

MELLOR PARISH CHURCH

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Calendar for March

1st March	2nd Sunday of Lent Parish Communion (Amma Sue) Evensong & Sermon (Amma Sue)
6th March	Women's World Day of Prayer 7.30pm at Mellor Methodist Church
8th March	3rd Sunday of Lent Parish Communion

	(Rev'd Roland Nicholson) Evensong & Sermon (Amma Sue)
10th March	7.30pm Mothers' Union
15th March	Mothering Sunday Parish Communion (Rev'd Gill Dyer) Evensong & Sermon (Amma Sue)
22nd March	5th Sunday of Lent Passion Sunday 10.30Parish Communion followed by Annual Vestry Meeting (Canon John Hartley). Evensong (Amma Sue)
24th March	2.15pm 'Little Angels'
29th March	Palm Sunday Parish Communion (Amma Sue) Holy Communion (Amma Sue)

**Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel every Tuesday at 9.30am
followed by Coffee in the Narthex**

Dear Friends

By the time you read this we shall be well into Lent, which means plenty of time to have decided what we plan to "give up"; and of course find that we haven't managed to do any of the Lenten things we promised ourselves we would do this year! Don't despair and just forget all about it though. It's not the length of time that matters - or even what you do - Lent is about deepening our relationship with God. And Lenten disciplines are meant to be an opportunity for refreshing and replenishing our discipleship. A character in one of my favourite books describe Lent as "a spiritual spring cleaning" and I find myself saying "hear, hear!" to that.

Just recently I came across a book which looked at the clutter that our daily lives get into as we seem to fill our homes, offices, garages, rooms, cupboards, with more and more things. Whether it's the item that has been hanging around "just in case" we find a use for it, or that one thing that you "simply must have" if your wardrobe, car, tool box etc. is going to be complete. Little bit by little we find ourselves surrounded by THINGS, useful and useless. The response of the author was to spend her Lent giving one thing away every day! She found it both a liberating experience and also a deeply spiritual one as she spent part of each day consciously asking herself the question "what are my priorities in life?" And, "where do I put God when it comes to my priorities?"

Originally, of course, Lent was the time of preparation for new Christians before their baptism on Easter Day. It was a time for them to learn more about their faith in God and just what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ; and what the implications of that would be for the rest of their earthly life and beyond. This time of preparation was a truly life changing time as it brought them face to face with where God was in their lives, and what God

wanted for their lives. It's no bad thing to take a leaf out of their book – not just at Lent but periodically throughout the year, for just as with our material possessions, our faith lives too can get very cluttered, ironically even pushing God out of first place!

So, if you started Lent with good intentions and find that you haven't kept them up – don't worry just begin again. Or even, if you didn't get beyond the point of even thinking about a Lenten discipline, that's OK you can start now. At the very least let us all take the time at some point during these forty days to seriously as ourselves the question "What place does God hold in my life?" "What clutter displaces God from first place and what can I do about getting rid of it?"

So have a blessed Lent and may you experience the great joy of the Resurrection Life on Easter Day.

With every blessing Amma Sue

ALL CHANGE!

Amma Sue is changing her day off

From MONDAY 2ND MARCH

her day off will now be every **MONDAY**

CHANGE TO UNITED BENEFICE OFFICE HOUR AT THE VICARAGE

Beginning **FRIDAY 6TH MARCH**

**OFFICE HOURS WILL BE EACH FRIDAY
6.00PM TO 7.00PM**

Lent Studies 2015

**At Mellor Methodist Church
Wednesdays at 7.15pm**

Magnificent Jesus

Six studies on the 'I am' statements in the Gospel of John led by
Rev Albert Gayle, Rev Geoffrey Peddie and Rev Sue Williams

Date Theme

Wednesday	25 February	The Water of Life John 4: 1-30
Wednesday	4 March	The Bread of Life John 6:25-71
Wednesday	11 March	The Light of the World John 9: 1-41
Wednesday	18 March	The Good Shepherd John 10: 1-18
Wednesday	25 March	The Lamb of God John 1: 29-34
Wednesday	1 April	The resurrection and the Life John 11: 25-44

Everyone welcome
For further details contact Rev Albert Gayle
Telephone: 01254 248212

From The Registers

		Communicants	Collections
January	25th	75	£644.36
February	1st	75	£888.09
February	8th	71	£569.50
February	15th	57	£475.95

Parochial Church Council

We need to bring the following to everyone's urgent attention if we are to continue to have a legally constituted PCC from April this year.

