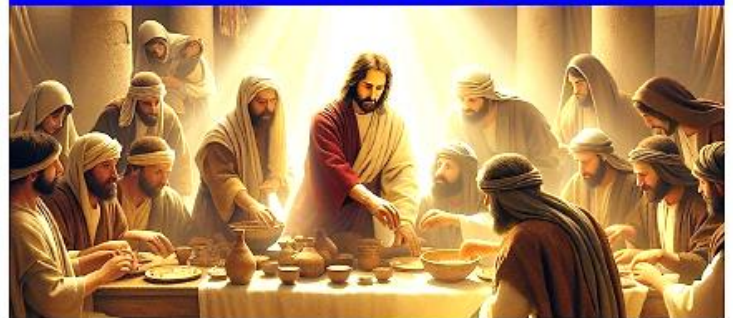
● **MAUNDY THURSDAY**
02 APRIL 6.30PM (in the Church Hall)

● **GOOD FRIDAY** 03 APRIL
11AM **Easter Trail**

1PM–2PM **Quiet reflection + Music**
2PM–3PM **Last hour at the Cross**

● **EASTER SUNDAY** 05 APRIL
10AM Service of **Celebration for All Ages**
together with Holy Communion (*and chocolate!*)

· MAUNDY THURSDAY ·



Passover Meal

2nd APRIL 6.15PM

OUR Service will be in the context of experiencing the Passover together... just as Jesus did with his friends.

Book up on the sign-up sheet (at the back of Church) for a free, simple two-course meal.
We expect to finish around 8.45pm.

NB: please bring a soup bowl, a soup spoon, a knife for buttering a roll, a desert spoon, a glass for wine and a glass for water for the meal. Thank you.

What is Confirmation?

CONFIRMATION is a special church service in which a person confirms the promises that were made when they were baptized.

IF you were baptized at a christening when you were a child, your parents and godparents made these promises on your behalf.

As a young person or adult, you may be ready to affirm these promises for yourself and commit your life to following Jesus Christ.

At a confirmation service, you make these promises for yourself... so it marks a personal, mature commitment to following Jesus.

Your friends and family as well as the local Christian community will be there to promise to support and pray for you.

During the Confirmation Service, the Bishop will lay their hands on your head and ask God's Holy Spirit to give you the strength and commitment to live God's way for the rest of your life.

Who can be Confirmed?

• BAPTISED INDIVIDUALS:

You must be baptised before being confirmed. But... those not yet baptised can receive both in the same service, so all is well.

• AGE:

There is no strict age limit, though candidates must be old enough to understand and answer for themselves. Many people are confirmed in their early teens, but adult confirmations are also very common.

• PREPARATION:

To prepare for this, we spend some time exploring our faith together as well as the responsibilities of faith.

Why be Confirmed?

Confirmation is the most wonderful opportunity for you to declare your faith, to say (without stating these actual words) that 'I follow Jesus,' and to celebrate it. For some people, after Confirmation will be the first time they share in the bread and wine of Holy Communion.

When?

The next Confirmation Service for our area will be in June, at Bradley Stoke.

BUT... we do need to do a bit of preparing for that.

So, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE CONFIRMED, or this has perked your interest and you'd like to know more, please speak with me as soon as possible, as we might start preparing in March/April.

Let's celebrate your faith together, by you being Confirmed!

Every blessing.

Lisa xx



WE ARE a friendly and welcoming bunch of people at St Stephens Church, Soundwell, but friendships and welcome don't have to stop at the church door.



Would you like to forge a friendship and visit someone in their home? Or would you like to welcome a new friend, someone you might already know from your church, to spend a bit of time with you in your home?

If either of these ideas spark something in you, take your fancy, or it's for you... whatever it is please be in touch!

Jenny Bishop 07 801 989 490 or jenannb75@hotmail.com

Rev Lisa Wigmore 0117 9574 297 or lisawigmore66@gmail.com

READINGS & COLLECTS

SUNDAY 01 MARCH

2nd Sunday of Lent

Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17
ALMIGHTY GOD, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SUNDAY 08 MARCH

3rd Sunday of Lent

Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95
Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42
ETERNAL GOD, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SUNDAY 15 MARCH

Mothering Sunday

1 Samuel 16:1-end; Psalm 23
Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9
GOD OF LOVE, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SUNDAY 22 MARCH

5th Sunday of Lent

Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130
Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45
GRACIOUS FATHER, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SUNDAY 29 MARCH

Palm Sunday

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-end
Matthew 21:1-11
TRUE AND HUMBLE KING, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory. Amen.

