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Thank you to all our contributors this month:

Hugh Boorman, Jonathan Farnhill and David and Dorothy McMillan

It would be great to see your name here next time!

The **April magazine** will be available on
Sunday 31st March and the deadline for articles to go in it is
Sunday 24th March.

Please give your contributions to Hugh Boorman or Mary Parker.

Thought for the Month

Worn Parts

During the half-term, Lindsey, Daniel and I spent a most enjoyable (not to mention highly educational) couple of hours at the Battle of Britain Bunker Museum and Visitors' Centre in Uxbridge. A good 35-45 minutes of that time was spent in the Operations Room listening to the guide explain how Britain's air defence for the whole of the South of England, the Channel and Northern France had been co-ordinated from that room. It was utterly fascinating. I would highly recommend a visit if you get the chance. In pride of position in the Room were the original table and map that were used to plot the position of the allied and enemy squadrons, using little blocks of wood and a croupier's stick to push them around. Other than being a little faded, the map was in excellent condition; all except for one little patch about three inches by six inches. Everywhere else the sea was a lovely pale blue but there was a rectangle that was almost white in the middle of the Channel. The guide explained that the worn area was just off the coast of Dunkirk. For eight days from 26th May

to 3rd June 1940, block after block after block was pushed across that small area of map as every single operational aircraft that formed the RAF was urged time and time again back to that beach to protect the troops and the many ships, large and small, that came to rescue them. And those blocks didn't stop getting pushed until every single soldier possible had escaped.

Paul wrote that Jesus instructed us, "Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me" (1 Corinthians 11:25). Every time we drink the wine (and eat the bread) at Communion, Jesus asks us to remember him. Why? Because the remembrance that Jesus invites us to is much more than simply calling to mind the events of that first Easter. Remembering is about reliving. Perhaps I could describe it as a spiritual

form of Virtual Reality with the opportunity to enter, explore and experience every aspect of Christ and his loving sacrifice for us and to reflect on the many implications. But it's more than that!



As we have discussed recently, we are the Body of Christ. There is no better expression of that claim than when we gather around the table and share in Communion. Remembering is also about developing a deeper understanding of what it means for each to be a member of a body, belonging to each other, "joined and held together by every supporting ligament, [which] grows and builds itself up in love" (Ephesians 4:16). Communion is not merely the remembrance of a historical Christ in the past, but it is also the acknowledgement of the Christ who lives among us. But it is more than that too!

Jesus told his disciples, "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. I tell you, I will not drink from this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it anew with you in my Father's kingdom" (Matthew 26:28-29). And Paul explained, "Whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes" (1 Corinthians 11:26). As we celebrate Communion, we are also engaging in the prophetic - looking to the future when Christ, the Bridegroom, will return and take his bride, the Church, to the wedding feast. There's lots to contemplate there too.



So no wonder Jesus asks us to remember whenever we eat and drink. We have much to draw from the bread and wine – to learn and understand.

While Communion is the most obvious activity that Jesus asks us to regularly engage in, there are others. For example, Peter's question about how many times we should forgive others is met by the answer, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times" (Matthew 18:22). Forgiveness is to be embraced as a way of life.

Furthermore, Paul's guidance to the churches often has an understanding that we are to do it again and again and again. The verb tense he regularly uses means keep on doing it. This includes a lot of the "one another" phrases that we touched on recently. Keep on encouraging each other; keep on caring for each other; keep on showing hospitality to one another; keep on bearing one another's

burdens, etc, etc, etc. And how can we do that? Keep on being filled with the Holy Spirit!

Recognising his own need to keep on keeping on, Paul wrote, "I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: forgetting what is behind and straining towards what is ahead, I press on towards the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenwards in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 3:12-14). When Churchill launched the Dunkirk rescue mission, Operation Dynamo, he hoped to save 20,000-30,000 of his people from the clutches of the enemy. Eight days later, by everyone playing their part and pressing on again and again, 338,000 had been brought to the British Isles. Just imagine what God might achieve in and through us if we demonstrate that same tenacity in our walk with him?