Graham will be standing down as the sole Churchwarden and the Treasurer at the end of his term of office, as he has already stated. We thank him most sincerely for all he has done in exceptionally difficult circumstances.

As we should have two churchwardens, not just one, the PCC formed an Assistant Warden's Team to take on various responsibilities and, over time, this has worked well and will be continuing. However, the Team is not and cannot be a replacement for elected officers of the PCC. We therefore appeal for people to search their hearts and offer their services to take on the roles of Churchwardens and Treasurer. There is no way forward without new volunteers.

Additionally, there are spaces for more people on the PCC.

Elections will be held at the Vestry and Annual Parochial Church Meeting on Sunday 12 April after morning service. Please give this your very prayerful and serious consideration and speak to Amma Sue, Graham or any member of the PCC if it would be helpful.

The meeting to approve the church accounts will take place after morning service on Sunday 22 March.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

St Mary's Church, Mellor

Passiontide Reflections

A devotional service of readings, hymns and
Music for congregation and choir.

Sunday 22nd March 2015 6.30 p.m.

If you would like to sing with the choir,
please talk to
the Choirmaster, Mike Wilcock.

Sonia

Graham, Caroline, Malcolm, Jessica and Georgia would like to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for all the prayers and support received during Sonia's recent illness and following her death. The many cards and letters have been overwhelming and all included messages saying what a lovely lady Sonia was, which has meant

everything to us.

Special thanks also to the ladies who provided the guard of honour and to Amma Sue, Father Roland and Canon John for the understanding way in which they have supported us and conducted the service.

Geoff Peake

I have known Geoff for over 50 years. I first got to know him well after I joined Blackburn Round Table; even then Geoff had a reputation of someone who could get things done. Few people would turn Geoff down and in return Geoff rarely refused a request and was utterly reliable.

For many years Geoff was president of the local Cancer Research committee which benefited greatly from his expertise.

At the millennium Geoff was one of those responsible for producing the book on the history of Mellor, which was very popular.

Geoff's involvement in St Mary's Church, Mellor gave considerable help to the running of the church's affairs. For many years he was Chairman of the Stewardship Committee as well as Recorder; a valued member of the Parochial Church Council, a most reliable Sidesman, as well as a regular member of the congregation and a member of the cleaning team. He organised many successful and enjoyable fundraising events for the church; dinner dances, meals out, day trips on trains as well as hosting garden parties at home (with Eileen!). We have all benefited from his tireless enthusiasm and his positive outlook on life.

Also, his involvement in the Rotary Club of Blackburn Borough was greatly appreciated by fellow members and the community.

Geoff was a good, committed family man and will be very much missed by Eileen and the family and by all his many friends.

I feel very privileged to have known him.

John Ibbotson

Church Rotas March

Sidespersons

	Morning	Evening
March 1	J Moss P Webster	G Tipper
March 8	A Smith	J Saunders
March 15	A Bibby P Cowell	S Nelson
March 22	C Davis N Walsh	N Hogg
March 29	M Hodson G Calvert	I Moss

Chalice Servers

Intercessors

March 1	Rita Gorman	Linda Livesey	Graham Tipper
March 8	Geoff Gill	Graham Tipper	Geoff Gill
March 15	Eileen Peake	Marion Hunt	Debbie Chadwick
March 22	Graham Tipper	Eileen Peake	Linda Livesey
March 29	Geoff Gill	Marion Hunt	Graham Tipper

Flowers

March 1	Lent 2	No Flowers
March 8	Lent 3	No Flowers
March 15	Mothering Sunday	Debbie Summersgill & Lorna Bowes
March 22	Lent 4	No flowers
March 29	Palm Sunday	Helen Holroyd & Helen Cooper

If anyone would like to donate a lily in memory of a loved one, or make a contribution towards the cost of the Easter flowers, please see Joan Moss 813581

Church Cleaning

Week commencing . . .

