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## Thank you to all our contributors this month:

Hugh Boorman, Jonathan Farnhill, Sharon Jones,  
David and Dorothy McMillan  
It would be great to see your name here next time!

The **February magazine** will be available on  
Sunday 3rd February and the deadline for articles to go in it is  
**Sunday 27th January.**

Please give your contributions to Hugh Boorman or Mary Parker.

# Thought for the Month

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**“Invest in seven ventures, yes, in eight; you do not know what disaster may come upon the land.”**

Are you a risk-taker or do you prefer the safer, more tested route?

If truth be told, all of us are required to take risks at some time or other. Anything outside of our comfort zone is a risk. And even those of us who might be defined as adrenalin-junkies may set our limits on what we are willing to risk.

Meanwhile, for the last few decades, society has become increasingly risk-averse, possibly as a response to the litigious culture that has also been growing. Modern safety measures may have made our lives and the world a safer place to live, but they have also created a mentality that has made risk something to be avoided and reduced our opportunities for learning.

As we stand at the start of a new year, there is no getting away from the fact that we as a nation are outside our comfort zone, still not really knowing what the future holds. As a church we face the challenge of welcoming the new community of



Willowbrook Park as houses start to be built. And as individuals, we may know some of the uncertainties that 2019 hold for us but others will be unknown and unexpected.

The above quote is not the latest financial advice for Brexit, but rather an observation by the writer of Ecclesiastes (11:2) While it clearly speaks into how we ought to diversify with our investments, commentators have also pointed out that it also offers guidance for a life of Christian service. Serving others and developing relationships does involve risk and can result in hurt, disappointment or rejection but can also result in great encouragement and joy. But the understanding is that we are called to risk investing in others even

though some might lead to disaster.

The writer gives us some further guidance:-

“If clouds are full of water, they pour rain on the earth. Whether a tree falls to the south or to the north, in the place where it falls, there it will lie.

Whoever watches the wind will not plant; whoever looks at the clouds will not reap" (Ecclesiastes 11:3-4).

If it's going to rain, it will rain. If a tree is going to fall, it will fall. All we can do is try our best to be prepared for it – take our raincoat, umbrella and wellies with us to be ready for stormy weather or ensuring that we keep an eye on the tree so that we don't stand where it will fall. What we shouldn't do is wait around for the perfect weather conditions because that gets nothing done. If we wait for Mr or Miss Perfect, we'll never find them; if we wait for everything in life to be sorted before we have children, that time won't come; if we delay responding to God's call until life is a bit more settled, then we risk missing out on God's perfect timing.

Ecclesiastes 11:5 explains, "As you do not know the path of the wind, or how the body is formed in a mother's womb, so you cannot understand the work of God, the Maker of all things". Despite great advances in science and knowledge, life is still full of mystery or, as Isaiah puts it, "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,' declares the LORD" (Isaiah 55:8)

The writer concludes, "Sow your seed in the morning, and at evening let your hands not be idle, for you do not know

which will succeed, whether this or that, or whether both will do equally well. (Ecclesiastes 11:6). We are called to work at it and not worry whether we have much or little success. That side of things is in God's hands.

In Hebrews 11, the writer lists a whole host of people who we might call heroes of the Christian faith. In fact, the writer points to their faith but as the old cliché goes, faith is often spelt r-i-s-k. Each of them had to step out of their comfort zone in order to fulfil the task that God had set for them and, in so doing, discover for themselves, the faithfulness of a God who is all-knowing, always in control and constantly watching over us. Without this assurance the risk would be foolish but with the knowledge of God's providential hand on our lives, it is time to invest our all.

As a church we are called to risk. Jesus has called each one of us to go into our growing community and make disciples, to build each other up and to welcome all with grace and compassion. This requires us all to invest all that we are, to take chances, to feel uncomfortable and to put our full reliance on God.

May 2019 be a year when we discover anew what an amazing God we serve.

**Hugh Boorman**  
**Minister of the Ladygrove Church**

# Coming Up

## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

As usual, the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be celebrated across the churches in and around Didcot **from Friday, 18th to Friday, 25th January**. Dates, times and venues of the various prayer meetings will be publicised in the newsletter soon.

On the Sunday, the Methodist Church will be hosting a short act of worship at 6.30pm.