Hugh Boorman
Minister of the Ladygrove Church

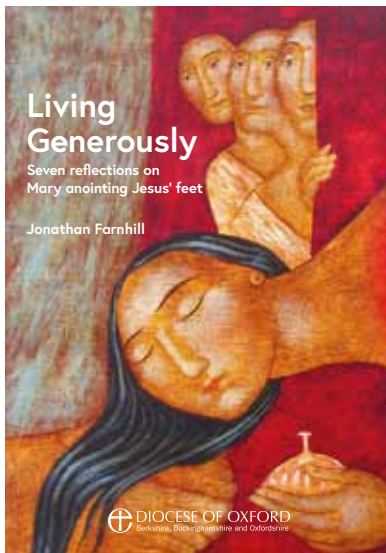
Generous with Wealth

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)

Johnny Nash wrote the song 'There Are More Questions Than Answers.'⁵ As a child, I didn't like it much, but it has grown on me over the years. The song, perhaps surprisingly, has remarkable theological depth. In the chorus, Nash asks: 'What is life? How do we live? What should we take and how much should we give?' The move from asking ourselves how much of our money should we give away to how much of God's money should we keep is the greatest discipleship challenge of generous giving.



Mary saw what she had as God's, so she was just giving back what was already his. Her gift to Jesus cost a year's salary. It was incredibly generous; you might even say reckless. But Jesus' generosity is often reckless, and so she was only following the example of the Jesus she followed. When Jesus turned water into wine at the wedding at Cana, he turned the equivalent of 700 bottles of water into wine. 700 bottles for one small village sounds

reckless to me. When Jesus fed the 5,000, there were baskets and baskets of food left over. The ultimate generous act was, of course, God giving his son. God's generosity is extraordinary generosity.

This is immensely difficult for us to live up to. We live in a world which tells us we are what we earn and what we own. There are many, many enticing ways to spend 'our' money. There are huge social pressures and expectations over what we should buy and how we should live. It is really tough to forego things. And we live in a time where many of us struggle with debt, and where tiny houses come with huge mortgages.

So, to emulate Mary's generosity is not easy, and we should be patient and kind to ourselves as we try to live more generously. I recommend trying the 1% challenge. Every year, aim to give 1% more of your net income away. This gives you time to adjust and to plan ahead, to think carefully about how you will live with less. Generosity then becomes purposeful and ingrained, and it becomes ever more who we are, and we become ever more like the generous God who created us.



Jonathan Farnhill is the Generous Giving Adviser for the Diocese of Oxford, and has an MA in Applied Theology from the University of Exeter. He has written seven reflections on this episode in the Bible.

It's Annual Meeting Time Again!

Our Annual General Meeting or Annual Vestry Meeting and Annual Parochial Church Meeting are fast approaching (after church on **Sunday, 7th April** during the shared lunch).

To play an effective part in the meeting, you need to be a member of the Church. Please ensure that you have completed the application form(s) and returned them to Hugh by Sunday, 10th March. You can find full details of the various options in the membership booklet which is available any Sunday and on the website.

At the AGM/APCM there will be a number of appointments and elections.



Each year we need to re-appoint the **welcome team**, whose task it is to be the first greeting everyone receives as they walk through the door. It is a pretty simple task and with several people on the rota, it is far from onerous, but it is a vital one.

Each Anglican Church is required to have two **church wardens**, who act as the bishop's representatives. They are responsible for the property of the church and for overseeing the minister, watching over his/her welfare and making sure that he/she doesn't start preaching heresy! In a traditional church with a building and lots of metalwork to look after, this is quite a big job but less so with our set up. The church wardens are elected each year.

We will also be electing people to be part of the **Ladygrove Church Committee (LCC)**, which meets approximately six times a year. This role usually lasts three years on a rolling programme with a third of members being elected each year.

Another role to be fulfilled is that of **deanery synod rep**. Synod has representatives from all the Anglican churches in the deanery (from Wallingford, Cholsey, Harwell, Chilton, Didcot, Upton, the Hagbournes, Blewbury and Astons). There are just four meetings a year to attend though the rep also has a place on the LCC.

We also need to re-appoint our **safeguarding officer**, who oversees our policies and practices concerning the safeguarding of children, young people and vulnerable adults.

Another task to be carried out is that of **electoral roll officer**, who simply maintains the membership list – far from challenging or time-consuming but one that we are required to fulfil.

Those are all the elected or appointed roles but, of course, church wouldn't operate unless there were lots of other jobs being done and they too need volunteers.

We still need people to help with our **children's and young people's work**. The more people who are able to do this, the less demanding it becomes on each one.

We have an excellent **team who offer prayer after the service** who could also do with a few more members.

