



Weekly News

Sunday 29th March 2026

A family following Jesus

'Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!'. *John 12 v 13 (NIV)*

Welcome to our Morning Service led by Revd Karen Bugg

Order of Service

Welcome and notices
Call to worship
Song : All glory, laud and honour
Prayer
Palm Sunday story
Children leave for their group
Song 790: You are the King of glory
Song 927: Shout for joy and sing
Bible Reading - John 12 vs 12 - 27 and 19 vs 16b-22
Talk
Song 162: From heaven you came, helpless babe
Intercessions
Song 580: Ride on, ride on in majesty
Blessing
The Grace

Notices

Easter Services

On **Maundy Thursday**, 2nd April, we will be meeting at 7pm to share a light meal and communion together. Please sign the notice sheet in the Lower Hall if you intend to come. We are suggesting a voluntary donation of £2.50 towards the meal.

The town **Good Friday** service will be outside Waterstones at 10am on 3rd April.

Easter Day, 5th April, will start with the town Sunrise Service at 7am in the castle grounds. Our church Easter Day service will follow at 10.30am.

The **Ladies Group** meeting on 9th April, which was to join Open Church, is cancelled.

Paul Altobell's (Celia's husband) funeral will be on **Sunday 12th April at 10.30am** at Greenacres Chiltern Park, Beaconsfield HP9 2XB. There will be a reception afterwards, from 12.15pm at The Rex Cinema, downstairs in the bar area. All church friends are invited.

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

Very many thanks to those who supported the **Christian Aid Lent lunch**. We raised £442 including Gift Aid, which is wonderful. *Margaret Pike*

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. We will be taking a break after Easter, so there will be no Meet & Make on 7th or 14th April.

Open Church is taking a break over Easter, and won't be running on 2nd or 9th April.

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. The session on 2nd April will be an **Easter Special** suitable for children age 7 and under. There will be no First Steps on **9th April**.

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:

- 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
- Jams and spreads
- 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
- Families in the town as school holidays start
- Those suffering from ill health
- The Easter services in the town

From BMS World Mission

Praise God that the Church in South Asia is growing and that people are being baptised. Pray that the Church would be creative and bold in sharing the gospel, and that many would come to know Christ as their Lord and Saviour.

Springtime!

Your message of hope
to a world tiring of winter's starkness,
longing for that first crocus
to push through snow's icy blanket
and spread its leaves,
like arms outstretched,
to its creator.

Springtime!

Our yearly reminder, if we needed one,
that to a world that was dark and cold,
a world devoid of love's sweet warmth,
you sent your Son
to break through sin's icy blanket,
and, arms outstretched

on a cross,
he brought us
hope.

Thank you

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

The Lord is good to all;

he has compassion on all he has made.

All your works praise you, Lord;

your faithful people extol you.

They tell of the glory of your kingdom

and speak of your might,

so that all people may know of your mighty acts

and the glorious splendour of your kingdom.

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,

and your dominion endures through all

generations.

The Lord is trustworthy in all he promises
and faithful in all he does.

The Lord upholds all who fall

and lifts up all who are bowed down.

The eyes of all look to you,

and you give them their food at the proper time.

You open your hand

and satisfy the desires of every living thing.

The Lord is righteous in all his ways
and faithful in all he does.

The Lord is near to all who call on him,
to all who call on him in truth.

He fulfils the desires of those who fear him;
he hears their cry and saves them.

The Lord watches over all who love him,
but all the wicked he will destroy.

My mouth will speak in praise of the Lord.

Let every creature praise his holy name
for ever and ever.

Psalm 145 vs 9 - 21

And finally...

Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness,
so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone
who believes may have eternal life in him. *John 3 vs 14,15 (NIV)*

*Items for the next News Sheet to Fliss Nesbitt by
Thursday 2nd April, 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)

