



# Weekly News

## Sunday 14th June 2026

### A family following Jesus

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.  
*Ephesians 4 v 32 (NIV)*

**Welcome to our Morning Service led by Revd Karen Bugg**

### Order of Service

Welcome and notices  
Call to worship  
Opening prayer  
**Song 975:** Before the throne of God above  
**Song 1259:** 10,000 reasons  
Prayer  
Story  
*Children leave for their group*  
**Song 560:** Praise my soul the King of heaven  
Bible Reading : Ephesians 4 vs 31 - 32, Matthew 6 vs 9 - 15  
Talk  
**Song 1168:** Everyone needs compassion  
The Lord's prayer  
Intercessions  
**Song 674:** There is a green hill  
Final prayer and blessing  
The Grace

### Notices

We are in the process of **spring cleaning** the church. There is a list of tasks to be completed on the notice board in the kitchen corridor. Please sign up to jobs you intend to do, and tick when completed.

An outside organisation will be hiring the Lower Hall 7.15-9.15 pm on Wednesday 17th June.

**Ladies Event:** Meeting at **College Lake**, Tring on **Saturday 27 June 2026 at 11am - 1.30pm** for a stroll and lunch. Please invite family and friends.

The **Central Baptist Association Assembly and AGM** is on **Saturday 27th June** at Christchurch Baptist Church, Welwyn Garden City.

**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.

**Open Church** is on **Thursdays 10.00 am until noon**, but from now on will meet **only on the first and third Thursdays** of the month. Our next two meetings are therefore **18th June and 2nd July**. Do join us for tea/coffee and cake in the Lower Hall.

**First Steps**, our parent + toddler group, meets in the Lower Hall **1.30-2.45pm 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.

The **Petertide Fair** will be on Sunday 28th June, 12.30 - 3.30 pm. Everyone's invited to enjoy a fun-filled family fête in the churchyard of St Peter's, Berkhamsted. Entry is free, and all proceeds go to the St Peter's Renovation Appeal, to fix the leaking church roof.

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 peas
- Coffee
- 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
- Shower gel
- Soap bars
- Toothpaste
- Laundry liquids/tabs/powder
- 2-in-1 shampoo
- Carrier bags

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

## Prayers

Please pray for

- The Sunday School team
- Refugees throughout the world
- Our local councillors
- Those seeking employment

*From BMS World Mission*

Pray for Emna and Julio, who are reaching out to migrants and locals in Belgrade. Pray for power, courage, discernment and joy as they seek to bring a fresh wind of the Spirit to many people who have lost hope.

Dear Lord,

Help us to follow your example,  
by looking out for those who each day feel that they are marginalised, who cannot find hope, who believe that they have little to offer, who are overcome by the challenges of poverty.  
Help us to widen our horizons,  
to make space for the stranger,  
to watch out for those who feel invisible,  
to give time to the outsider,  
to talk to the person facing silence,  
to restore justice and value.

Give us the courage to undertake this, the determination to join with others in seeing grace in

every human face, and the faith to embrace the opportunity in your name. Amen

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

For each step that I might take,  
Be my guide, O Lord of life.  
For each load that I might bear,  
Be my strength, O Lord of life.  
For each mountain I might face,  
Be my power, O Lord of life.  
For each river that might impede,  
Be my safety, O Lord of life.  
For each place where I might rest,  
Be my peace, O Lord of life.  
For each sunrise and sunset,  
Be my joy, O Lord of life.

*From <https://www.faithandworship.com/>*

Praise the Lord, my soul.

Lord my God, you are very great;

you are clothed with splendour and majesty.

The Lord wraps himself in light as with a garment;

he stretches out the heavens like a tent

and lays the beams of his upper chambers on their waters.

He makes the clouds his chariot

and rides on the wings of the wind.

He makes winds his messengers,

flames of fire his servants.

May the glory of the Lord endure for ever;

may the Lord rejoice in his works –

he who looks at the earth, and it trembles,

who touches the mountains, and they smoke.

I will sing to the Lord all my life;

I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

May my meditation be pleasing to him,

as I rejoice in the Lord.

But may sinners vanish from the earth

and the wicked be no more.

Praise the Lord, my soul.

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*Psalm 10 vs 1 - 4, 31 - 35 (NIV)*

## And finally...

If you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins. *Matthew 6 v 15 (NIV)*

*Items for the next News Sheet to Chris Hayward by Thursday 18th June, 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)*