This year all the prayer and reflection material has been produced by the Church in Indonesia and will be focusing on the theme of Justice. If you would like to engage in the Week but are unable to make any of the meetings, you can download the resources from [www.ctbi.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-resources](http://www.ctbi.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-resources)

## Prayer Spaces

Willowcroft Community School is having Prayer Spaces again in the **week commencing Monday, 14th January**. If you would like to volunteer to help at any morning or afternoon session during the week contact Malcolm Edge at [mk.edge@gmail.com](mailto:mk.edge@gmail.com). It doesn't take any special skills other than the ability to sit at a table with a maximum of four children and help them engage with a simple prayer activity.

## Worship All Together Cafe Church

Our worship all together service this month (**Sunday 20th January**) will be starting with refreshments and we're going to be taking stock of where we are and where we're going. So make sure to come early so that you don't miss anything.



## Living Generously

by Jonathan Farnhill

*Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard,  
anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair.  
(John 12:3)*

The story of Mary anointing Jesus' feet is just one verse amidst over 30,000 in the Bible. But in this verse there is so much for us to learn and so much to be inspired by. Put simply, in this one verse Mary shows us how to live a generous life.

The story is told slightly differently in the gospels of Matthew and Mark, and it is only in John's gospel that Mary is mentioned by name, but the essence of the story is the same. It is a remarkable, generous and loving act, one that continues to inspire us today. As Jesus says in Mark's gospel: 'Wherever the good news is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will be told in remembrance of her' (Mark 14:9). This story is profoundly good news for us.

Jesus has just raised her brother Lazarus from the dead. Before he did so, Mary said to Jesus, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died' (John 11:32). Her faith was absolute; she had complete confidence that Jesus had the ability to save someone from death.

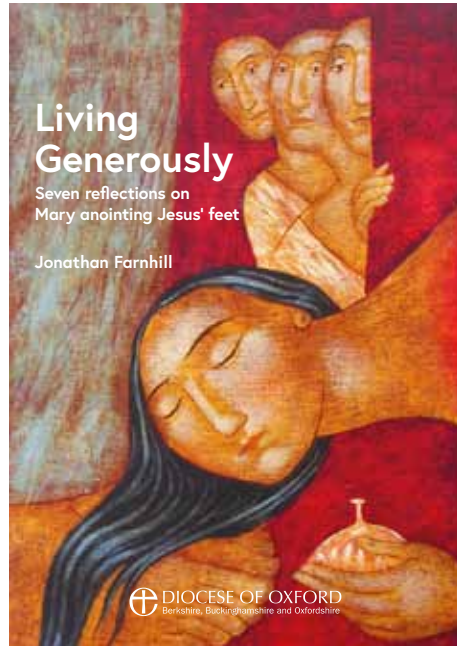
If her faith is remarkable, then so is her honesty. She must have felt devastated and incredulous that Jesus had chosen not to visit Lazarus when he was ill. She manages both to love Jesus completely and say how bewildered and upset she is by what he has done – a balancing act that Christians throughout the ages have found immensely difficult. She expresses her love for him, and also the pain he has caused – not by his actions, but by his absence. Why did he not intervene when he could? How many times have we felt the same?

Mary then witnessed Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead, and so she must have been experiencing tumultuous emotions. She had gone from being broken-hearted at the death of her brother, and Jesus' refusal to come earlier and heal him, to indescribable, overwhelming joy at Lazarus being brought back from the dead. She intuitively realised, more clearly than anyone else, that giving Lazarus his life back would lead to Jesus' own death. The civic and religious rulers would simply not accept such a threat to their

authority (John 11:53). Lazarus had been taken from her, and Jesus had brought him back.

Soon, Jesus himself would be taken from her. It was in the midst of this maelstrom of emotions that she chose to anoint Jesus' feet.

My role as Generous Giving Adviser has enabled me to think and reflect on this story. But, whilst I hope I have gained some insight, I do not see myself as 'sorted' when it comes to living a generous life; far from it. It is a constant struggle, edging forwards hopefully but often tripping up along the way. Living a generous life can sometimes feel like Jacob wrestling with the angel in Genesis 32 – a test of stamina and determination which can leave you exhausted. If your experience is similar, I hope these reflections enable you to be refreshed and inspired by Mary's remarkable act of generosity.



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# Generous with Time

by Jonathan Farnhill

*Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard,  
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(John 12:3)

Memento mori were popular in the sixteenth century. These were various ways to 'remember death', including still life paintings that would have symbols of a successful life artistically laid out, with a human skull as the centrepiece. They were created to remind people that time is fleeting, and that we should not be distracted from the eternal by the transitory.