March 2	Linda Cawtherly, Margaret Eccleston & Frances Thompson
March 9	Sue Nelson & Amanda Calvert
March 16	Eileen Peake
March 23	Joan Moss & Ann Minoprio
March 30	Deborah Chadwick & Barbara Lucas

PCC Assistant Wardens

March 1	D Summersgill	R Gorman
March 8	S Nelson	W Shaw
March 15	K Walsh	B Lucas
March 22	G Calvert	
March 29	G. Gill	M Watson

Mellor St. Mary C. E. Primary School News

During the first two weeks of March, our School Eco-Councillors will be particularly busy. Each year, pupils from year 1 to year 6 hold their own hustings and elections. Two pupils from each cohort are elected to serve on the School Eco-Council, which is coordinated by Mrs Brindle and meets once per month. The Eco-Council is a great way for pupils to voice their opinions as they discuss any issues or concerns raised by the children in circle time or class council time. They also aim to suggest changes that will make School a more environmentally friendly place.

Therefore, from Monday, 2nd March, we will be taking part in 'Switch Off Fortnight', during which our Eco-Councillors will promote energy saving tips. Switch Off Fortnight aims to reduce energy use (and therefore bills) by switching off items not in use. Following the slogan "Say Goodbye To Standby", our Eco-Councillors will also be highlighting how wasteful energy usage can be when we leave items on standby. The Eco-Councillors inform me that leaving items on standby accounts for up to 16% of the total power used in homes, which can be up to £85 of an average household's electricity bill.

On Friday, 6th March, the Eco-Council will also run another Low Waste Lunch Day, in which everyone aims to reduce their waste both in terms of food packaging and left over food.

Throughout March, our recorder players will be practising pieces and scales for their next recorder exams. It is lovely to see the children working together as the more experienced recorder players help to tutor and prepare those who are getting ready for grade 1.

We look forward to our annual Easter Parade and Open Afternoon on Thursday, 26th March for which pupils will be busy preparing their Easter hats, eggs, pictures and songs. School closes at 3:15pm on Friday, 27th March and reopens on Monday, 13th April.

Michael Oddie (Deputy Headteacher)

Roland Charles Peagram

Jenifer, Clare, Tim and Marianne are very grateful for all your kindness, condolences and offers of help and support on the sad occasion of Roly's death on January 9th 2015. Please accept our thanks for your cards, letters and donations to charity in his memory which have given us so much comfort. We would also like to extend special thanks to Amma Sue for her care throughout this sad time and especially for her continuing support for Jenifer.

For many years Roly was a regular member of the congregation at St. Mary's and many of us will remember the way he walked to the lectern and read the lessons with his strong clear voice. He will be greatly missed.

Women's World Day of Prayer

(International and Interdenominational)

Friday, 6th March 2015

The theme of this year's service is taken from St John 's Gospel, chapter 13, verses 1-17 : **“Jesus said to them: “Do you know what I have done to you?”** and it challenges us to demonstrate the same radical, unconditional love for others that Jesus showed when he washed the feet of his disciples.

The service this year has been prepared by the Christian women from The Bahamas and an estimated 3 million people in over 170 countries across the world will gather to observe the day of prayer on 6th March.

Everyone is welcome to our local ecumenical service which this year will be held in **Mellor Methodist Church** at 7.30pm.

The Mystery of the Pink Tablecloths . . .

The 2 large pink tablecloths and 8 small square tablecloths which are usually kept in the Parish Room in School have vanished!

If anyone knows where they are hiding - maybe someone took them home for laundering and they are in a drawer or cupboard— please contact Margaret B or Hilda.

Also, 4 tea towels are missing from the church kitchen. Maybe they are all together somewhere. Whatever, wherever they are, please bring them back . . .THANK YOU!

THE BIG VILLAGE QUIZ!

Lived up to its name by being sold-out! The school hall was jammed with competing teams with bizarre names. Quiz-master Rev Roland set some excellent tough questions and the competition was tight - with the leading teams neck and neck right down to the wire!

Teams "Fifty Shades" and "Universally Challenged" finished on the same score so the result had to be decided on the tie-break question "In what year were Birds Eye fish fingers introduced to Britain?". Fifty Shades won by answering 1959 which was closest to the actual date of 1955 (Universally Challenged answered 1935). The winning team were overheard after saying "No-one was more surprised than us!"

This was a great event - which goes from strength to strength each year. Thanks to all involved - including The Spread Eagle who produced an excellent supper!

Thank you to Richard for this article. We are very pleased to report that the Quiz realised £1127.80 for church funds. Thank you very much to everyone who helped in any way to make the evening such a success.

