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NEW LIFE AFTER THE WAITING

Happy Easter to you all!

Although for some they may be holding on to the life-boat of 'Easter hope' by their fingernails! We've kept the momentum of our churches going for over 12 months now in the face of COVID. Some churches have really struggled and others have thrived, but all churches have been putting every inch of effort into enabling congregations to keep in safe contact with each other and daily contact with God. Hopefully we are approaching an end to the pandemic, or at least a new beginning of safer ways, but it has seemed a long Winter before the Spring.

Before Jesus died on the Cross and rose again, he said 'unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.' The planting of a seed is truly like a burial, especially with the hope of the unseen new life on its way, but it takes a long time. The seed even appears to be becoming in a worse state, as it shrivels, softens and splits. The worst bit seems to be just before the new life peeks through. For some, this period may feel like the worst time of the Lockdowns, seeing what we think of as careless behaviour of others whilst WE wait and wait and wait being as good as we can - but I pray that our tired husks will fall away, as we are each renewed with the new resurrection life of Jesus. It can only come with his help!

Austin Janes

NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES

BELMONT ROAD

Preaching plan

The preaching plan for April for Belmont Zoom services is as follows:
1st April – 7.30pm Maundy Thursday Communion Service on Zoom, led by John Porteous

All the following services will be on Zoom at 10.30am, with up to 15 people at church,

by prior arrangement with Andy Barton:

4th April - Easter Sunday Communion Service led by Maria Bond from Gold Hill

11th April - Worship Service led by our Moderator, Tim Keightley

18th April - Worship Service led by Harold Liberty from the Hertfordshire Fellowship of Baptist Preachers

25th April - Communion Service led by Les Ebdon from the Hertfordshire Fellowship of Baptist Preachers

Easter Egg Trail 21st March - 18th April

As part of our outreach to the community we have set up an Easter Egg Trail in the church grounds. There are 12 numbered eggs 'hidden' in the grounds, if you find the eggs in the right order you will discover stones which depict the Easter story. Those that wish can use an online form to fill in which image is at which number. They will then be entered into a weekly draw for an Easter egg. The form can be accessed at

<https://forms.gle/Mxf3xT2LVVYaWtwm8>. Many thanks to Peter B and

Alan M and Mary W for painting the stones.

Also, you could bring a painted stone and add it to our Trail.



Will we have enough to reach the Cross?

Please observe social distancing whilst visiting the garden. Hand sanitiser provided.

CAREY

Tributes to Jill Wilson given at her funeral on 25th March

Extracts from tribute by Teresa and Sally, Jill's nieces

‘Jillian Mary Wilson was born on the 13th September 1929 in Birmingham.....The family were brought up as Quakers, with strong principles of equality, simplicity and peace. Jill had an older brother, our father, David, and a younger sister, Sue.

Sorting through a box of family photos life looked idyllic. Jill was a keen ballet dancer, she loved to dress up and dance. She also loved animals, including dogs, kittens, chickens and woolly sheep! Above all, Jill had a passion and talent for music and enjoyed playing the piano, the recorder and concertina. She travelled as far as Wales to pick up an Irish harp,She went to The Mount, a forward thinking Quaker school for girls in York. The school’s curriculum fostered an awareness of global issues and human rights, as well as teaching practical skills like woodworking and debating.

Holidays for the whole family show photos of canoeing in Lyme Regis, in their bathers at Bude, collecting shells in Colwyn Bay, Llanfair digging up the beach and burying their brother.... always a good option!....As teenagers the family holidayed together, often with friends, sleeping under canvas in a simple manner, and caravanning in various farmers’ fields. As a family they travelled to France, Ireland, Holland and Norway, soaking up the different cultures.

Jill taught music to children at a blind school, offering valuable support for an independent life. Her gift was to help people with visual impairment to broaden their experience of the joy of life through music. In connection with this work she also learnt to read Braille.

...Aunty Jill was with us for every childhood Christmas and for many adventures throughout the year. Long frosty walks, delicious food and games of sardines and charades. Phoning up every month for news of the family, Jill was reassuringly always there.Jill adored being with the younger members of the family as they appeared – holding dear little

Amanda close to her - she delighted in the contact. ... Jill encouraged her Goddaughter, Naomi, in playing the piano and clarinet and loved to hear about her dance exploits.