It's a kind of comfort to know that the difficulty we have in focusing on what matters is hardly a new phenomenon, but it seems to get ever more challenging. There are so many things we could do, so many expectations of what we should do. It is so easy to say that we will stop and focus on God, or others, when we have 'just' done one more thing. But that thing can so easily lead to another and, before we know it, the fleeting time has passed.

Mary's first generosity is with her time. She gives up time that she could have spent on herself to care for Jesus. She puts his needs above hers, not just by providing something, but by giving up her time to anoint his feet. She gives of herself, as well as giving what she has.



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Mary instinctively knows what matters more. It's not that she is unaware of other possible demands, but she chooses to give her time to Jesus and to care for him. There is a sense that the anointing of Jesus' feet was not rushed; to wipe his feet with her hair speaks of tenderness and care. She gave her time because she cared for him.

When we are called to live a generous life, we are called to be generous with our time – both to ourselves and to others. Time is a rare and precious commodity, a true gift for someone. By giving other people our time, we are saying to them that they matter and that they have value. In a world where numerous demands compete for our time, it is one of the most generous gifts we can give.

# January Prayer Diary

Feel free to make suggestions of topics that we can add and, in the future, if you would like prayer for something particular on a specific date, whatever it might be, please let one of the editors know and we can add it to this prayer diary.

## Tuesday, 1st January

- There are undoubtedly going to be some big changes this year. Let's pray for our nation as it goes through a time of upheaval.
- People living in Brunstock Beck,

## Wednesday, 2nd January

- Please pray for David and Dorothy McMillan, our BMS World Mission partners. Their latest news can be found on their blog at [www.reclaimedground.wordpress.com](http://www.reclaimedground.wordpress.com).
- People living in Finham Brook.

## Thursday, 3rd January

- Please pray for teachers, teaching assistants and support staff as they gear up for another school term.
- People living in Ingrebourne Way.

## Friday, 4th January

- Please pray for music group as they gather together for prayer, praise and practice.
- People living in Stort Close.

## Saturday, 5th January

- Please pray for our local retailers.
- People living in Monks Lode.

## Sunday, 6th January

- As churches across the world celebrate Epiphany, let's pray for a fresh, renewed vision of God's presence in the life of our church fellowship.
- People living in Lambwath Stream.

## Monday, 7th January

- Please pray for those battling with addictions, whether they be aware of it or not.
- People living in Prestwick Burn.

## Tuesday, 8th January

- Please pray for families.
- People living in Bowmont Water.

## Wednesday, 9th January

- Please pray for members of the Church Committee meeting this evening.
- People living in Tarret Burn.

#### Thursday, 10th January

- Please pray for our various church groups who meet on a Thursday evening for fellowship.
- People living in Blakehope Burn.

#### Friday, 11th January

- Please pray for the Bungokho Rural Development Centre, our mission partner in Mbale, Uganda.
- People living in Medlock Grove.

#### Saturday, 12th January

- Please pray for your neighbours.
- People living in Chinnock Brook.

#### Sunday, 13th January

- Please pray for all those who ensure that our Sunday worship happens.
- People living in Abbey Brook.

#### Monday, 14th January

- Please pray for the staff, pupils and volunteers at Willowcroft Community School as the churches lead another week of Prayer Spaces.
- People living in Sutherland Beck.

#### Tuesday, 15th January

- Please pray for those who have no place that they can call home and for the charities and other organisations seeking to support them.
- People living in Dudwell.

#### Wednesday, 16th January

- Please pray for the parents/ carers and toddlers group meeting each Wednesday and Thursday morning.
- People living in Dart Drive.

#### Thursday, 17th January

- Please pray for Pastor Gay, our mission partner in the Philippines.
- People living in Alphin Brook.

#### Friday, 18th January

- Today is the start of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. As society seems to be splintering into ever more factions in the world today, let's pray that the Church would become a shining light in the darkness of division.
- People living in Tavy Close.

#### Saturday, 19th January

- Please pray for Messy Church meeting this afternoon.
- People living in Dagdale Drive.

#### Sunday, 20th January

- Please pray for our brothers and sisters at All Saints' Church as they continue the process to find a new minister to lead them.
- People living in Cole Court.

### Monday, 21st January

- Please pray for those who are "just about managing" and for the organisations who help them, remembering our local Foodbank and the SOFEA Community Larder.
- People living in Wandle Beck.

### Tuesday, 22nd January

- Please pray for our RGB young people's group as they settle in to their new surroundings.
- People living in Old Bourne.