Members of the Social & Fund Raising Committee

Thank You

Roslyn and Len would like to thank everyone for their cards, flowers, prayers and good wishes during Roslyn's stay in hospital. Roslyn is now back home and on the road to recovery.

Roslyn and Len Jessop

Mellor Youth Fellowship – a worrying trend.

A special Valentine meeting with games and supper was organised and well publicised. Despite this only 4 children attended. If the numbers continue to be this low we cannot sustain the group. For the next few months we will continue to meet but ---- if you want us to carry on then you need to come along. There have never been such low numbers and so if the children don't start attending the Youth team may need to discuss whether Youth Fellowship has run its course. I believe that this would be of real concern as this is the only meeting/group for the 'teens' of our village to link them to church. Without it there is a whole age group lost to St.Mary's.

So, please encourage them to come. At least then we can start a dialogue with the youngsters to see where they want MYF to head in the future. Kids- use it or lose it!!

Parishes All Together Ladies Social (P.A.L.S.)

Remember I mentioned we were arranging another trip to the ballet as everyone enjoyed it so much last time? Well tempus fugit as they say and we are travelling fast through 2015 already! I have provisionally booked 20 places which means the tickets will cost only £9.50 each instead of £15 or more.

The Gala Ballet Evening is held in King George's Hall, Blackburn, 7pm on Wednesday, May 20th. The Vienna Festival Ballet is celebrating its 35th year of giving spectacular performances. The evening features highlights from all the well-known ballets such as Swan Lake, Sleeping Beauty, Nutcracker etc. It will be stunning.

Please contact Grace Redmayne on 01254 877307 or me, Marie Ashcroft on 07787 976339, before 10th May, as that's when I need to confirm bookings.

Thank you, Marie

LITTLE ANGELS

We meet on Tuesday, 24th March at 2.15pm in the Narthex when we shall be thinking about Easter – just a little early.

As always, all are welcome.

Margaret, Rita, Hilda and Gillian

Mellor Village Hall Pop up Coffee Shop

We are open the first Saturday of the month 9.30 – 1.30 ish!
(later if we are busy enough)

- We offer a choice of home made soup with bread
- Sausage & Bacon teacakes from Littlers butchers
- Homemade cakes
- Choice of coffees, tea, herbal tea and hot chocolate & Juice for the children
- Special cakes for children
- Daily papers & magazines
- Children's table
- Scrabble, dominoes & cards

A warm & friendly welcome is guaranteed
The Pop up Coffee shop is run by volunteers of Mellor
and all proceeds are for the village hall.

Recycled Cards

Since we began making recycled cards in 2006, Sonia was a valued member of our Card Making Team. The four of us enjoyed many happy hours discussing, planning and creating cards for special occasions; Christmas, Easter, Confirmation Cards as well as 'bespoke' cards when we relied heavily on Sonia's calligraphy skills.

We shall miss her many contributions to the group, her enthusiasm, cheerfulness, good humour and above all her loyal friendship.

On your behalf, in January, we gave a donation of £100 to The East Lancashire Hospice in memory of our dearest friend, Sonia,

Jean, Rita & Sheila

Social & Fund Raising Committee

Sonia was also a founder member of the Social & Fund Raising Committee since it was reformed.

Barbeques were held at her home in 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011 to raise funds for church. Her advice and support when the BBQ moved to Myre Ash was invaluable. Sonia always knew where to source good quality wine at favourable prices and her lists of tickets sold helped us year by year to make sure we missed no prospective customers

Sonia was a very important part of the Art Exhibitions held in church; liaising with the artists, collecting and cataloguing the paintings, collecting the money from the sale of paintings, as well as being ever present to advise and support other members of the committee and visitors to the church.

At each Village Quiz Sonia was usually to be found 'on the door' with Lorna, checking tickets and in charge of selling raffle tickets – always with a smile!

We remember her help with the Autumn Fayre over many years – planning, making Hot Pot,

baking, setting up, serving on stalls, assembling the Draw Tickets etc etc

Sonia 'kept her eye on the ball', 'her ear to the ground' and 'her finger on the pulse' – always quietly and efficiently, never making a fuss.

HOW WE SHALL MISS HER.

Members of the Social & Fund Raising Committee

Fairtrade

The stall will be open for business before and after Parish Communion on 1st March **Remember:-** every purchase from the stall makes a difference to someone struggling against poverty in the third world.

