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The Church of the Resurrection, Grovehill
(Anglican/Free Church)

THE SPRINGTIME OF THE CHRISTIAN YEAR

Lent has started, I wonder what you have given up and how you are getting along. We should be clear, Lent is not a second chance to see if we can keep our New Year's resolution. Lent is not really about giving up this and that, no matter how hard this or that maybe.

Lent is another opportunity, as a gift from God, to deepen our lives with him.

Giving up chocolate, clothes shopping, desserts, or your favourite television show is not at the heart of this season. However, if giving up something helps you get closer to God, then it is worth it.

Lent can be a time of renewal; some people call it the springtime of the Christian year. A time to ask God to help us make a new start and once again make space for what is at the heart of our lives. Lent is the promise of a new start for us all and not a time of discouragement; we have suffered enough with the corona virus. It is a time when we can rejoice that God is a God of refreshment, new life, and new beginnings. The promise is not an empty one either. As we approach Easter, we see the power that comes from the resurrection of the risen Christ alive in us.

At my junior school, the teacher wrote on the overall report to my parents 'he has the potential and could do better'. As Christians, maybe it is the time for our potential to be realised and we can do better by

dedicating our lives to his service here on earth. It is a challenge, but has wonderful rewards - Matthew 6 verse 33 – ‘But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be given to you.’ Let this period of Lent be a springtime in our spiritual lives to lift us up for a new start.

Prayer – Heavenly Father, as we go through Lent, help us to understand the meaning of your son’s death and resurrection and teach us to reflect it in our lives. Amen

Eric Moore, Belmont Road



NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES

BELMONT ROAD

Preaching plan for March for Belmont Zoom services is as follows:

7th March - an All Age Service led by Jen Balding and the Sunday Club

14th March - a Communion Service led by Ken Payne from Aylesbury

21st March - an Open Service including a short message given by Trevor Ransome from Peterborough

28th March - a Palm Sunday Messy Church style service led by our Moderator, Tim Keightley, and organised by Hazel Barton. If you know a family who would like to take part please request a craft bag from Hazel Barton by 14th March.

Maundy Thursday Communion Service

There will be a Maundy Thursday Communion Service on 1st April, starting at 7:30pm, led by John Porteous.

Prayer Garden

The prayer garden at the church has been redone with a display of favourite Bible verses. There are two benches on the ‘patio’ enabling us to meet and keep socially distant; so why not take the opportunity to meet together (*with one other person only up to 29th March and then in*

groups of up to 6), taking comfort and inspiration from the word of God. A flask and a blanket might be nice too. There is also a blackboard on which you can write your prayer requests. Remember to use the hand-sanitiser. The Prayer Garden will include an Egg hunt in the grounds over the Easter period. Thank you Hazel for all your hard work with this - I can recommend the meeting area. *Paula Moore*

CAREY

Sunday worship

We are continuing to hold services on Zoom only (**at 10.30am**) for the time being. Colin and Obed are taking it in turns to host these. Those who cannot access Zoom can ask for a phone call from someone on Zoom, so they can listen in to the service. You can also listen to recordings of Sunday worship on our website, usually available by Sunday evening. Please get in touch with Colin if you are interested in receiving a CD or a paper copy of just the talk. There is a separate Zoom meeting for the **Youth Church group at 11.30am**. (Please email David Blunden for the link to this - david.blunden@ntlworld.com) Please watch out for news of any changes to this arrangement in the coming weeks in the newsletter.

Prayer meetings on Zoom

These are taking place on **Wednesdays at 8.00pm** and **Thursdays at 2.00pm**. Please contact Obed for an invitation to Wednesday night and Colin for an invitation to Thursday afternoon. If you cannot join via Zoom, you can still join via telephone.

Church open for private prayer

Carey continues to be open for private prayer on Wednesdays from **1.00-2.00pm**. Please contact Colin if you are able to help with welcoming on a rota basis.

Baby and Toddler Group

The Baby and Toddler Group is taking place on Zoom at the moment. Please use the Facebook page to contact Olivia - <https://m.facebook.com/careybabytoddlergroup> to ask for an invitation and link.

Zoom coffee mornings

These weekly get-togethers continue on **Tuesdays from 10.00-11.30am**, with Colin hosting. Please let him know if you would like an

invitation. His email address is colin4fairtrade@gmail.com You can join any time after 10.00am. Please let Colin know if you can volunteer to open the meeting once a month with a short 'thought for the day' and prayer.