Similarly, we have a small team of people who **operate the mixing desk**. That could do with increasing. And don't worry about all those knobs and sliders – it isn't as complicated as it looks and you'll get full training.

Each Wednesday and Thursday during the school term 9.00–11.15am, Jo Whitaker runs a **group for toddlers and their parents and carers**. She could always do with some more help.

Once a month, **Messy Church** runs on a Saturday afternoon. Usually we just have enough people to operate it. It would be good to have a few more on the team.

And this **magazine could do with more contributions** – poetry, reviews of books, DVDs or CDs, reflections on Bible passages, your walk with God or on life in general, interviews with another church member, reports on visits to places or events, etc. If you like writing, speak to Mary Parker and give it a go!

If you would like to know more about any of these roles, please speak to Hugh or any of the above mentioned people.



CHURCH MEETINGS ARE BRILLIANT

March 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.

Friday, 1st March

- Please pray for our politicians, particularly our local MP, Ed Vaizey, and for our local councillors.
- People living in Washford Glen.

Saturday, 2nd March

- Please pray that wisdom will prevail in the development of our town and the surrounding district.
- People living in Verlam Grove.

Sunday, 3rd March

- Please pray for the other church fellowships in and around Didcot, particularly giving thanks for All Saints' and Didcot Baptist Church who helped to establish us.
- People living in Darcey Lode.

Monday, 4th March

- Please pray for the children and staff of Northbourne CE School and all the volunteers involved in providing Prayer Spaces for them this week.
- People living in Gelt Burn.

Tuesday, 5th March

- Please pray for those working in all aspects of the film industry.
- People living in Churnet Close.

Wednesday, 6th March

- Please pray for the candidates who are being interviewed for the role of minister of the Benefice of All Saints and all those involved in the discernment process, including our Pat Clay and Sarah Jenkinson.
- People living in Westwater Way.

Thursday, 7th March

- Please pray for our Kitchen Table group.
- People living in Torridge Drive.

Friday, 8th March

- Please pray for Pastor Gay Rasgo, our mission partner at the Laguna Church in the Philippines.
- People living in Roding Way.

Saturday, 9th March

- Please pray for those affected by dementia.
- People living in Dearne Place.

Sunday, 10th March

- Please pray for our welcome – that everyone who comes will feel like family members, not strangers. Please also see the article from Host UK.
- People living in Synderford Close.

Monday, 11th March

- Please pray for the Bungokho Rural Development Centre in Mbale, Uganda.
- People living in Halse Water.

Tuesday, 12th March

- Please pray for the “What’s in the Bible?” Club meeting at All Saints’ School each Tuesday lunchtime.
- People living in Exe Close.

Wednesday, 13th March

- Please pray for our Church Committee meeting this evening.
- People living in Cam Close.

Thursday, 14th March

- Please pray for those caring for elderly relatives.
- People living in Evenlode Drive.

Friday, 15th March

- Please pray for all those working to maintain our roads and footpaths.
- People living in Tyburn Glen.

Saturday, 16th March

- Please pray for Messy Church meeting today.
- People living in Darent Place.

Sunday, 17th March

- Please pray for all our conversations over refreshments and during our shared lunch.
- People living in Ottery Way.

Monday, 18th March

- Please pray for David and Dorothy McMillan, our mission partners with BMS World Mission in Amsterdam.
- People living in Ockley Brook.

Tuesday, 19th March

- Please pray for our RGB Group for secondary school aged young people and for the leaders, Nat, Lizzie, Emma and Dan.
- People living in Kew Win

Wednesday, 20th March

- Please pray for those who work in human resources.
- People living in Penpont Water.

Thursday, 21st March

- Please pray for all the individuals and groups reading the Lent New Daylight Bible notes – for a fresh insight into who we are as God’s people.
- People living in Ray Court.

Friday, 22nd March

- Please pray for the Didcot Food Bank.
- People living in Jordan Close.

Saturday, 23rd March

- Please pray for those who have eating disorders.
- People living in Plym Drive.

Sunday, 24th March

- Please pray for God's blessing on the Mayor's Civic Service being held this afternoon.
- People living in Foudry Close.

Monday, 25th March

- Please pray for Sharon Jones, our Latin Link mission partner in Peru.
- People living in Swale Drive.

Tuesday, 26th March

- Please pray for those working in design.
- People living in Usk Way.

