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

REGAINING THE RIGHT BALANCE IN LENT

Are you keeping Lent this year? It starts on Ash Wednesday, 2nd March. For many, even outside of church life, they use this time to give up something like chocolate, biscuits or alcohol. Why do people do this if it's not for a faith reason? Maybe it's for a personal challenge "Can I do it?". Or maybe they think their changes can improve the planet - some people give up meat or single use plastic for this time. Maybe it's to prove that they are in control of something, rather than being controlled by it. I think all of these reasons are great and we should use them in our considerations of how we keep the run up to Easter in devotion to God.

I've been keeping a 'Dry February' with no alcohol. Ok, it's the shortest month, but it's highlighted to me the times when I think "I could do with a beer!" I have been strong enough to say to myself "get out of the place of temptation and be somewhere where the temptation won't follow." For me, the danger time is being tired in front of the tv with snacks and drink, so I go to bed with a good book instead (no snacks there - risk of crumbs!) I will continue this discipline after the end of the month. I know to not let food or drink become my 'god'.

Is there anything in your life which takes priority and power over your relationship with God? Maybe use Lent to regain the right balance.

Austin Janes



NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES

BELMONT ROAD

Preaching Plan for March

All are welcome at the following services with the Sunday Club joining the first 5 to 10 minutes of the service. It is no longer necessary to wear face coverings in the front half of the church, but face coverings must be worn at the back of the church where windows will be kept open, so dress for outdoors if you plan to sit there. The service will also be available on Zoom. Coffee, tea, squash and biscuits will be served in the hall after the service. Face coverings should be worn in the hall except when seated for refreshments. This applies to all aged 12 or older, unless they have a medical exemption.

6th March – a Worship Service led by our Minister Tim Keightley.

13th March – an All Age Service led by our Minister Tim Keightley.

20th March - an Open Service.

27th March - a Communion Service led our Minister Tim Keightley.

Bible Study/House groups

If you would like to study the Bible more then join our house groups. At the moment we have two house groups that meet during the week and the details are as follows:-

On **Wednesday** there is a face-to-face house group from 7:45pm. Contact Peter & Jen Balding if you would like to join this group.

On **Thursday** there is a Zoom house group from 8pm led by Andy Barton. Contact Andy or Hazel if you would like to join this group. (See *Hazel's article about 'The Bible Project' on page 8*)

Lunch Club

On Wednesdays our Lunch Club meets between 12 noon and 2pm. Come and join us for a nutritious meal amongst good company. If you are age 60+ then you are very welcome to come and give us a try. Contact Sandra on 07341 254977 to book your place.

CAREY

Sunday worship

We are continuing to meet at the church and on Zoom. Obed usually hosts the Zoom services. You can also listen to recordings of the sermon

on our website, usually available by Sunday evening. People can use their discretion about whether to wear masks during Sunday worship, but please continue to observe social distancing and avoid talking in the aisles after the service. If possible, please continue to do a lateral flow test before you come and bear in mind that the infection rate, although falling, is still very high. We have resumed serving refreshments in the hall after the service.

Creche and Coffee rotas

Please contact Judy (01442 216387) if you could help with the Creche and/or refreshments after the service. We are hoping to have the Creche open to children up to 6 or so until we start a new group after Easter for those three and over.

Prayer meetings

The **Wednesday** evening Prayer Meeting **at 8.00pm** continues on Zoom. Please contact Obed for an invitation. The Thursday evening meeting continues at **7.30pm at Joan's house**.

Bible Studies

The Monday Morning Group will be starting a new series of meetings on Zoom from **10.30am – 12 noon on 7th March**. We will be using the new York Course for Lent, entitled 'God has no favourites'. "In this 5 session course Dr Carmody Grey explores how each of us is called to discover that God is completely inclusive. He does not apportion his welcome or love according to our prejudices or preferences. God Has No Favourites, because God favours everyone." Please contact Gill or Hilary for more details.