Monday Morning Bible Study Group

We will be having three more meetings of this group during March, starting again on Zoom on **1st March at 10.30am**, using the new York Courses Lent Course entitled 'Caring for Creation'. Please let Gill or Hilary know if you would like an invitation to join this group.

Church AGM Part II and Ordinary Meeting

The Church AGM Part II, followed by an Ordinary Church Meeting, will be held on Zoom at **7.30pm on Tuesday 10th March**. The AGM will include the Annual Report and Accounts for 2020. Non-members interested in taking part in the discussions about the life and work of the church are welcome to attend, without voting.

Mission Partners

Please continue to pray for our Mission Partners, Phil and Louise and Peter and Louise and the country of Bangladesh.

GROVEHILL

For all Zoom events, please send an email to: revaustin@sky.com to receive an invite.

- **Sundays 11am** - Communion Service in Church and on Facebook 'Grovehill Church of the Resurrection - The Church behind the Chippy' page. (Services can also be found on the 'Grovehill Church of the Resurrection' YouTube Channel.)
- **Sundays 12 noon** - Zoom Coffee
- **Mondays 9am to 12noon** - Church open for private prayer
- **Wednesdays 12 noon** - Ladies Bible Study Zoom
- **Wednesdays 7pm** - Prayer and Meditation in church
- **Mondays to Fridays 9.30pm** - Night Prayer by Zoom

Causeway Church

Sunday 7th March 3.30pm - Causeway Church on Skype (email revaustin@sky.com for an invite). If you know of any young people (16+) or adults with additional needs who might be interested, please let them and their helpers know about this – they will be very welcome.

Messy Holy Week Zoom Takeaway

1.30pm Monday 29th March

Email revaustin@sky.com by Mon 22nd March for a Zoom invite and a takeaway pack.

Morning Prayer on Zoom during Lent

9.00am - Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays during Lent (email revaustin@sky.com for an invite)

Sponsored Bible Zoomathon

Saturday 6th March 9am to 9pm - Revd Austin and others will be reading from the New Testament (a variety of versions), to be blessed by The Good News and to raise money for the ongoing ministry of the Church in Grovehill and Woodhall Farm. Email revaustin@sky.com to volunteer a time to read, to sponsor, and for an invite)

CHURCHES TOGETHER NEWS

Prayer Calendar for February

- Sunday 7th Pray Hemel – Christians from many churches, meeting together on the first Saturday of each month, to worship and pray for many aspects of life in our town
- Sunday 14th For all Christians as they prepare for the period of Lent
- Sunday 21st St Mary's Apsley (Anglican)
- Sunday 28th Carey Baptist Church

Lent Groups on Zoom

Churches Together is holding a 6-part series of Bible studies on Zoom exploring 'Restorative Justice', produced by Prison Fellowship International. These are being led by local church leaders on Mondays from 1.30-2.30pm and it is not too late to join in (on 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd March). To participate, please email joel@nlpc.org.uk for a Zoom invitation.

World Day of Prayer

(Please note the changes in local arrangements)

PRAYING WITH VANUATU

FRIDAY 5 MARCH

' Build on a firm foundation'

Prepare: Find a stone to hold during the service. **Read** and reflect on Matthew 7:24-27. **Learn** more about Vanuatu at <https://www.wwdp.org.uk/2021/01/13/introducing-vanuatu/>

Join the international service arranged by the women of Vanuatu or one of the other livestreamed services available at <https://www.wwdp.org.uk> or via the WDP Facebook page.

'T@3' Zoom Meet up at 3 pm with others from Hemel Hempstead for a cuppa (bring your own) and a short time of sharing about the service. Email Lynnbassett@gmail.com for an invitation.

No internet? Be united in prayer Service booklets available from the Branch Secretary: 07803 986716.

Donate direct to World Day of Prayer <https://www.wwdp.org.uk>
Or by text: TEXT 2021WDP 5 TO 70085 TO DONATE £5 *Any amount can be donated up to £40 just add the sum after 2021WDP. Your text will cost the amount plus one standard rate message.*

World Day of Prayer is an international, inter-church organisation which enables us to hear the thoughts of women from all parts of the world; their hopes, concerns and prayers. It is celebrated in over 170 countries.

DENS NEWS

Due to food stocks being high at this time we'd prefer a financial donation however, any of the items from the lists below will be gratefully received, thank you.