...After Jill broke her leg, and her subsequent health problems, we all rallied round and devised a rota so that one of us phoned her every day to see how she was and to cheer her along. She felt supported that she could ring us up to get our help sorting out day to day problems, as well as discussing future plans for her lovely garden.

Whilst Jill was fairly reserved she was also a fiercely independent person and her warmth came not only through her lovely smile, but also through her music, her absolute passion in life. She has had a long life, bringing joy to people through music which has improved so many peoples' lives. We will all remember her with much love.'

Tribute by Colin Cartwright on behalf of Carey

'Jill attended Carey for about 18 years, since moving across the road from Marlowes Methodist Church with a few others. I came to Carey four years ago, so have only known Jill for a short time and this was when (she) was increasingly struggling with her hearing, so it could prove difficult to have a meaningful conversation with her (at Carey or over the phone) - but whenever I visited Jill at her home I always appreciated her thoughtful company, (although) it's only in recent weeks that I've found out more about her and her life.

Speaking with friends of hers, like Cath M and Robert H, our organist, has revealed a lot more about Jill. I was pleased to discover, last year I think, of the part (she) played in making Carey's most colourful banner. It has a theme of God's creation....The slogan on the banner reads: 'The Lord God made them all' from the hymn 'All things bright and beautiful', so (it) has dovetailed nicely with the church's recent decision to become an Eco Church...So it was obvious that Jill was a woman of many talents, but I hadn't realised what a gifted musician she was. Robert told me that as part of a band Jill was a member of, she used to play an English concertina, a most difficult instrument to master. Robert also recalled how Jill not only taught herself Braille, but was able to put books into Braille and how, without fail, she would send him Christmas cards in Braille. (He) remembers how Jill would always make sure he was provided with a cup of tea when they were at band practice. It's those small acts of kindness, which tell you so much about Jill - thoughtfulness and attention to detail. Cath commented that Jill was good company and a good friend, who she will miss. So, on behalf of

everyone at Carey, I want to give thanks to God for Jill, for her friendship and good company. I give thanks to God for the way in which (He) has been a friend to Jill all her days.'

Editor's note: We have been grateful for Jill's help over a number of years with writing names on the Carey copies of 'Grapevine'.

Return to worship at Carey

We are planning to re-start our worship at Carey during Holy Week, unless the local Covid 'R' rate goes above one, and assuming that we have enough welcomers. Please pray for the preparations for this. Both the Good Friday and Easter Day services will also be available for people to join via zoom.

Good Friday Quiet Service: 2nd April, 10-10.45am This will be followed by a time when the church will be open for quiet prayer, as well as an opportunity from the front car park, to make available for passers-by: hot cross buns, Easter gifts and invitations to our Easter Sunday service.

Easter Sunday Communion all-age Service, 10.30 11.30 am Please bring your own bread for the communion.

Colin's Easter break

Colin will be on leave from 5th-11th April. Please see the News of the Fellowship supplement for details of who to contact about pastoral concerns during this time. Our service on 11th April will be led by Jon Neall.

Prayer meetings on Zoom

These will continue on **Wednesdays at 8.00pm** and **Thursdays at 2.00pm**, although there will not be one Thursday 8th April. 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.

Private prayer on Wednesdays discontinued

From the end of March the church will no longer be open for private prayer on Wednesdays.

Zoom coffee mornings

These weekly get-togethers continue on **Tuesdays from 10.00-11.30am**, with Tamzin hosting for the time being. You can join any time after 10.00am.

Socially distanced walks

We hope to resume our 'socially distanced' walks once we are allowed to meet up outside in groups of six. Let Hilary know if you are interested.

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 to Fridays 9.00am** Morning Prayer on Zoom
- **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 on Zoom

Causeway Church

Sunday 4th April 3.30pm - Causeway Church on Skype (email revaustin@sky.com for an invite).

Messy Church

There will be Messy Church on Zoom at **9.30am** on **Maundy Thursday**, 1st April, and on **Good Friday**, 2nd April.