The Thursday Evening Group will be meeting on Zoom at 8.00pm on **10th and 24th March**. They are continuing their study of 'Galatians – why God accepts us' by Jack Kuhatschek, part of the LifeBuilder Bible Study Series. Contact Obed if you are interested in joining this group.

Zoom coffee mornings

These weekly get-togethers continue **from 10.30-12 noon**, with Tamzin hosting. Please let her or Hilary know if you would like an invitation. You can join any time after 10.30am.

Baby and Toddler Group

Our Baby and Toddler Group has returned to its usual length on Friday afternoons, now 1.00-2.45pm. Please see the Facebook page for more details, but there is no longer any need to book in advance - <https://m.facebook.com/careybabytoddlergroup>

Church AGM and Ordinary Members' Meeting

Our first Annual General Meeting as a CIO, followed by an Ordinary Church Meeting will be held **at 7.30pm on Wednesday 9th March** at the

church and on Zoom. At the first AGM of the CIO all the elected Charity Trustees, excluding the Minister, must retire and a process of re-appointment be undertaken to appoint Charity Trustees for an initial term of 1,2 or 3 years. Please contact David Blunden for a postal vote, if you are not able to attend in person. *(See weekly newsletter for more details)* Non-members are welcome to attend the meeting and join in the discussion, without voting.

Carey Hymn Café

We have decided to postpone the start of the Hymn Café until April, probably 19th at 2.30pm.

BMS Mission Partners

Peter and Louise, our Mission Partners in Bangladesh, are due to return to Bangladesh on 27th February after their time in the UK. Unfortunately, it has not been possible to arrange for them to visit us this time, but there will be a focus on them and their work in the service on 27th February. Please continue to pray for them 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.) (Junior Church and Creche have returned during the service)

- **1st Sunday** of the month 3.30pm Causeway Church *(see below)*
- **2nd and 4th Sundays** of the month 6.00-7.00pm Hard COR Youth Group (10 to 14 year olds) in church
- **3rd Sunday** of the month 6.00-7.00pm Digging Deeper Bible Youth Group in church (10-14 year-olds)
- **Monday-Friday 9.00am** – Morning Prayer on Zoom
- **Mondays 9am to 12noon** - Church open for private prayer
- **Mondays 1.30pm** - Sticky Fingers - Craft, chat, drinks, toys and Toddler Church in the Church Hall
- **Monday-Friday 9.30pm** - Night Prayer on Zoom
- **1st and 3rd Tuesdays** - 'Men's Bible Chat Group' on Zoom. Contact revaustin@sky.com for details.
- **Wednesdays 12 noon** - Ladies Bible Study on Zoom
- **2nd and 4th Fridays** – 2.00pm 'Just a thought' Bible Study Group

- **Saturday mornings – ‘Drinks and Dunkables’ - 10.00am to 12noon Refreshments in the Church Hall**

Ash Wednesday, 2nd March

7.30pm Communion with Ashing – in church and also on Facebook

Causeway Church

Sunday 7th March 3.30pm - Causeway Church in Church (unless Covid prevents) Call Rev Austin in advance 01442 270585. 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.

Film Night

The next Film Night will be on Saturday 26th March at 6.00pm.

CHURCHES TOGETHER NEWS

March Prayer Calendar

Sunday 6th Liberty Tea Room- a Christian presence in the heart of our town

Sunday 13th St Stephen’s Church – Chaulden area (Anglican)

Sunday 20th Foodbank – for those who help and those being helped

Sunday 27th St Paul’s Church, Highfield (Anglican)

World Day of Prayer

Everyone is invited to join in this global, ecumenical service to mark the **World Day of Prayer** on **Friday 4th March at 11.00am** at **Hemel Hempstead Methodist Church**, Northridge Way. The service has this year been prepared by representatives of 16 denominations in England, Wales and Northern Ireland and the theme will be: ‘I know the plans I have for you’ (Jeremiah 29 v 11). (See www.wwdp.org.uk for further details). If you are interested in taking part in the service as a reader, please contact Hilary.