FOOD:

Long Life Milk, Tinned Potatoes, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Meat (Ham/Corned Beef), Tinned Fish (Mackerel/Sardines/Salmon), Rice Pudding and Custard, Long Life Fruit Juice, Hot Chocolate

Please note: Unfortunately, we are unable to accept any donations of clothing items.

KITCHEN AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS:

Strong, Large Refuse Sacks, Clothes Washing Powder/Liquid and Conditioner – Small/Medium, Washing Up Liquid – Small, Multi-Purpose Cleaning Sprays, Multi-Purpose Cloths, Toilet Brushes, Cereal Bowls, Tea Towels, Pans – Medium Sized, Kitchen Scissors, Chopping Boards, Double Sized Bed Linen (Unisex)

Please note: We can only accept items which are new or of good quality, and we cannot accept any items which are not on the list above.

To make a financial donation, go to the DENS website www.dens.org.uk or send a cheque to: DENS, The Hub, Paradise, Hemel Hempstead, Herts, HP2 4TF

Hillbuster 2021

Sunday, 18th April 2021 8:00am starting from Gadebridge Park

Run in association with British Cycling, our choice of either 60k or 100k challenges takes you over rolling Chiltern Hills, putting your strength power to the test to take on the Whiteleaf Hill climb. Finally, speed across the finish line knowing that you have made a big difference to those who are facing homelessness, poverty and social exclusion.

Register at www.dens.org.uk

DISABILITY AWARENESS

Disability Awareness is one of my passions in life, due to having Cerebral Palsy and having been frustrated by people's attitudes. In 'normal times' I go into primary and secondary schools in order to give talks on disability from a personal perspective. Obviously, I cannot do this at the moment, so I decided to film myself giving these talks and to put them onto YouTube. By doing this I hope to reach people who I wouldn't normally be able to reach, but I also hope that this will go a very small way to helping parents who are trying to home school. If you have children in your family who would be interested of if you have any 'teacher' friends, please let them know that they can be accessed via my website www.beawarebeclear.org and by clicking on the Recordings Page.

As well as going into schools, I've also visited companies and some church groups, for example, house groups and ladies' groups. When speaking to these groups I use the same presentation as I do when speaking to Secondary Schools. I am, therefore, including the YouTube link below for anyone who is interested in watching it. I did have a small technical problem while filming and when I came very near to the end, my Zoom decided to stop but please do let it run and the conclusion will follow! [Secondary School / Adult Version](#) And for the very young at heart the link to my [Primary School Talk!](#)

Heidi Buckell (Belmont Road)

OPERATION AGRI WEBINAR

Operation Agri is holding it's 2nd digital event on **Mon 1st March 7pm - via Zoom** and we would like you to join us, with your friends and family. **To register:** RSVP admin@operationagri.org.uk

Join us for up-to-date news of the projects, and discussion of progress and challenges.

It is also an opportunity to meet Operation Agri trustees and supporters, and to discuss plans and ideas for promoting OA's work.

GRATITUDE

I read an article in a Tearfund email about how gratitude can bring us closer to creation and it made me realise that I do a lot of complaining but what if gratitude did not need to be a casualty of these difficult days, but instead could be a remedy for them? When it feels as though we have the least amount to be thankful for, giving thanks can be one of the most powerful things we can do. Set yourself the challenge of trying it every day for a whole week.

Thank God for the farms and the farmers; for the sunlight, the rain and the soil; and for the lives of the animals and plants who give us sustenance. Why not combine your daily exercise with prayers of gratitude for creation? As you are walking around your local area, take notice of creation, God's good works surround you.

Gratitude journals are helpful ways to cultivate more thankfulness in our lives. If you do not already have one, find a notebook you can write in every day. Or simply use a note-taking app on your computer or phone. Every day write down something about creation that you love. It could be the song of a blackbird. Or the feeling of snow crunching underfoot. Or a particular landscape you enjoy looking at. Hold it in your heart as you write.

If you would like to read more, then visit the Tearfund website www.tearfund.org They are doing a Lent series at the moment.

Paula Moore (Belmont Road)

THIS EASTER - ANYONE FOR CHOCOLATE?

Is it a human right to have chocolate at Easter ? As someone brought up near York, home of Terrys chocolates and also Rowntrees, it is obvious that we are a nation of chocolate-lovers. £4 billion of chocolate is consumed in the UK annually. It's as if our lives depend on it.