Wednesday, 27th March

- Please pray for our Parents/ Carers and Toddlers Groups meeting every Wednesday and Thursday morning.
- People living in Windrush Mews.

Thursday, 28th March

- As we draw to the close of another school term, let's pray for all those teachers writing numerous school reports and holding parents' evenings.
- People living in Itchen Court.

Friday, 29th March

- What will today hold? At the time of writing, we haven't a clue! Let's pray.
- People living in Don Close.

Saturday, 30th March

- Please pray for our children's groups and for Dan, Lindsey and Suzanne who lead them.
- People living in Colne Drive.

Sunday, 31st March

- Please pray for those who struggle with sleep.
- People living in Weavercroft.



Tuesday, 2nd April

- Please pray for those looking for meaningful, fulfilling employment and all those who seek to help them find it.
- People living in Wansbeck Wood.

Wednesday, 3rd April

- Please pray for the Year 4 children and staff of All Saints' School as they celebrate their Palm Sunday Service this afternoon.
- People living in Beaulieu Mews.

Thursday, 4th April

- Please pray for those who find it hard to control their emotions.
- People living in Rother Garth.

Friday, 5th April

- Please pray for our music group

meeting to pray, praise and practise this evening.

- People living in Blackwater Way.

Saturday, 6th April

- Please pray for for all those who work in accountancy, taxation and other parts of the finance industry.
- People living in Crookdale Beck.

Sunday, 7th April

- Please pray for our AGM/AVM & APCM.
- People living in Grange Beck.

Messy Church

Saturday 16th March - 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.

Our Lent Appeal

Lent is traditionally a time of foregoing something, though there is also now a trend to mark the season by doing something, something extra thoughtful and special.



As we approach a time of joyful celebration in the Church calendar we ask if you might consider doing something for international relations...making a small but significant contribution towards greater understanding worldwide.



Here at HOST our mission is to give a welcome to international students in British homes for friendship and cultural exchange. Our volunteer hosts open their homes and offer the opportunity to their student guests to have a break from studies and the chance to discover a new part of the UK. They share meals and conversation and in so doing learn about each other's cultures. We know from the feedback we receive that being a host can give every bit as much pleasure as being a guest.

Hospitality can be offered for one day (daytime only) or three days and two nights at the weekend. We operate all year round and would very much welcome more volunteer hosts to join us.

More information can be found on our website: www.hostuk.org
Or email us on: info@hostuk.org
Or telephone us on: 020 7739 6292





News from the Netherlands January 2019

Greetings from the Netherlands, where the twinkly lights of Christmas and the amazing fireworks of the Dutch New Year have all gone and we are well settled into midwinter. But then, as John Steinbeck once said, “What good is the warmth of summer, without the cold of winter to give it sweetness?” How true! We are blessed to live in a country where there are four seasons (even if the climate is sometimes a little confused) and we are constantly reminded of God’s seasonal creation gifts.

Crazy January

January was, as ever, the busiest month of the year here at IBTS Centre. Five of our six new Post Graduate Certificate students arrived on 14th for Induction Week (one didn’t make it due to visa difficulties, but he arrived the following week). This was the first delivery of the new ‘blended learning’ PGCert and the students will continue their studies on-line for the rest of the year. They all hope to progress to PhD study after that. The new group (from Canada, USA, N Ireland, Russia, India and Norway) then stayed to join the rest of our PhD students for the Annual Research Colloquium from 21st to 26th. Colloquium went well, with our new Director Mike Pears at the helm and between 40–50 staff, students, supervisors and guests present

each day. David's timetables and planners worked well to provide a sound structure for presentations, table discussions, seminars, supervision meetings and guest lectures. Kang-San Tan – the General Director of BMS World Mission – delivered an entertaining but challenging



speech on Mission at the Colloquium Dinner. Marianne (our Administrator) and Dorothy were helped in the kitchen by two students – one Scottish and one Dutch – so there was plenty of craic in between multiple daily trips to Lidl, serving tea and coffee, loading and emptying the dishwasher and making endless sandwiches. Two days after Colloquium ended, we had a three-day accreditation visit from the European Council for Theological Education from 28th – 30th. This was part of the process of applying for accreditation of our new PGCert programme and the visit went well. After all that activity, we all took two 'recovery days' to round off the month!