### Wednesday, 23rd January

- Please pray for Didcot TRAIN Youth Project, our local mission partners. Please see [www.didcottrain.org.uk](http://www.didcottrain.org.uk) for their latest news.
- People living in Rawthey Avenue.

### Thursday, 24th January

- Please pray for those working in the financial sector.
- People living in Yealm Close.

### Friday, 25th January

- Please pray for those working on the North East Didcot Development.
- People living in Tweed Drive.

### Saturday, 26th January

- Please pray for those couples preparing to get married this year.
- People living in Cray Court.

### Sunday, 27th January

- Today is the BMS World Mission Day of Prayer - please pray for mission personnel around the world and the communities they work with. See [www.bmsworldmission.org/dayofprayer](http://www.bmsworldmission.org/dayofprayer)
- People living in Brent Avenue.

### Monday, 28th January

- Please pray for our mission partner in Lima, Peru with Latin Link – Sharon Jones. All her latest developments can be found at [www.lifeinlima.com](http://www.lifeinlima.com).
- People living in Cherwell Close.

### Tuesday, 29th January

- We're two months away from the planned exit from the EU and things are still very unclear. Please pray for wisdom and understanding for all those involved in the negotiations.
- People living in Ruge Furlong.

### Wednesday, 30th January

- Please pray for all those working for our National Health Service.
- People living in North Bush Furlong.

### Thursday, 31st January

- Please pray for those who feel that life is too pressurised.
- People living in Bayswater Brook.

## February

### Friday, 1st February

- Please pray for our waste and recycling services and the faithful stewardship of our environment.
- People living in Shinmoor Close.

### Saturday, 2nd February

- Please pray for those who need to hear words of encouragement and affirmation and let's seek opportunities to be an answer to our prayers.
- People living in The Frith.

### Sunday, 3rd February

- Please pray for our children's groups and those who lead.
- People living in Upperway Furlong.

### Monday, 4th February

- Please pray for those who are employed in social work and psychiatric agencies, providing care in the community.
- People living in Bush Furlong.

### Tuesday, 5th February

- Please pray for those facing big decisions in their lives – for God's guidance and reassurance.
- People living in Middle Furlong.

### Wednesday, 6th February

- Let's give thanks to God for those who shared the Christian faith with us through their words or actions and let's ask for opportunities to do the same for those in our networks.
- People living in Short Furlong.

### Thursday, 7th February

- Please pray for those meeting at our Kitchen Table – our 20's-30's group.
- People living in Abingdon Road.

### Friday, 8th February

- Please pray for our BMS Mission Partners in Amsterdam – David and Dorothy McMillan. Their latest news can be found at [www.reclaimedground.wordpress.com](http://www.reclaimedground.wordpress.com).
- People living in Tamar Way.

### Saturday, 9th February

- Let's give thanks for the people and things that bring joy into our lives.
- People living in Lune Close.

### Sunday, 10th February

- Let's pray for the Church and its prophetic role in society.
- People living in Stour Close.



## **Prayer letter, December 2018**

Greetings to you all on a dark and damp winter's day from Nieuw Vennepe! It's suddenly December again - the children here have celebrated the visit of the traditional Sinterklaas (St Nicholas) on 6th December and now they look forward to Kerstman (Santa) on 25th - a merging of Dutch and American/British cultures. There are lots of twinkling lights and Christmas trees in the houses around us and our neighbour's little boy asked us yesterday why we haven't got a Christmas tree. We need to get busy this week!

### **Work Update**

At the Baptist House where we work, Mike Pears has capably taken up the reins as Director of IBTS Centre, and he and his wife Helen have settled into an apartment in Hoofddorp, near where we live. The Autumn has been busy with journal production, taking our 'summer' holidays (in October), organising a conference and planning a new Postgraduate Research Certificate course which will be taught for the first time in January 2019. All our new students will take the one year course, prior to starting their PhD studies. We are expecting six new students - from Russia, N Ireland, North America, India

and Norway. They will have one week's intensive teaching at IBTS Centre in January and the next week they will join in our Annual Colloquium. This year we hope to have 40 to 50 PhD researchers, supervisors, staff and guests present for the 6-day event. Kang-San Tan, Director of BMS World Mission, will be the guest speaker at the Colloquium dinner. It is always a joy to see pastors, mission workers, seminary teachers and other Christian leaders coming together from all over the world to share, pray and learn together. Of course there is a lot of detailed planning to do so that the best use is made of this short time together. This is what occupies most of David's time at present. We had our Baptist House staff Christmas lunch together this week and all posed for a photo - staff from IBTSC, the Dutch Baptist Seminary and Union, and the European Baptist Federation office.