Maundy Thursday Service

1st April 7.00pm Holy Communion in Church and on Facebook

Good Friday Meditation

2nd April 1.30pm Led Meditation in Church and on Facebook

CHURCHES TOGETHER NEWS

Prayer Calendar for April

Sunday 4th Easter Day – all Christians celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus

Sunday 11th St Paul's Church, Highfield (Anglican)

Sunday 18th Belmont Road Baptist Church

Sunday 25th Our Member of Parliament and Dacorum Council and Councillors

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, Cereal bars, 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:

Shampoo, Strong, large refuse sacks, Washing Liquid/Powder & Conditioner, Small/Medium Washing Up Liquid, Small Multi-Purpose Cleaning Sprays, Multi-Purpose Cloths, Nappies (Size 6 & 6+ only), Double Sized Bed Linen (Unisex) – Quilt Covers, Sheets, Pillowcases, Kitchen Scissors, Tea Towels, Cereal Bowls, Toilet Brushes, Pans – Medium Sized, Frying Pans (suitable for single person), Chopping Boards, Men's Disposable Razors

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

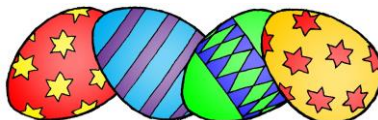
www.dens.org.uk or send a cheque to: DENS, The Hub, Paradise, Hemel Hempstead, Herts, HP2 4TF

Hillbuster 2021

Sunday, 18th July 2021 8:00am starting from Gadebridge Park (NB change of date)

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



WALKING AND TALKING

During the pandemic, I have enjoyed walking. In many ways, getting out daily for a good walk has not only helped me physically, but also bolstered my mental well-being. Often, I have arranged to walk with a friend, and we have enjoyed good conversation and fellowship.

Today I was walking alone, and I noticed it seemed further and to take longer. When you are walking and talking, you hardly notice the distance or the time. I am not usually able to think much when I am walking alone, but today the reminder came into my head of a saying: 'If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together.'

It made me thankful for all the friends who have encouraged me this year and helped me to keep going. We can walk alone, and sometimes that's a good thing; but it is easier to be able to walk through life with others.

Who has walked with you this year? Do they know that you appreciate their companionship on the journey?

(Parish Pump - Revd Tony Horsfall of Charis Training)

LECTIO 365

Soon after the pandemic started (March 2020) Hazel messaged our What's App group to let us know about a Devotional App called 'Lectio 365.' I knew I would probably have plenty of time on my hands during lock down, so sitting down for 10 mins a day to listen to it would be easy. At that time, I worked every morning so I never listened to it until at best, early afternoon, thinking that I couldn't possibly do anything else while I was listening to it. After all, I needed to be sat in my best 'prayer position' while listening to it. Every devotional then closes by praying for the new day and I started wondering what was the point, given that it was already afternoon. As my tablet was beginning to tell me it needed more space, Lectio 365 was the app I uninstalled in order to free up space, as it wasn't really working for me.

By the summer, Paula was also saying how good the App was, so I thought I really should try it again (I don't like the thought of missing out.)

I remember thinking although I don't get to listen to it until the afternoon, I could use it to pray about the following day. I still didn't get into that habit, so yet again I uninstalled it.

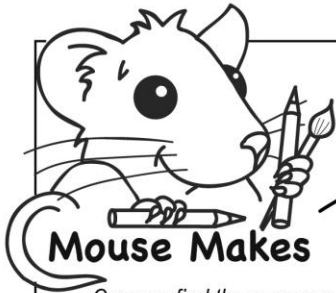
Just before Lent, I read in our weekly newsletter, for Belmont Road, that during the period of Lent, Hazel was going to be 'opening' the Zoom room at 8am every morning so we could listen to Lectio together and then have a time of prayer. In the newsletter piece Hazel said you can just have it in the background, your camera can be on or off and you do not need to commit to joining every morning. I knew I wanted to 'take something up' for Lent and I knew it would work well for me on the days which I worked, as 8:00 is the time I have breakfast while watching BBC news. I therefore ditched BBC Breakfast for Lectio! I have even found myself joining on some of my non-working days (I stress Some not all of my non-working days.) I really do appreciate this time together and when I am not working, I stay and chat. On the days when I do not manage to get out of bed, then I have installed the app (for a third time) and I listen to it when up while drinking my cup of tea.