The Fairtrade Team

"A Very Happy March Birthday"

March birthdays from the Baptism, Sunday School and Youth Fellowship registers are:

1st	Zara Bedford	20th	Lucy Calderbank
2nd	Tre Broomes	23rd	Annie Jones
4th	Alissa Jefferson	26th	Thomas Wiggins
7th	Mika Kimpton	26th	Matthew Webb
8th	Faith Mitchell	26th	Alex Webb
11th	Olivia Bradshaw	27th	Harvey Vause
17th	Ella Barnes	28th	Oluwatomwa Birch
19th	Frederick Rouse		

Do you have a Special Birthday coming up?
Would you like us to mention
it in the Church magazine? Please let us know.

"A VERY BIG THANK YOU"

We would like to Thank everyone who supported the coffee morning held 7th February to raise funds for The East Lancashire Hospice - in total we raised £370 - well done to everyone!

We would also like to thank our local butcher - Fred Littler & Son - for their kind donation of bacon and sausage butties which went down a treat and raised £102 towards our final total.

Also thanks to everyone who helped to set up, serve refreshments, help on stalls and to clear up after.

Joan Venables and Karen Walsh

FOSMS NEWS

All the school children had a great time at the FOSMS disco held at St Mary's Primary School at the beginning of February with over 100 children attending. The money raised on the night, £300, will go towards funding equipment and financing transportation for school trips.

Our next FOSMS meeting will be held on Wednesday 4th March at 7.30pm in the school, we invite you to come along and support the team.

The next fundraising event will be the Easter raffle, please look out for the book of raffle tickets which will be sent home via the school children's reading packs, along with details of

the amazing prizes to be won.

*If you would like to join the FOSMS team please contact
Emma Hilton or Vicky Dewhurst.*

The FOSMS Team

Friends of Chernobyl's Children

Thank you so much for your contributions towards the Charity Shop held in February. We had an enormous amount of stock and have been overwhelmed with support. The total raised was not available before this issue went to print but will be in the next issue of the church magazine. The money will be used towards the cost flights and visas for our group. The children's visit this year will be Saturday 30th May – Saturday 27th June and we are busy planning the programme of events for them. If anyone would like to get involved in any way please contact me.

Our final fundraiser before their arrival is an evening of live music and dancing in the Village Hall in March.

Liz Skupski

Dancing to the 80's....and more

An 80's (and more) Night will take place in Mellor Village Hall on Saturday 21st March at 7:30pm.

There will be live music led by the talented Lauren Hounsley
- check her out- great vocals, (You Tube).

80's dress is optional, but if you feel the need to dig out those flares, tank tops and platforms then go for it.

Ticket price of £20 per head includes, Live Band, 2 drinks, nibbles and supper
All proceeds towards The Friends of Chernobyl's Children Charity

If you would like tickets or wish to book a table then please contact me
ASAP as tickets are bound to sell out fast.

Liz Skupski 07511 544019

Bonjour

Two French students are visiting Mellor in June for work experience and to improve their English speaking skills. Their visit is for three or four weeks, dates to be confirmed. The girls will be employed in Mellor St Mary's Primary School and St Mary's Osbaldeston School. The girls need accommodation whilst they are here. During their visit ideally the girls would like to live with someone in the village. They are sisters and would like to live together if possible. They can pay for their board and lodgings but not hotel rates.

Just think, you could be fluent in French within a month! If you would like more information please contact me on 07511 544019.

Liz Skupski

MOTHERS' UNION

The Annual General Meeting held in February was attended by 45 ladies. We began our evening with a hymn and prayers, enabling us to think of the Mothers' Union Worldwide theme for 2015 "United in Prayer".

Reports were presented by:-

Our new Treasurer, Mary Woodward – the income and expenditure account was accepted by the meeting.

The Secretary who again reminded us of a very busy year 2014.

The Enrolling Member – it was my duty to offer my report for the past year.

I thanked everyone for their contribution to the branch and encouraged all to support one another and the Mothers' Union by continuing to pray and play together.

Some weeks ago Irene Holt felt she had to resign as our treasurer, very reluctantly I had to accept her resignation and I asked Mary Woodward to take over, thank you, Mary.