What if your life **did** depend on chocolate? Like the cocoa farmers of Ghana and Cote d'Ivoire, where 60% of the world's cocoa is grown. And what if the price you got for the cocoa you grew was not enough for a living wage ? Not enough to send your children to school? What if increasingly unpredictable weather and more pests, due to climate warming, was making it more difficult for you to scrape a living?

At the end of Fairtrade Fortnight 2021, let's remind ourselves that paying 75p in a local supermarket for a non-Fairtrade chocolate Easter egg is **not** good news. Might seem like it. But it is in fact a scandal. No wonder the price of cocoa has crashed in recent years. Multinational companies insist on buying cocoa for peanuts. They pocket most of the profit and expect farmers to gather up the crumbs under the table. Are these big companies just fighting for us, the consumer?. Or putting profit over people? This 'race to the bottom' forces farmers off the land and into shanty towns. And into being trafficked. Pathways already well-trodden by the down-trodden.

This Easter I encourage you to do everything you can to buy Fairtrade chocolate. Follow the example of William Carey's sisters, who boycotted West Indian sugar. 230 years ago, William Carey, his sisters and many other Christians refused to be part of a system of treadmill trade. A global economy which then, and still now, benefits the rich minority, but keeps the poor of the world on the breadline. Today we can do better than a boycott. Choose Fairtrade – choose life; people over profit. If you want cocoa farmers (and your chocolate egg) to have a future, make a commitment to buy Fairtrade chocolate – as well as other Fairtrade goodies from God's good creation.

'The earth is the LORD's and everything in it.' (Psalm 24:1)

Colin Cartwright

Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in
Luke chapter 14 verses 15-24

Jesus was at a dinner when one guest said how good it would be to be at God's feast for His people at the end of time.





BUFFERING

My computer did catch a virus
A bit like long covid and me
One day it just seemed to stop working
It's buffering you see

It's systems, they crashed in a moment
Stopped responding to click or pressed key
No more will it do what it used to
It's buffering you see

I called a computer technician
Who scratched head and said wait and see
It won't be long, there's nothing wrong
It's buffering you see

I waited for it to start working
It's surely now virus free
Round and round the symbol kept going
It's buffering you see

Only now did I open the manual
Look high and low for the guarantee
Called the maker and sought out some answers
It's buffering you see

It became clear a reboot was needed
So I got down on bended knee
Plugged in wires and fixed the connection
It's been buffering you see

No longer the ceaseless frustration
Confusion and decline rapidly
The software has been updated
No more buffering for me

Tamzin Phillips (Carey)

THAM'S GOOD NEWS STORY

The BMS World Mission Christmas Appeal was for work with leprosy patients in Nepal. Below is the story of one person who has benefitted from BMS support for that country (from BMS website www.bmsworldmission.org)

This is a story about the difference Christian kindness can make in a life affected by leprosy. This is Tham's incredible story.

We can all identify with being stuck at home at the moment. It's been our daily life for almost a year, and the effects of not being able to see our loved ones or go out as normal are made even worse during this dark, bracing winter.

While it's undoubtedly been tough, there are other people around the world whose whole lives are lived out in a kind of never-ending lockdown. And it's not a highly infectious new disease with no easy cure, like Covid-19, that's keeping people in isolation. Rather, it's fear. Fear of a condition that's been with us for millennia, that in reality has low community transmission, and that can be completely cured with the right medical intervention early on. But the stigma around leprosy means that myths abound, especially in places like Nepal, with many people believing that once you have leprosy, there's no way out.

Tham is all too familiar with the stigma and discrimination that people affected by leprosy can experience in Nepal. As a young man living in Syangja district, he had just begun a new chapter of his life – one living with his leprosy diagnosis. Trips to receive treatment at the BMS-supported hospital in Pokhara were becoming a regular part of his routine. "One day, I entered a hotel on my way [to the hospital], to have tea and breakfast," says Tham. "The hotel owner was observing my hands while I was having tea. After finishing it, I asked for the bill. The lady asked for some money and also told me to take the cup along with me. That was very disrespectful and rude behaviour. After that, I never went to any hotels, no matter how hungry I was."

Thankfully, Tham was receiving treatment at the BMS-supported hospital in Pokhara when this devastating incident occurred, and was surrounded by a loving community who could support him. But there are

many more hidden sufferers who haven't yet received a diagnosis, and who face worrying symptoms and discrimination alone, rejected even by family. There's still time to give (*to the Christmas appeal for Nepal*) if you'd like to make a difference.