Lent Course - ‘For Such a Time as This’ - see below

Advance notice - Good Friday Witness of Unity

‘THE RUBBISH CROSS?’

15th April - Gather at The Market Square - 10.45am for 11.00am service
on the Market Square

Please bring bin sacks full of plastic, paper, card and tin can recycling (no glass or food). Walk with other churches if you can.

LENT RESOURCES

Churches Together Lent Course

Six sessions will be held on Mondays at 1.30pm, following a study course produced by UPSG on the theme of 'Exploring Ecological Justice'.

- 28th February - Church of Resurrection, Grovehill
- 7th March - St Benedict's Church, Bennetts End.
- 14th March - Methodist Church, Northridge Way
- 21st March - St Mary & St Joseph, Boxmoor
- 28th March - New Life Pentecostal, Lawn Lane
- 4th April - The Church of the Resurrection

Embrace the Middle East

"Journey through Psalm 13 together in the weeks before Easter. Recover the essential place of lament in worship at a time of widespread change and disorientation - both here and in the Middle East. The Hebrew name for the Book of Psalms is *tehilim*, or 'praises', but up to two thirds of the book is made up of lament."

You can sign up on the Embrace website www.embraceme.org to receive the free Lent Reflections by email and/or order the study guide 'Days to Lament' (£2 each).

Christian Aid

"Walking humbly with our God - In our acting justly and loving mercy, how do we also walk humbly with our God, as required in Micah 6:8? This is the question we will journey with through Lent 2022.

In partnership with Ecocongregation Scotland, the Quakers, Young Christian Climate Network, the Church of Scotland and Operation Noah we will work out what it looks like to walk humbly with our God as we continue giving, acting and praying for climate justice.

Listen to our 'Walking Humbly' podcast

Starting on Ash Wednesday and ending on Easter Sunday, a weekly podcast (with transcript) will be available for streaming or download, along with questions for reflection and small group discussion." See website www.christianaid.org.uk

Tearfund

"When we face them alone, our problems can feel impossible. When we carry them alone, our burdens can seem unbearable. But together, as

one – with God, with each other, with creation, and with our true identity in Christ – there is the strength to overcome.

This Lent, join us as we take time out to reflect on and celebrate the power of unity and togetherness. You'll hear from voices around the world as we explore this theme and reflect on God's goodness.

Sign up for daily inspiration to your inbox

Bite-sized reflections, prayers and poems sent each morning to encourage and inspire you over Lent" www.tearfund.org

Baptist Union Retreat Group (BURG)

BURG will be posting a series of reflections each Sunday during Lent on its blogspot. See www.baptistunionretreatgroup.blogspot.com



THE BIBLE PROJECT

The Bible Project was started in 2014 by two American friends Timothy Mackie and Jonathan Collins. It is a non-profit ed-tech organisation and animation studio that produces 100% free Bible videos, podcasts, blogs and educational bible resources. Their aim is to make the biblical story accessible to everyone, everywhere.

They believe that the Bible is a unified story that leads to Jesus, but that often people gravitate towards sections that they enjoy whilst avoiding parts that are confusing or even disturbing. They aim to produce Bible resources to help people experience the Bible in a way that is approachable and engaging. Their many animated videos trace the themes of salvation from the beginning to the end of scripture. Although

the Bible is a diverse collection of ancient books they believe that it overflows with wisdom for our modern world, and that the message of Jesus will transform individuals and communities.

This style of communication is particularly engaging for their target audience of 18-45 yrs, with over 100 million views across all media channels (website, Bible App, YouTube, Vimeo). As someone who is older than their target audience, I have found the material informative and enjoyable! They have an ability to give an overview of the message of the Bible, linking themes and narratives from the Old Testament to the New.