Irene has given sterling service for nearly 50 years and not just as treasurer but done many other tasks some of which had gone almost unnoticed. It was agreed at the AGM that our thanks be expressed to Irene. We have bought her a radio and hope that this will remind her of St. Mary's Mothers' Union.

We send our love and good wishes to Roslyn Jessop who is now home from hospital.

Jean Henderson recently celebrated her 90th birthday. We sang for her and gave her a bouquet of flowers to commemorate this very special occasion.

Dates for us to remember in March:-

Women's World Day of Prayer, Friday 6th March.

12.30pm Lunch at Mellor Methodist Church (names to Rita, please)

2.00pm Short Service at Longworth House

7.30pm Service at the Methodist Church

Branch Meeting

Tuesday, 10th March when our speaker will be Pat Ashcroft

Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday 25th March – a service in church at 10.00am
Margaret Ashton

Jean Henderson

I wish to thank the Mothers' Union for the lovely flowers given to me for my 90th birthday. Your kindness was greatly appreciated.

Sunday School News

Lessons

1st March – in school

8th March – in school – crafts for mums

15th March.- in Church- Mothering Sunday

22nd March – in school – Easter Lesson

29th March– Holiday

5th April- Holiday

12th April- Holiday

.Mothering Sunday

Sunday School will be leading the service and our Rose Queen will distribute gifts of flowers to the ladies in the congregation. Don't forget to bring all those special ladies with you to the service so we can thank them for all they do.

wę'd lovę to see any new children, come and join us on any Sunday

morning.
From all the teachers. X

OLIVER ALCOCK'S IT BUSINESS EXPANDS INTO RURAL BARN CONVERSION

Since leaving Bowland High School in 2007, Oliver, an ex-pupil of Mellor St Mary's School, has worked throughout in an IT role providing support to Lancashire County Council school's before working for Ribble Valley Borough Council. Oliver attended many well known industry recognised courses at Burnley College including a CCNA, City & Guilds Customer Service, Level 3 NVQ for IT professionals, and other vendor qualifications. Oliver started the business from the back bedroom of his first terraced house, whilst working at Ribble Valley Borough Council as an IT officer.

Three years in Business, Oliver's IT business has grown from strength to strength. Originally called Oliver Alcock Computers, the business has recently re-branded and renamed to the Bowland Technologies Group and has now moved to Poors'land Barn which is based in a beautiful picturesque Ribble Valley village location in Slaidburn. To read the full Press Release article please go to www.mellorparishchurch.org or the Church Facebook page

Readers for March

1st March	2nd Sunday of Lent	
10.30	P Jackson	Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16
	C Redwood	Romans 4: 13-end
	Celebrant	Mark 8: 31-end
6.30	M Riley	Genesis 12: 1-9
	S Brindle	Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16
8th March	3rd Sunday of Lent	
10.30	W Shaw	Exodus 20: 1-17
	A Smith	1 Corinthians 1: 18-25
	Celebrant	John 2: 13-22
6.30	J Saunders	Exodus 20: 1-17
	S Nelson	1 Corinthians 1: 18-25
15th March	Mothering Sunday	
10.30	D Summersgill	Exodus 2: 1-10
	S Gill	Colossians 3: 12-17
	Celebrant	John 19: 25b – 27
6.30	S Nelson	Exodus 2: 1-10
	S Dobson	Colossians 3: 12-17
22nd March		
5th Sunday of Lent	Passion Sunday	
10.30	R Jones	Jeremiah 31: 31-34
	G Gill	Hebrews 5: 5-10
	Celebrant	John 12: 20-33
6.30	N Hogg	Jeremiah 31: 31-34
	M Riley	Hebrews 5: 5-10
29th March	Palm Sunday	
10.30	D Summersgill	Isaiah 50: 4-9a
	A Smith	Philippians 2: 5-11

	Celebrant	Mark 14: 1–15, end
6.30	G Gill M Watson Celebrant	Isaiah 50: 4-9a Philippians 2: 5-11 Mark 14: 1–15, end
5th April	Easter Day	
10.30	M Ashton M Eccleston Celebrant	Acts 10: 34-43 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 John 20: 1-18
6.30	S Nelson N Hogg	Acts 10: 34-43 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11

Christian Stewardship

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TBA

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Debbie Chadwick 812091

Youth Fellowship

TBA

Little Angels

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Debbie Chadwick 812091

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