The thing which has still stuck with me, from Hazel's article was 'you can just have it on in the background' – i.e., you do not need to be sat in your best 'prayer' position, so I fully intend, even when Lent has finished to have it on in the background, either as I'm getting dressed or it may even become a permanent replacement for BBC Breakfast!

Thank you, Hazel, for finally getting me 'into' Lectio.

SPRING HARVEST

There is still time to book your tickets for this year's Spring Harvest (4th – 8th April) which 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/>



Mouse Makes

Can you find these names of **Jesus** in the word search?

SON OF GOD

Matthew 3:16-17



KING OF KINGS

Revelation 17:14

PROPHET

Luke 24:19



PRIEST

1 Timothy 2:5

ROCK

1 Corinthians 10: 4

LORD

1 Corinthians 1:9

AMEN

Revelation 3:14

LIFE

John 11:25-27

MESSIAH

John 1:41

SHEPHERD

John 10:11

LIGHT

John 8:12



WORD

John 1:1-50



BREAD

John 6:35

CREATOR

1 John 1:3



V L I F E W D
 D I A L A R O C K
 C M H M O M S R E H C
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 L I G H T

CHRIST

Matthew 16:16

SAVIOUR

John 3:16-17

HOLY ONE

Mark 1:24

VINE

John 15:5



DOOR

John 10:9



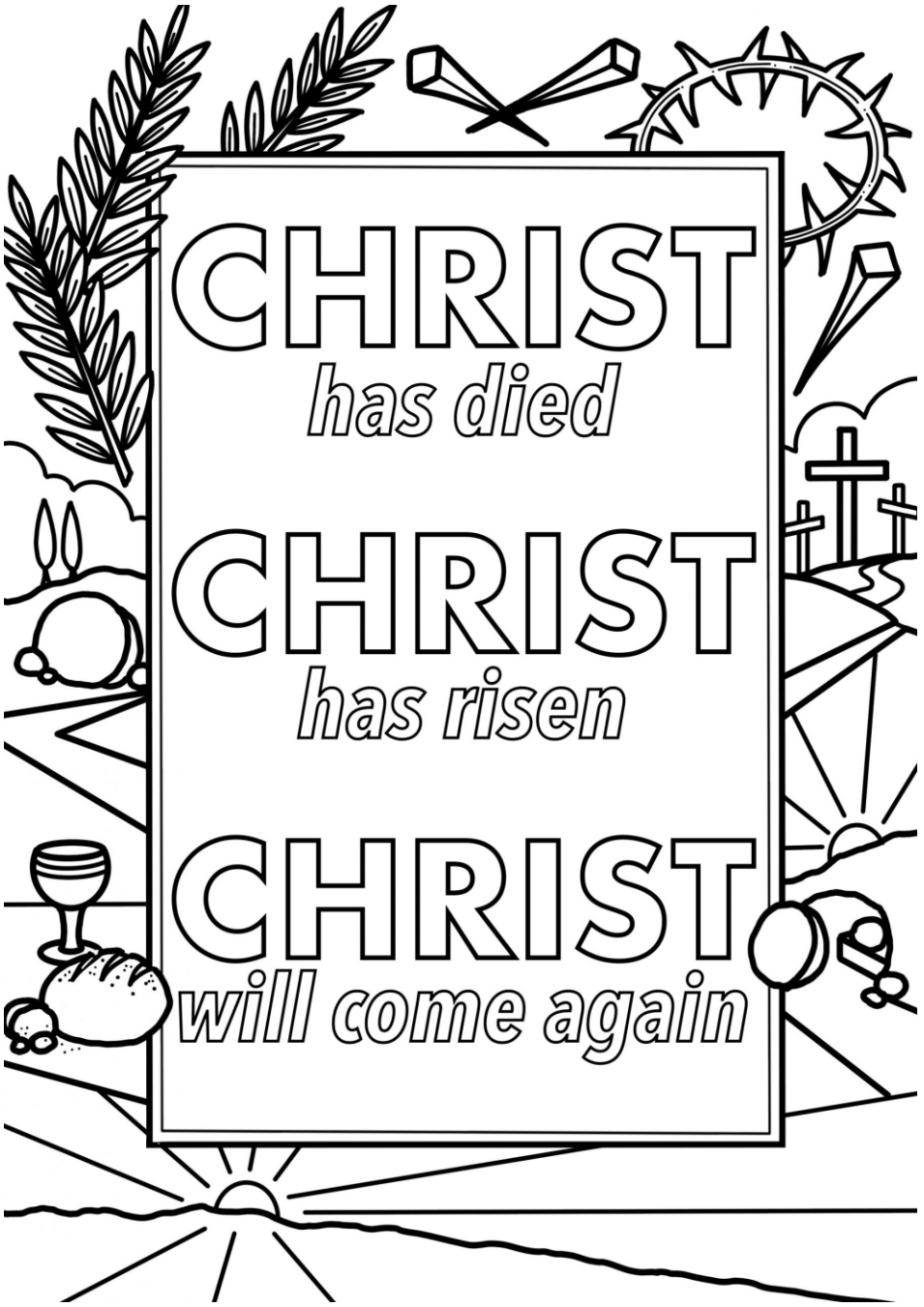
WAY

John 14:6

LAMB

John 1:29





CHRIST

has died

CHRIST

has risen

CHRIST

will come again



ST GEORGE'S DAY – 23RD APRIL

St George and Hiccup and the dragon

Have you seen the film *How to Train your Dragon*? It's set in a Viking village under attack from dragons, who steal livestock and burn down houses. Hiccup, the village Chief's son, invents a machine to capture dragons. However, when he catches one of the most dangerous dragons, he cannot kill it, when he sees that the dragon is just as frightened as he is. Through this friendship, the people and dragons eventually learn to live in harmony.

This month we celebrate St George, the patron saint of England. He is famous for slaying a dragon, a tradition which became popular in the Middle Ages. Whether he killed an actual dragon is open to question! However, we do know that the original George was a Roman soldier at the time of Emperor Diocletian. He refused to renounce his faith, as commanded by the Emperor, resulting in his death on 23 April 303 AD.

The contrast is clear: St George slayed the evil dragon, while Hiccup refused to kill one. However, they also have something important in common. Both acted according to their conscience, defying the popular understanding of those around them and not worrying about the personal cost to themselves. St George was martyred for standing up for his faith in Jesus before a pagan emperor, while Hiccup risked rejection by his father and village because of his compassion.