I would also recommend their Bible reading plan called 'ReadScripture', this App can be downloaded onto your phone or tablet (go to Google/Apple store). It has hand-illustrated Bible Project videos that go alongside the Bible passages, explaining difficult concepts, highlighting the bigger picture/theme. You can track your progress and get reminders on your phone (if that is your thing!) which help to keep me on track. Although I have been reading the Bible all my life this way of learning and hearing scripture has given me a clearer perspective of how it all hangs together.

Hazel Barton

THE REAL EASTER EGG CELEBRATES ITS 12TH YEAR

The Real Easter Egg celebrates its 12th year with an invitation to 'Let's Celebrate'!

For the first time since the pandemic began, churches and communities across the UK will be coming together to celebrate Easter as restrictions are relaxed. So, no wonder that the theme for the Real Easter Egg this year is 'Let's Celebrate'!

The Real Easter Egg was created in 2010 as a way for churches, groups and individuals to share the Easter story while supporting Fairtrade. 12 years on, it has a network of thousands of churches and supporters. More than three million people have read the Easter Stories we produce and it has raised more than £320,000 for good causes.

This year, you can also reach out to UK families facing hardship by donating to food banks through the new foodbank scheme.

All Real Easter Eggs are made of Fairtrade chocolate, and come with an Easter story in the box. The stories range from simple guides to 24-page

activity book versions with a prize competition worth £200. They are Palm oil free and plastic free.

Because of the continued effects of the pandemic, it is more important than ever that we find ways to share the Easter story in 2022 and support producers. The Real Easter Egg is a proven way to do this. More details at www.realeasteregg.co.uk

Parish Pump

BAPTIST ASSEMBLY

Baptist Assembly 2022 will be a live event at the Bournemouth International Centre from Saturday 14th to Sunday 15th May.

Due to the success of the 2021 Online Assembly and the desire for accessibility for all going forwards, this will be a **hybrid event**, with the main stage of Baptist Assembly 2022 being broadcast live throughout the weekend.

If you are interested in going to the Assembly in person or registering to join in online, please go to www.baptist.org.uk

Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in
Luke 15:11-32

Jesus told stories about a lost sheep and a lost coin, then one about a man with two sons. The younger son said to his father...

I want my share of what I'll inherit from you now!



So the father divided his property between his sons.

The younger son took his money and went to another country.



Then his money ran out and there was a famine.



The only job he could get was feeding pigs.

He was so hungry he would have eaten their food.



Then he came to his senses -

I'll go to my father, say sorry, and ask him for a job as a workman!



He set off for home.

His father saw him coming, ran to him and hugged him.



Father, I am so sorry. I am not good enough to be your son..



But his father sent servants to get clothes for his son and prepare a feast to celebrate his return.

The older son came back from work and heard the noise.



Your brother has returned and your father is having a feast

The older son was so angry he wouldn't go into the house..



so his father came out to see him

For years I've slaved for you and you've given me nothing. He returns after wasting your money and you give him a feast!