Family news

On our first 'recovery day' we celebrated the slightly early and very speedy arrival of Eve Caitlin Beckett – born to our younger daughter Cathy and her husband Tom. Her big sister Isla (2) is very proud of her baby sister. We are delighted and look forward to our first sight of Eve later in February. Our older daughter Sarah, husband Simon and sons Joel (7) and Luke (6) continue to enjoy their new home in rural N Ireland and we enjoyed seeing both families over Christmas and New Year. The house improvements we mentioned in our last



letter are all finished and we are amazed at how much warmer it is with double glazed bedrooms and how much less traffic noise there is. The effect of the solar panels on our energy bills is not

evident yet, but we look forward to that result soon!

Life outside work

We continue to enjoy life in Nieuw Vennepe, where we have a 'nodding acquaintance' with most of our neighbours and a deeper friendship with a few families. Dorothy meets one neighbour for coffee most Wednesdays and babysits her two lovely little boys from time to time. She also visits an elderly neighbour lady who has multiple health problems and welcomes visitors. At church (the English Reformed Church, Amsterdam) we both continue to be involved in leading prayers and reading in services, serving coffee and David also preaches on occasions (next time is 24th February).



Praying with us

Thank you for praying for the new PGCert course, for Colloquium and for our new students as they combine their study with the demands of Christian ministry.

Please also remember:

- » Tom, Cathy, Isla and Eve as they grow together as a new family unit.
- » David as he preaches at the ERC on 24th February.
- » Continuing and deepening relationships with neighbours as well as work colleagues.

As ever, we are grateful for your practical and prayer support which enables us to continue our work here at the International Baptist Theological Study Centre. Please keep up with our news (and random thoughts) by following our blog www.reclaimedground.wordpress.com and you will find more information on IBTSC at www.ibts.eu

God bless you,
David & Dorothy

Heroes Wanted.

Didcot Town Council Annual Litterpick

**Saturday 30th
March 2019**

In 3 locations in
Didcot:

- * Civic Hall
- * Ladygrove
- * Mendip Heights

10.00 - 12.00

If you would like to get
involved or find out more,
please email:

events@didcot.gov.uk

or phone

01235 812637

All equipment is provided!



Create a Climate of Change This Lent

Could you or your church be up for the challenge of making significant commitments to changing your lifestyles for the climate this Lent?



That's the invitation from the Joint Public Issues Team, through its Living Lent initiative.

Living Lent encourages individuals and churches to consider making one of six commitments that will stretch them and respond to the call of climate action. These include:

- Single use plastics: could you give them up for Lent?
- Meat: Could you go meat-free, or even free of animal products all together, for Lent?
- Alternative transport: Could you commit to finding alternative modes of transport this Lent?
- Energy use: Could you give up electricity for an hour every day during Lent?
- Local living: Could you commit to local living this Lent, buying food produced as locally as possible?
- Buy nothing new: could you buy nothing new for the whole of Lent?

Those signing up to Living Lent are also encouraged to share their experiences and be part of a Living Lent online community that can journey together and encourage and challenge each other.

'Living Lent is about recognising that changing our climate is not just an activity, but a lifestyle,' the Living Lent website (www.livinglent.org) explains.

THIS LENT, COULD YOU...



Take up alternative forms of transport?



Give up single use plastics?



Live locally?



Buy nothing new?



Give up meat?



Give up electricity for an hour every day?

TO CHANGE YOUR IMPACT ON THE CLIMATE?



JOINT PUBLIC
ISSUES TEAM
CHURCHES WORKING
FOR FAIR & JUST

TAKE UP THE CHALLENGE AT
LIVINGLENT.ORG



‘That’s why this Lent, you are invited to become part of a community who will respond to the call to climate action by making significant personal commitments to changing our lifestyles for the climate.’

Living Lent is not just about one decision to change...

The website goes into more detail about why it is encouraging Christians to approach Lent in this way, and what it means to open ourselves up to whole-life change for the climate:

- It’s about hungering and thirsting for righteousness, in our relationship with God and with the world.
- It’s about exploring the Lentern wilderness. Lent is a time of self-discipline in order to grow in our discipleship. Our environmental damage is making more of our earth barren wilderness; we should travel there to have our eyes opened for our need for renewal.
- It’s about being transformed by and in our relationships. Doing this together matters, because a community encourage, challenge and grow.
- It’s about our Christian call to love our neighbours. Climate change impacts the poorest and most vulnerable people in the world already. Our Christian call to bear the burdens of our weakest members means that those of us in the affluent west need to recognise our own abuse of the earth’s resources.
- The earth is the Lord’s, and everything in it. God created this planet and declared it very good. The creation – and everyone in it – is precious to God, and this should be reflected in the way we treat it too.