Today, we are still called to stand for Christ against wrongs and injustice in daily life, whatever the personal cost. However, we also need to be ready to look our enemies in the eye and meet their hostility with love and compassion. This is why we also remember this month that Jesus died and rose again, so that we might have God's power to do this in our lives.

(Parish Pump)

BAPTIST ASSEMBLY

Baptist Assembly will be **Online** from **Thursday 13th to Sunday 16th May 2021**. Baptist Assembly 2021 will be free for anybody to [join via our website](#) where you can now [view the programme outline](#) for the full weekend. If you wish to receive the links for the programme direct to your email once they are available, please [register on the Baptist Assembly website](#). There is also an opportunity to make a voluntary donation.

Highlights of the week-end will be:

- Thursday evening – Prayers for our Baptist family and our world, including an In Memoriam for ministers and missionaries
- Friday evening – Looking back over an eventful year, with [Shane Claiborne](#) as Keynote Speaker
- Saturday morning – dedicated sessions to hear about the work of BMS and Baptists Together, and a contemplative practice Bible study session
- Saturday afternoon - Choice of Live Seminars, including a Q&A session with Shane
- Sunday morning - an opportunity for churches with internet connection to join Assembly to share together in worship as one whole Baptist family. Our aim is to have the largest Baptist worship service in living memory!
- Children's activities – sessions run by [Virtual Sunday School](#)

FREE CHURCH SERVICES AT ST ALBANS ABBEY

You are invited to attend a Free Church Service in the Lady Chapel on the following Wednesdays at 11.00am:

7th April 2021 The Reverend Simon Carver Senior Minister, Dagnall Street Baptist Church, Free Church Chaplain, St Albans Cathedral

5th May 2020 The Reverend Stephen Copson Regional Minister Central Baptist Association

2nd June 2020 Doral Hayes Ecumenical Facilitator Churches Together in Hertfordshire

Free Church Ecumenical Chaplain: Reverend Simon Carver,
simoncarver@btinternet.com

CAREY RECYCLING UPDATE

In the recent environmental survey a number of members raised concerns about the lack of recycling at Carey and as a member of the “Green Team” I started to look into it further, as it will help us achieve our Bronze Eco Church award. With the help of Kathleen McLeod, I have made good progress having obtained 3 quotes including one from our current waste collector, Dacorum Borough Council, Cawleys and Biffa Waste Management. The latter has been discounted, as it is too expensive, but we are now in the process of evaluating the other two.

