



Weekly News

Sunday 1st March 2026

A family following Jesus

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.
John 3 v 17 (NIV)

Welcome to our Morning Service with communion led by Revd Karen Bugg

Order of Service

Welcome and notices
Call to worship
Song 1221: Praise is rising
Song 1373: Who breaks the power (This is amazing grace)
All age activity
Children leave for their group
Song 1168: Everyone needs compassion
Monologue
Bible Reading - John 8 vs 1 -11
Talk
Song 988: How deep the Father's love for us
Communion
Intercessions
Song 275: I heard the voice of Jesus say
Final prayer and blessing
The Grace

The next **Christian Aid Lent lunch** will be on Wednesday 18th March in the Court House, starting at 12 noon.. Please come if you can and enjoy delicious soup and fruit crumble.

The **World Day of Prayer service** will be held this **Friday 6th March at 1.30pm at Sacred Heart Catholic Church**. Please come to pray with and for the Christian women of Nigeria.

Continuing her recovery, **Judith Lowther** has just moved into St Laura's Care Home in Kings Langley (just off the High Street). She hopes eventually to return to worshipping with us, but in the meantime she would welcome any visits, cards, phone calls over the next few weeks while she regains her strength.

Bobbi is now permanently resident at Ashlyns Care Home where she has been staying for the last few weeks.

Roma and Michael Hunt have safely and very happily moved into their new home in Leighton Buzzard, and once they are more settled, Roma is hoping to come and see us all. Gill has the address.

Meet & Make takes place on **Tuesdays, 1.30-3.00 pm** in the Lower Hall, using the Holliday Street entrance. Come and join us for a time spent doing arts and crafts or jigsaws and puzzles. All welcome.

Notices

Our **Church meeting** will be held in the lower hall after the service this morning and will include our AGM. Everyone is welcome to attend but only members can vote.

This Wednesday, **4th March**, there will be a **Zoom Prayer session at 7.30pm**. Please attend if you can to join us in prayer. A link will be sent nearer the time.

Open Church happens every **Thursday 10.00 am until noon**. You will find us in the Lower Hall. Do join us for tea/coffee and cake.

First Steps, our parent + toddler group, meets in the Lower Hall **1.30-2.45 on Thursdays** during term-time. We would love to have more helpers – not necessarily present every week – so please see Karen or Beth if you are able to assist.

Our **Small Groups** meet weekly and fortnightly. You are encouraged to attend one to share in mid-week fellowship and learn more about Jesus through his Word. Please speak to Pat Ginger, Sandra Wotton or Alun Sainsbury if you wish to try or join a group.

We are continuing to collect food and other grocery items for the DENS Foodbank; these are delivered to Hemel Hempstead each week. Please leave your contributions in the box in the church entrance.

Their urgent needs include:

- Tinned ham/corned beef
- Tinned fruit
- Cooking sauces
- Long life juice/squash
- Tinned tomatoes
- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned sweetcorn
- Tinned vegetarian meals
- Chocolate
- Custard
- Rice pudding
- Nappies size 5, 6, 7, 8
- Laundry liquid/tabs/powder
- 2-in-1 shampoo

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Prayers

Please pray for

- The First Steps team
- The local emergency services
- Those struggling with ill health
- Our outreach to our local community

From BMS World Mission

Uganda's historical conflicts deeply affected ordinary people, displacing families, destroying livelihoods and creating long-lasting wounds. BMS World Mission's partner Justice Livelihoods Health (JLH) is working in Gulu and Kasese to bring practical and spiritual help. Pray for stronger strategic connections and relationships with like-minded individuals and

organisations that will foster the growth of JLH's ministry and work initiatives.

Breathe your peace within me, Lord
peace such as only you can give.
When I fret about tomorrow,
when I worry about my loved ones
when I question whether I can cope
when my stomach feels knotted and panic rises
within me
help me to hear your still small voice
rebuking the wind and waves
stilling the storm
calming the roiling waves
and in place of turmoil bring tranquillity
in place of chaos, quietness
in place of a troubled, anxious spirit
rest for my soul.

Amen.

From <https://www.baptist.org.uk/>

Hear me, Lord, and answer me,
for I am poor and needy.
Guard my life, for I am faithful to you;
save your servant who trusts in you.
You are my God; have mercy on me, Lord,
for I call to you all day long.
Bring joy to your servant, Lord,
for I put my trust in you.

Teach me your way, Lord,
that I may rely on your faithfulness;
give me an undivided heart,
that I may fear your name.
I will praise you, Lord my God, with all my heart;
I will glorify your name for ever.
For great is your love towards me;
you have delivered me from the depths,
from the realm of the dead.

Psalm 86 vs 1 - 4 & 11 - 13 (NIV)

And finally...

Do not judge, or you too will be judged. For in the same way as you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you. *Matthew 7 vs 1,2 (NIV)*

Items for the next News Sheet to Fliss Nesbitt by Thursday 5th March, please

Motto text 2026: So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness. See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ.
Colossians 2 vs 6 - 7 (NIV)