Years have passed since that day at the hotel, and Tham's life has changed beyond all he could have expected. "The situation [around stigma] has changed a lot," says Tham. "People are now more aware of the disease." Wonderfully, Tham has been an important part of bringing that change to others who are suffering from the devastating effects of leprosy. He's been able to live with confidence, employed as a BMS-supported pastoral counsellor for the past five years at the same hospital where he received his treatment. Tham's also built a life with his loving and supportive family, and most exciting of all, he's also become a Christian, and accepted Jesus as his personal Saviour!

As a BMS-supported pastoral assistant, you've enabled Tham to...

- Conduct around 200 peer counselling sessions a year with a colleague, listening to patients, sharing experiences and offering support
- Be part of a team providing help and support to 384 leprosy in-patients in one year
- Help new patients to settle into the hospital by showing them round and helping them to feel comfortable
- help those who want to know more about their condition, talking to them through their diagnosis or sharing information about their treatment plan
- hold fellowship sessions on the ward, with singing, testimonies and opportunities to share the good news of the gospel
- follow up with patients who want to know more about the love of Jesus Christ and pray with them

Thank you so much for reaching out to precious people like Tham this Christmas. You've brought a future free from leprosy one step closer to becoming a reality for thousands in Nepal. And because of your generosity, your love and your prayers, there will be plenty more stories being told in Nepal with a happy ending, like Tham's.

SPRING HARVEST

This year's Spring Harvest (4th – 8th April) will be on-line. To cover the on-going cost of running the event the cost to tune in will be £55. This will enable you to access all the teaching and worship sessions either live or on catch up throughout April. To find out more and see what is taking place check out their webpage <https://www.springharvest.org/>

BAPTIST ASSEMBLY

Baptist Assembly will be **Online** from **Thursday 13th to Sunday 16th May 2021**. The keynote speaker will be **Shane Claiborne** and you can find out more about him on his website www.shaneclaiborne.com
More details available soon.

GRAPEVINE

Items for the April issue should be with Hilary Donovan (258268 / hilary.donovan@hotmail.com) or Paula Moore (Belmont Road) by **Sunday 21st March**. Thank you *Editor*



THIS MONTH 100 YEARS AGO

We continue our series about church life at Marlowes Baptist Church in the 1920's

The arrival of spring

Rev. T. Percy George, minister of Marlowes, began his letter in the March 1921 'Marlowes Notes':

With the arrival of March we look forward to the new spring time. Already the days have considerably lengthened, and we have not been lacking for sunshine.... Already we feel that spring is in the air, and we greet with gladness every hint of its approach in meadow and garden and woodland. How glad and eager nature seems to be, to break the news that Winter's reign will soon be over, and that the warm sunshine will compel the frost to relax its grip, that all the hidden, yet struggling and striving little flowers, may make the old earth bright and beautiful and scent the air with their fragrance. The world is opening out into richer and fuller life, and nothing can stay the coming of spring with all its attendant joys. There are so many who have been compelled to keep "indoors"; whose fellowship with us for many weeks has only been "fellowship in the Spirit". The coming of spring for you, I trust, will mean restoration of health and renewal of privilege, and it will be a joy to me to see you in your accustomed place again, that together we may labour "in the fellowship of the gospel". My earnest prayer is that what is taking place in nature may be a parable of what shall come to pass in the Church, that on every hand we may see the evidence of the Holy Spirit's Presence, resulting in new life and strength and power. I am sure we all long for the season of spiritual barrenness and drought to end, and are looking forward for "showers of blessings" and "times of refreshing".

Women's League

The first Annual Meeting of the Baptist Women's League was held on Tuesday, March 8th. The President presided, and in a few well chosen words reviewed the work of the year, and expressed her pleasure in the ever increasing spirit of unity and good fellowship among the members. Reports were presented by the Vice President and Treasurers and all were gratified to learn that as a result of their labour £33 had been handed to the Memorial Fund Committee and £54:18:8 contributed to the Baptist United Fund. The retiring officers were thanked for their devotion to the League especially Mrs. East and Mrs. G. Chennells, who

have so generously given their time and talents to the superintendence of the needlework. After the re-election of officers a most delightful tea was served, through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. East and a happy and memorable afternoon closed with a helpful and appealing address by the Pastor. During the afternoon Solos were rendered by Mrs. H. Woods and Mrs. W.T. Dean. E.D.