The main difference is that with Cawleys, we would not have to pre-sort our waste, as that is taken care of by an automated materials recycling facility once it arrives at the depot, which identifies recyclable items, including coffee cups, paper, crisp packets etc, and the rest is converted into pellets to be used to generate electricity, so it does not end up in landfill. Their website is www.cawleys.co.uk which explains more about it, including a fascinating video showing how the recycling facility works!

Dacorum Borough Council do not operate such a scheme, so we, and crucially other users, of the premises, would need to pre-sort recyclable items as we do in our homes, into a separate bin from the general waste, so they can be treated separately.

The costs for both options are dependent upon the size of bins required and frequency of collection which in turn will depend upon how quickly we are able to re-establish our lettings. Therefore, the Deacons will now look at the options and have a recommendation to put to the next Church Meeting.

Jon Tripp



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 10th -16th May

Christian Aid Week this year focuses on the effects of climate change on various countries around the world. Droughts are now more frequent and more intense due to the climate crisis. In next month's 'Grapevine' you will be able to read about Rose and her family, and millions of people in Kenya, who are struggling to get enough food and water. Your gift could help a community build an earth dam, so when the rains do come, they will have the water they need to live. People like Rose need every last drop to survive the drought.

300,000 steps in May Challenge

You might like to think about taking on the 300,000 steps in May Challenge.

It's simple: take 300,000 sponsored steps across the month of May to raise vital funds for communities battling the worst of this climate crisis. Our steps challenge clocks in at just under 10,000 steps a day and you can do the challenge alone or with a team, supporting each other to reach your goal. Whether you decide to walk, jump, skip, hop or run your steps is completely up to you!

The next step is to join our [300,000 steps in May Facebook group](#). You'll find lots of people who are also taking on the challenge, get access to top tips, a support network and lots of motivation.

If you're not a Facebook user, don't worry, you can still join in the fun using a [JustGiving page](#) to collect in your sponsorship....' For more details go to the www.christianaid.org.uk

Every envelope. Every gift. Every challenge can change lives.

GRAPEVINE

Items for the May issue should be with Hilary Donovan (258268 / hilary.donovan@hotmail.com) or Paula Moore (Belmont Road) by **Sunday 18th April**. Thank you It's easy to despair at the state of the world right now, which is why we wanted to remind you that God is still at work in powerful ways.

THIS MONTH 100 YEARS AGO

We continue our series about church life at Marlowes Baptist Church in the 1920's. We do not have the 'Marlowes Notes' for May or June 1921, so our information about April that year is very limited. The opening paragraph of the minister's letter that month, however, makes for interesting reading, especially in view of our current situation:

MY DEAR FRIENDS,

At our last Committee of the Herts Association attention was called to the vast amount of unemployment, and trade depression at the present time, and it was unanimously decided to arrange as far as possible special Services of Intercession on the second Sunday in April I am glad to find the matter is being taken up so enthusiastically, and I hope to arrange for a service to be held at Marlowes at the close of evening worship. History bears and eloquent witness to the fact that great things have happened through prayer, and I am sure that it is our duty to show consequence of the trade depression. The great problems that call for solution will never be permanently solved and until the mind and spirit of Christ are brought to bear upon them, and here is one way in which we may help, and perhaps exercise a far greater influence than we imagine. It's as true now as ever, "Prayer changes things" and "Them that honour ME, will I honour."

Next Sunday I commence the eighth year of my ministry at Marlowes. The years have passed so quickly, I can hardly realise that I have been here for 7 years. On May 4th, the Rev. R.G. Fairbairn, B.A., of Reading, is coming to preach on the occasion of my Anniversary, and also speak in the evening. The Rev. A. F. Robson, M.A., the new vicar of St Mary's, has also promised to speak. It will be a great pleasure to welcome him and this evidence of brotherliness is much appreciated. For the sympathetic cooperation of the past I am grateful, and with renewed confidence in your love and loyalty I look forward with joy to the New Year of Service.