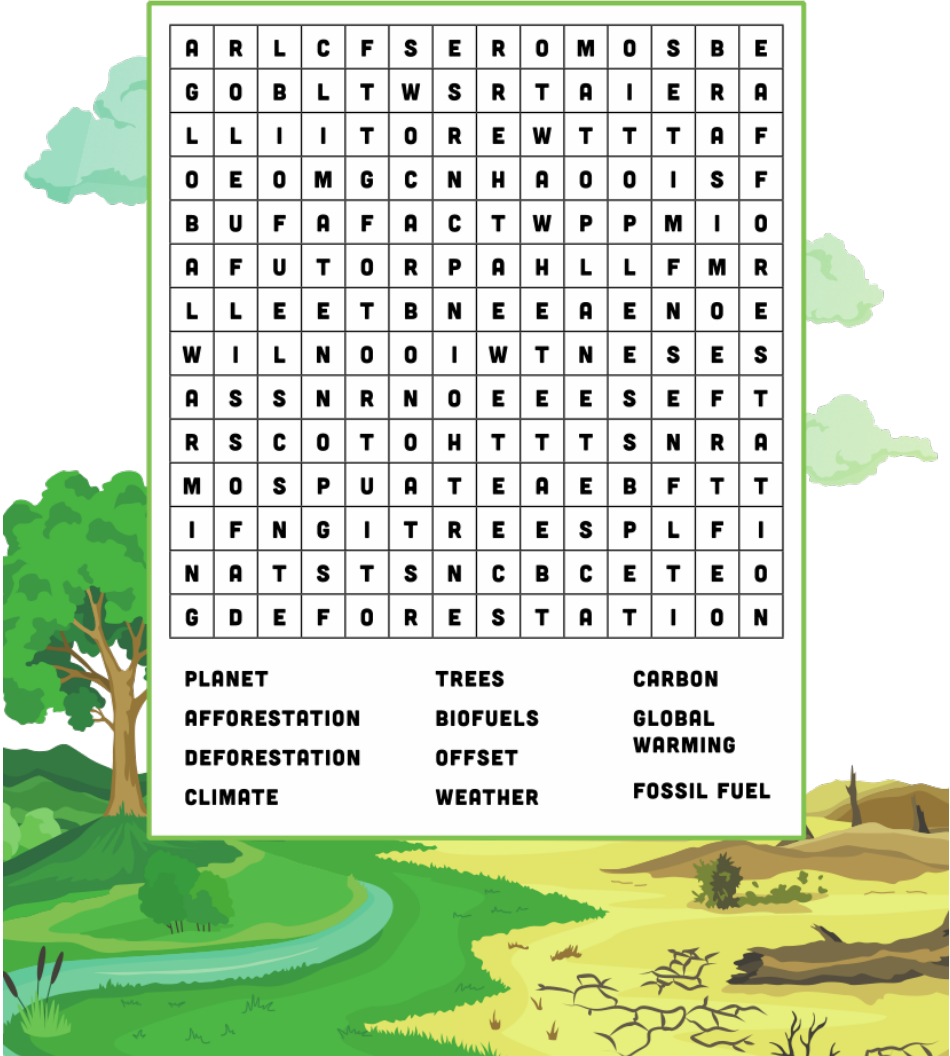


My son, all I have is yours, but we should celebrate because he was lost and now he has been found.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT WORD SEARCH

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FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT

21ST FEBRUARY-6TH MARCH

Fairtrade cosmetics

Announced during the Fairtrade Foundation's annual Fairtrade Fortnight, the growth in Fairtrade's cosmetics category reflects the wider beauty industry trend for responsibly sourced ingredients in an environmentally conscious world, as new research points to a rise in shopper awareness and demand for sustainable wellness and self-care products increases. According to the latest Globescan data, 58% of people say they are more likely to choose a Fairtrade labelled beauty or wellness product than a standard version.

Fairtrade believes that its Fairtrade Sourced Ingredient (FSI) certification model – which carries a separate label to indicate that one ingredient is Fairtrade certified – has also boosted its beauty category, giving companies greater flexibility to incorporate Fairtrade ingredients such as coconut, cocoa, olive oil and shea into their product ranges.

Currently there are nearly 150 Fairtrade beauty products stocked on the high street and in supermarkets, as well as online. These range from body butter to dental care, incorporating ingredients grown by small-scale farmers in over 50 countries – including Burkina Faso, Cote D'Ivoire and Ghana – who produce ingredients such as coconut, argan, apricot nut oils and cocoa butter, shea or olive oil for beauty products. When shoppers choose Fairtrade beauty products, producers get a fair price and support to invest in community projects, from clean drinking water to improving their local healthcare.