Men's Bible Class

On Sunday, March 6th, we were favoured with a visit by our beloved friend, N. Micklem, Esq. which was greatly appreciated. The subject dealt with was a "League of Peoples" based on Isaiah 19. The speaker briefly reviewed the times and circumstances of this wonderful prophecy and then gave a striking and eloquent exposition of the aims and objects of the League of Nations, urging those present to first give themselves to Jesus Christ and then to use every effort to promote the spirit of "brotherliness" in every walk and station of life, so that by recognising all "men as brothers" that terrible scourge "War" would be impossible. The address was marked by its profundity and yet it was expressed in such terms that the youngest member could grasp its meaning..... H.E.

Leverstock Green

Obituary

The late Mrs Hill, aged 87, who passed away on March 6th, at Leverstock Green, was an interesting personality whom it was a pleasure to visit when no longer able to attend the services which to her were a delight. Her memory of Scripture and Hymns was remarkable, and she would often recall sermons of years past, when she heard Rev.C.H. Spurgeon in the fields at Tring, where her heart was yielded to God, and she joined the Church at New Mill. Her radiant hope and cheerful confidence in her Heavenly Father were an inspiration to many. Such lowly, gracious ministries play a larger parts then we sometimes think in the building of the City of God. B.T.P.

MOTHERING SUNDAY – 14th MARCH



SUNDAY 28TH MARCH
BRITISH SUMMER TIME STARTS

Don't forget to put your clocks forward one hour
before you go to bed on Saturday!

MARCH DIARY

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CAREY

(Services on Zoom and audio recording on website)

Sundays 7 th , 14 th , 21 st , 28 th	10.30am	Worship led by Colin Cartwright
Mondays 1 st , 8 th , 15 th tbc	10.30am	Bible Study/Lent Group (page 4)
Wednesday 10 th	7.30pm	Church AGM Part II and Ordinary Church Meeting on Zoom (page 4)

GROVEHILL

(Services live-streamed, on Facebook and on YouTube)

Tuesdays,	9.00am	Morning Prayer on Zoom
Wednesdays and Fridays in Lent		

Saturday 6 th	9.00am-9.00pm	Sponsored Bible Zoomathon (page 5)
Sunday 7 th	3.30pm	Causeway Church on Skype (page 4)
Sundays 14 th , 28 th	6.00pm	Hard COR Youth Group on Zoom
Monday 29 th	1.30pm	Messy Church Takeaway on Zoom (page 5)

OTHER EVENTS

Monday 1 st	7.00pm	Operation Agri Webinar (page 8)
Friday 5 th		World Day of Prayer (page 5)
Monday 22 nd		Fairtrade Fortnight (page 9)
February– Sunday 7 th March		

ADVANCE DATES FOR APRIL

BELMONT ROAD

Maundy Thursday 1 st	7.30pm	Communion Service led by John Porteous
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CAREY

Sundays 4 th , 18 th , 25 th	10.30am	Worship led by Colin Cartwright
Sunday 11 th	10.30am	Worship led by Jon Neall

GROVEHILL

Good Friday 2 nd	2.00pm	Good Friday Meditation (in church and on Facebook)
Easter Day 4 th	11.00am	Holy Communion (in church and on Facebook)

OTHER EVENTS

Sunday 18 th	8.00am	DENS Hillbuster (page 7)
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HEMEL HEMPSTEAD BAPTIST CHURCHES

SUNDAY SERVICES

(see pages 5-6 &18-19 for current variations to this pattern)

BELMONT ROAD

(Bennetts End)

www.belmontroadbaptist.co.uk

Morning Worship - 10.30am

Sunday Club (5 - 15 years)

Occasional All Age Family Worship on 2nd Sunday in month

4th Sunday in month includes Communion

Evening – 7.00pm

BB&GA Seniors most weeks in term-time

CAREY

(Marlowes)

www.careybaptisthemel.org.uk

Morning Worship - 10.30am – Junior Church and crèche

2nd Sunday in month All Age Family Worship

3rd Sunday in month includes Communion

GROVEHILL ANGLICAN/FREE CHURCH

(Church of the Resurrection, Henry Wells Square)

www.grovehillchurch.org.uk

Morning Worship - 11.00am - with Junior Church

2nd Sunday in month: All Age Worship

MINISTERS

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