Yours in Christian Fellowship,
T. PERCY GEORGE

(NB Easter Day was 27th March in 1921)

JESUS' APPEARANCES AFTER HIS RESURRECTION

The following list of witnesses may help you put all those references in order....

Mary Magdalene	Mark 16:9-11; John 20:10-18
Other women at the tomb	Matthew 28:8-10
Peter in Jerusalem	Luke 24:34; 1 Corinthians 15:5
The two travellers on the road	Mark 16:12,13
10 disciples behind closed doors	Mark 16:14; Luke 24:36-43; John 20:19-25
11 disciples WITH Thomas	John 20:26-31; 1 Corinthians 15:5
7 disciples while fishing	John 21:1-14
11 disciples on the mountain	Matthew 28:16-20
A crowd of 500	1 Corinthians 15:6
Jesus' brother – James	1 Corinthians 15:7
Those who saw the Ascension	Luke 24:44-49; Acts 1:3-8

(Parish Pump)

LESSONS OF LOCKDOWN

This past year may have altered your perspective on life. Some of the following statements may be worth thinking about....

- Life is precarious
- A nurse is worth more than a professional footballer
- Spare time isn't a waste of time
- A smile is precious
- Being alone isn't the same as loneliness
- Hard work doesn't guarantee employment
- I'm spending more on food & drink and less on church & charity
- Silence opens us to creative ideas
- Social media are a mixed blessing
- Shopping needn't be addictive
- Driving less and walking more is good for humanity
- Isolation teaches us we need each other to generate energy
- Getting back to 'normal' isn't God's plan for the human race
- When everything else is shut, God is open

(Parish Pump)



APRIL DIARY

BELMONT ROAD

(Sunday Services in church and on Zoom – see page 2)

Thursday 1 st	7.30pm	Maundy Thursday Communion Service on Zoom led by John Porteous
Easter Sunday 4 th	10.30am	Communion Service led by Maria Bond from Gold Hill
Sunday 11 th	10.30am	Worship Service led by Tim Keightley
Sunday 21 st	10.30am	Worship Service led by Harold Liberty, Herts Association of Preachers
Sunday 28 th	10.30am	Worship Service led by Les Ebdon, Herts Association of Preachers

CAREY

(Services in church, on Zoom and audio recording on website)

Good Friday 2 nd	10.00am	Quiet Service Church open for private prayer till 1.00pm (time tbc)
Sundays 4 th , 18 th , 25 th	10.30am	Worship led by Colin Cartwright
Sunday 11 th	10.30am	Worship led by Jon Neall
Tuesday 13 th	8.00pm	Deacons Meeting

GROVEHILL

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

Maundy Thursday 1 st	9.30am	Messy Church on Zoom
	7.00pm	Holy Communion in church and on Facebook

Good Friday 2 nd	9.30am	Messy Church on Zoom
	1.30pm	Led meditation in church and on Facebook
Easter Sunday 4 th	11.00am	Holy Communion
	3.30pm	Causeway Church on Skype
Saturday 10 th	7.00pm	Zoom Bingo
Sundays 11 th , 25 th	6.00pm	Hard COR Youth Group on Zoom

OTHER EVENTS

Sunday 4th – Spring Harvest online (page 9)
 Thursday 8th

ADVANCE DATES FOR MAY

CAREY

Sundays 2 nd , 9 th , 16 th , 23 rd	10.30am	Worship led by Colin Cartwright
Wednesday 12 th	7.30pm	Church AGM Part II (postponed from March) and Ordinary Church Meeting
Sunday 30 th	10.30am	Worship led by Bob Little

GROVEHILL

Sunday 2 nd	3.30pm	Causeway Church
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OTHER EVENTS

Monday 10 th – Sunday 16 th	Christian Aid Week (page 15)
Thursday 13 th – Sunday 16 th	Baptist Assembly online (page 13)

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD BAPTIST CHURCHES

SUNDAY SERVICES

(see pages 2-6 &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

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