It’s only forty days, but it will have an impact forever.

‘As a member of the community, you are invited to make a commitment to changing your lifestyle for Lent. As the Living Lent community, we will journey through Lent by making these commitments together. We will share in devotional materials, creative, practical and spiritual resources. You will also have the chance to RSVP, to share your encouragements and challenges with the community.

Will you be taking part in Living Lent this year?
Find out more and/or sign up at: www.livinglent.org

March Diary

Date	Time	Event
Sunday, 3rd	10.00am	Morning Service with the Baptism of Felicity Parsons - with Children's Groups
Mon, 4th - Fri, 8th		Prayer Spaces at Northbourne CE School
Monday, 4th	8.00pm	Prayer Hour at 12 Trent Road
Tuesday, 5th	7.30pm	Lent Course at the Delaneys'
Wednesday, 6th	9.30am	Ladygrove Parents/Carers and Toddlers Group
	All Day	Interview Day at All Saints for a new minister.
Thursday, 7th	9.30am	Ladygrove Parents/Carers and Toddlers Group
Sunday, 10th	10.00am	Baptist Communion Service with Children's Groups Genesis 2:9-14, Matthew 16:13-20 Identity: The Search for Identity
		Please Remember to Hand in Your Electoral Roll and Membership Forms to Hugh by Today.
Monday, 11th	8.00pm	Worship All Together Meeting at 12 Trent Road.
Tuesday, 12th	7.30pm	Lent Course at the Delaneys'
Wednesday, 13th	9.30am	Ladygrove Parents/Carers and Toddlers Group
	7.45pm	LCC Meeting at 12 Trent Road.
Thursday, 14th	9.30am	Ladygrove Parents/Carers and Toddlers Group
Saturday, 16th	3.00pm	Messy Church
Sunday, 17th	10.00am	Worship All Together, Including Vote for BUGB Presidency Psalm 8:3-4, Romans 8:15-16, Revelation 2:17, Colossians 1:27, Galatians 2:20, Ephesians 4:17-32 Identity: The Gift of Identity
	12.30pm	Shared Lunch
Monday, 18th	8.00pm	Messy Church Planning Meeting at 12 Trent Road
Tuesday, 19th	7.30pm	Lent Course at the Delaneys'
Wednesday, 20th	9.30am	Ladygrove Parents/Carers and Toddlers Group
Thursday, 21st	9.30am	Ladygrove Parents/Carers and Toddlers Group

Date	Time	Event
Sunday, 24th	10.00am	Morning Worship with Children's Groups Luke 2:46-52, Luke 3:21-22 Identity: The Model of Identity
	4.00pm	Mayor's Civic Service at All Saints' Church with the choir of All Saints' School. All welcome.
Monday, 25th	8.00pm	Worship All Together Planning Meeting at 12 Trent Road
Tuesday, 26th	7.30pm	Lent Course at the Delaneys'
Wednesday, 27th	9.30am	Ladygrove Parents/Carers and Toddlers Group
Thursday, 28th	9.30am	Ladygrove Parents/Carers and Toddlers Group
Sunday, 31st	British Summer Time – Don't Forget to Put Clocks Forward	
	10.00am	Anglican Communion Mothering Sunday Service with Children's Groups Romans 8:5-17 Identity: The Battle for Identity
April Diary		
Monday, 1st	8.00pm	Prayer Hour at 12 Trent Road. All welcome.
Tuesday, 2nd	7.30pm	Lent Course at the Delaneys
Wednesday, 3rd	9.30pm	Ladygrove Parents/Carers and Toddlers Group
	1.45pm	All Saints' School Year 4's Palm Sunday Service at All Saints' Church. All welcome.
Thursday, 4th	9.30pm	Ladygrove Parents/Carers and Toddlers Group
Sunday, 7th	10.00am	Morning Service with Children's Groups Luke 15:11-24 Identity: Living Beyond the Search
	12.30pm	Annual General Meeting, Annual Vestry Meeting and Annual Parochial Church Meeting with Shared Lunch

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 at the Children's Centre Contact Hugh 819036
	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