MARCH CYCLE OF PRAYER BEGINNING SUNDAY OF EACH WEEK

01	Emmaus Bristol	Paul, Laura, Alexander and Zara Idodo Jan Johns, Linda Krause, Anita Leakey Suzan Lewis, Megan & Richard	Anchor Road Baglyn Avenue Barrington Close
08	Sisters of the Church	Kristine, Ian, Emily & Jack Lockwood Mike Long, Lauren, Dan & Remy Lyon Gill Mayo, Leona and Clive Meares	Barrington Court Beazer Close Birch Road
15	Bristol City Centre Soup Run	Julia Merrifield, Clive Milkins Carol Millard, Holly Miriam Margaret Moore	Blackthorn Walk Bridge Road Caddick Close
22	One25 Project	Josie, Tanya & Bradley Morris Carol Murphy, Dave Newton Katy, Tom, George & Theo North	Canon's Walk Champion Road Chedworth
29	Beloved	Gill Ogborne, David Packe Jan and Dave Parker, Suzanne Parker Tim, Olivia & Sophie Parker	Chestnut Road Chestnut Way Chiphouse Road

SUNDAYS: 8am BCP **Holy Communion** (on the 1st & 3rd Sunday).
10am **Community Worship Service** weekly.

Prayer Ministry is offered after the 10am Service on the 1st and 3rd Sundays or at any other time by request, so do please ask as necessary.

WEDNESDAYS: 10am **Service of Holy Communion** weekly.

MARCH DIARY

03 Tuesday	1.30pm	Knit & Natter in the Church Room (then weekly)
04 Wednesday	11am 2pm 7.15pm	Coffee/Chat/Company at the Turnpike Pub BIBLE CHAT in the Church Room (then weekly) including Lent Course week 2 BRING YOUR BIBLE in the Church Room including Lent Course week 2
05 Thursday	10am 1.30pm	See & Know in the Church Hall (term-time weekly) Men's Group in the Church Room
06 Friday	1.30pm 7pm	Pensioner's Group in the Church Hall Outburst Youth Club in the Church Hall
09 Monday	10.15am	Retreat Memory Café in the Church Hall for Dementia sufferers and their carers
10 Tuesday	9-11.30am 7.30pm	WELCOME SPACE in the Church Room PCC Team Meeting in the Church Room
11 Wednesday	2pm 7.15pm	BIBLE CHAT in the Church Room including Lent Course week 3 BRING YOUR BIBLE in the Church Room including Lent Course week 3 Ladies Group AGM in the Church Hall
12 Thursday	2pm	Ladies Group AGM in the Church Hall
15 Sunday	10am	MOTHERING SUNDAY All-age Service in Church
18 Wednesday	2pm 7.15pm	BIBLE CHAT in the Church Room including Lent Course week 4 BRING YOUR BIBLE in the Church Room including Lent Course week 4
19 Thursday	1.30pm	Men's Group in the Church Room
20 Friday	1.30pm 6.30pm	Pensioner's Group in the Church Hall FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE
23 Monday	10.15am	Retreat Memory Café in the Church Hall for Dementia sufferers and their carers
24 Tuesday	9-11.30am	WELCOME SPACE in the Church Room
25 Wednesday	2pm 7.15pm	BIBLE CHAT in the Church Room including Lent Course week 5 BRING YOUR BIBLE in the Church Room including Lent Course week 5
26 Thursday	2pm	Ladies Group in the Church Hall
28 Saturday	2pm	Afternoon tea & music in the Church Hall admission by advance ticket purchase only see advert on page 6
29 Sunday	10am	PALM SUNDAY All-age Service in Church

FROM THE REGISTERS

SINCE JANUARY

Funerals:

● FEBRUARY 19: **Mary Winrow (91)**
The celebration of Mary's life was held at Westerleigh Crematorium.
Please hold her partner, Roger, cousins Audrey and Sandra, their families and Mary's good friend, Ronnie and her family in your prayers.

● FEBRUARY 25:
Frederick (Fred) Webb (90)
The celebration of Fred's life was held at Westerleigh Crematorium.
Please hold Fred's daughters, Sue and Jo, their family, and Fred's many friends in your prayers.

● FEBRUARY 26: **Derek Smith (93)**
The celebration of Derek's life was held at Westerleigh Crematorium.
Please hold Derek's wife, Gill, their sons, Andrew and Martin, their families as well as the wider family and all their in your prayers.

DIAL-a-Sermon

Listen to this week's Sermon on your phone:

0117 456 2090

(Cost is the same as a local call)

OR

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