## Personal News

We continue to enjoy good health - apart from some pains and aches that reflect our advancing years! We look forward to spending time at Christmas and New Year with our children and grandchildren. Sarah and Simon, with Joel (7) and Luke (5) are now living in a lovely rural spot outside Lisburn in N. Ireland. They moved in early November and have settled in very well to school, church and their neighbourhood. Cathy and Tom, with Isla (2), live in Bicester, Oxfordshire, and expect a new addition to their family in early February. They are all well and the children are growing and developing fast.

In practical terms we've been living through a lot of upheaval as our landlord called in the builders to renovate all 48 of the houses in our street! The mayhem and upheaval is worth it - new double glazed windows, new roof, solar panels, new doors and much more...



## **Baptists Uniting!**

Baptists have a fierce reputation for splitting and dividing, whether local churches or Unions. It has been interesting watching the Baptist Union of the Netherlands and the Alliance of Baptist and CAMA churches begin a process that may lead to their unification. The two groups have distinct differences but nevertheless are engaged in a careful and structured process of discernment about a future together rather than apart. As a first step, students from the Alliance churches have begun training alongside those preparing for ministry in Union churches in the Dutch Baptist Seminary. In a world of increasing division, Dutch Baptists are attempting to be truly countercultural for the sake of Kingdom witness.

## **Thank you for praying:**

- » For Mike and Helen - they have settled quickly into IBTSC and their new home;
- » For us both on holiday - we had a very restful and refreshing trip in Monti.

## **Please pray:**

- » For the ongoing plans for the new PG Certificate course and for Colloquium;
- » For our new students as they combine study with the demands of Christian ministry.

As we come to the end of three years living and working in the Netherlands, we are grateful for your practical and prayer support which enables us to continue our work here at the International Baptist Theological Study Centre. You can keep up with our news by following our blog [www.reclaimedground.wordpress.com](http://www.reclaimedground.wordpress.com) and you will find more information on IBTSC at [www.ibts.eu](http://www.ibts.eu)

We wish you all a happy and peaceful Christmas and New Year.

*David & Dorothy*



## HAPPY CHRISTMAS!

“DON’T BE AFRAID, ZECHARIAH.  
GOD HAS HEARD YOUR PRAYER.”

“DON’T BE AFRAID, MARY...  
FOR YOU HAVE FOUND FAVOUR WITH GOD!”

“DON’T BE AFRAID!” HE SAID [TO THE SHEPHERDS].  
“I BRING YOU GOOD NEWS...”

### **Fear not!**

There was a lot of reassurance given in the Christmas story. Given the unique situation it is understandable; fear was inevitable when angels appeared! And I think some fear is inevitable when we step out in faith to follow God, try to be who he wants and do what he asks. Thank goodness he is still here to reassure us and guide us along the journey.

This year has been tough, and I have no idea what the next one will hold. I suppose none of us do really, even if we’ve carefully planned it out. I confess to being fearful as well as mentally and emotionally exhausted. I don’t like uncertainty at all; I can get a bit edgy wondering how to

move forwards. Yet in the waiting God is there, reassuring me, saying “Don’t be afraid, Sharon... I’m working out my plan, I’ve got it under control, I’ve heard your prayers.”

## Faithfulness

He has been so faithful in this past year, in ways you can read about in my previous newsletters, and in so many more I’m oblivious to! There’ve been battles, as well as breakthroughs. Buena Tierra has published long needed new titles. Moisés and I have learnt much about publishing and training, especially at the Letra Viva conference in Colombia. I was able to relaunch our international ministry at the Expolit event in Miami.

And all of those things were made possible only by your prayers and generosity. So thank you. Thank you for being part of this team, thank you for being part of God’s reassurance for me this year. I look forward to continuing this partnership next year.

## FUNdraising?!

Fundraising is not fun. It’s hard! Hard to ask for money (again and again). And often hard to receive without feeling guilty or undeserving. And you have already given so much this past year! However, I need to build up my ministry fund which is for all the extra things like travelling for events and training; it will mean I don’t have to keep asking every time Buena Tierra has a need.

Please follow this link if you would like to make a Christmas donation or set up a regular gift:

[www.latinlink.org.uk/donate/sharon-jones](http://www.latinlink.org.uk/donate/sharon-jones)

(please add “for ministry fund” in the comments box)

- Praise God for two busy but exciting months we had of training in Lima & Tarapoto. Pray for opportunities to open up in 2019.
- Thank God that he is so good, trustworthy and in control.
- Pray for sufficient funds for next year and for a clear plan for Buena Tierra.
- Seek God yourself this Christmas and receive his precious reassurance as you follow him

I thank God for you, and for all your support and prayers

Love, Sharon



*Please keep in touch:*  
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*skype: icklun77*



*LOOK!! Sharon has a new postal address!!*  
*Apartado 18-0872, Miraflores, Lima*

## Homegroups

There are a number of homegroups meeting throughout the week at various times and venues - some with a specific focus; others more generic.  
For more details, speak to Hugh.

Tuesdays	7-8:30pm	RGB youth group for secondary school and sixth formers at Sarah and Vaughn Lawfull's home Contact Sarah and Vaughn 211868
	8:00pm	Re-hydrate Men's Group on the first Tuesday of the month for Bible study Contact Jamie 07881 710171
Thursdays	7:30pm	Kitchen Table for 20's and 30's at Sarah and Vaughn Lawfull's home Contact Sarah and Vaughn 211868
	8:00pm	Refresh Ladies' Group - check with Lindsey for venue Contact Lindsey 819036
	8:00pm	Re-hydrate Men's Group on the third Thursday of the month for a social gathering Contact Jamie 07881 710171
	8:00pm	Home Group at Ian and Kathryn Sykes' home Contact Ian and Kathryn 850085

## Messy Church

**Saturday 19th January - 3-5pm**  
Ladygrove Community Centre



Crafts, games, activities and worship for families, followed by picnic tea. Offers of help and donations of finger food will be welcome! Please speak to Hugh for more information.

## January Diary

Date	Time	Event
Sunday, 6th	10.00am	Worship All Together Matthew 2:1-2 Gifts for a King
Monday, 7th	8.00pm	Prayer Hour at 12 Trent Road. All welcome
Wednesday, 9th	9.30am	Ladygrove Parents/Carers and Toddlers Group
	7.45pm	Ladygrove Church Committee Meeting at 12 Trent Road
Thursday, 10th	9.30am	Ladygrove Parents/Carers and Toddlers Group
Sunday, 13th	10.00am	Baptist Communion Service with Children's Groups Luke 3:15-22 The Baptism of Jesus
Monday, 14th to Friday, 18th		Prayer Spaces at Willowcroft Community School
Tuesday, 15th	7.30pm	Emmaus Course
Wednesday, 16th	9.30am	Ladygrove Parents/Carers and Toddlers Group
	7.30pm	CTDD Meeting
Thursday, 17th	9.30am	Ladygrove Parents/Carers and Toddlers Group
Friday, 18th to Friday, 25th		Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Saturday, 19th	3.00pm	Messy Church. All welcome
Sunday, 20th	10.00am	Worship All Together Café Church Matthew 23:1-12 "Sunday"
	12.30pm	Shared Lunch
	6.30pm	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service at Didcot Methodist Church
Monday, 21st	8.00pm	Messy Church Planning Meeting. All welcome.
Tuesday, 22nd	7.30pm	Emmaus Course

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
Wednesday, 23rd	9.30am	Ladygrove Parents/Carers and Toddlers Group
	8.00pm	Leading & Preaching Team meeting at 12 Trent Road
Thursday, 24th	9.30am	Ladygrove Parents/Carers and Toddlers Group
Saturday, 26th	10.00am	Marriage Preparation Day at All Saints' Church
Sunday, 27th	10.00am	Morning Service with Children's Groups
Monday, 28th	8.00pm	Worship All Together Planning Meeting. All welcome.
Tuesday, 29th	7.30pm	Emmaus Course
Wednesday, 30th	9.30am	Ladygrove Parents/Carers and Toddlers Group
Thursday, 31st	9.30am	Ladygrove Parents/Carers and Toddlers Group
<b>February Diary</b>		
Sunday, 3rd	10.00am	Morning Service with Children's Groups
Monday, 4th	8.00pm	Prayer Hour at 12 Trent Road. All Welcome
Tuesday, 5th	7.30pm	Emmaus Course
Wednesday, 6th	9.30am	Ladygrove Parents/Carers and Toddlers Group
Thursday, 7th	9.30am	Ladygrove Parents/Carers and Toddlers Group
Sunday, 10th	10.00am	Anglican Communion Service with Children's Groups