To meet growing commercial demand for shea and create exciting new business opportunities for shea producers to earn better incomes, Fairtrade is delighted to partner with CAMFED, an organisation which supports girls' education and women's entrepreneurship in Africa. The partnership will support approximately 700 more shea butter producers to meet Fairtrade standards and potentially unlock education opportunities for thousands of children over the next 10 years, via support from the Waterloo Foundation. This will be achieved by facilitating the certification of six women-owned producer organizations in Northern Ghana that are supported by CAMFED.

(from Fairtrade Foundation website – www.fairtrade.org.uk)

DENS NEWS

Foodbank

Please be aware that our Foodbank has now relocated from The Hub to:
Dacre House, 19 Hillfield Road, Hemel Hempstead, HP2 4AA

We have a good supply of many food, hygiene and household items, however there are some specific items that we are in need of. Please see our **High Needs List** below:

Food: Tinned rice pudding, Sponge puddings, Custard, Tinned fruit

Kitchen and hygiene items: Long life carrier bags, Laundry detergent (liquid/capsules/tablets – small), Washing up Liquid (small), Liquid hand soap, Deodorants (male), Cleaning sprays

Please note that:

- We do not accept furniture
- We currently are not taking any clothes, shoes and accessories

Thank you for your support

Donations can be dropped off at our **Foodbank at Dacre House (see above) – Monday-Friday 10am-1pm.**

T: 01442

250969 E: office@dacorumfoodbank.org.uk www.dens.org.uk Charity No: 1097185

Spring Quiz – Friday 25th March

Hobbs Hill Wood Primary School, Hemel Hempstead HP3 8ER

Assemble your team of masterminds and put your knowledge to the test! Bookings are now open for teams of 6 to 8 people. The event costs £13 per person and includes a delicious fish and chips supper. Quizzers are also invited to bring their own snacks, drinks and glasses.

Expect an action-packed evening of challenging trivia questions courtesy of our quizmaster, Jan, with some great prizes up for grabs.

Does your team have what it takes to be the DENS quiz champions?

Hemel Hillbuster – Sunday 24th April

Get ready for an action-packed day of riding at the return of our legendary Hemel Hillbuster cycling challenge!

Run in association with British Cycling, our choice of either 25k, 60k or 100k sportive challenges take you over rolling Chiltern Hills and the beautiful Hertfordshire and Buckinghamshire countryside. Put your strength to the test by taking on one of the top 100 UK Hill Climb Challenges at Whiteleaf. Finally, speed across the finish line and

celebrate with a beer and burger at Gadebridge Park knowing that you have made a big difference to those who are facing homelessness, poverty and social exclusion.

AN EVENING WITH ROGER JONES – MUSICAL MAN

SATURDAY 26 MARCH 2022

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD METHODIST CHURCH

Also featuring CMM soloist Devon Brown and Joyful Noise! Ecumenical Choir

Roger Jones is recognised and celebrated worldwide for composing Christian musicals and for his teaching on life and worship in the Spirit.

He is the founder of Christian Music Ministries (cmm.org.uk). His extensive repertoire of (to date) **24 musicals**, several hymn collections and teaching publications on **Spirit-led worship** have enriched the lives of many people around the globe. It all began with the musical '**Jerusalem Joy**', which, as a secondary school music teacher back in the 1970's, Roger wrote for his school choir to perform at Easter...

JOIN HIM FOR THE EVENING TO FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED NEXT!

**Tickets £10 (Under 18s £3) from
TicketSource www.ticketsource.co.uk
or contact Sarah Moreton tel 07929 645179
email joyfulnoisehemel@gmail.com**

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SING WITH THE CHOIR?

Rehearsals at Belmont Road Baptist Church, Hemel Hempstead on 16th, 23rd March (7:30pm) and 26th March (3pm prior to the concert). Ticket required - to book choir places see TicketSource or contact Sarah Moreton for more information.

WHAT A TREE CAN DO FOR YOU

Trees can help prevent you getting depressed. At least, you are less likely to be on antidepressants if you live on a tree-lined street.

That is the finding of a survey by the Forestry Commission, which looked for the first time at the mental health value of our forests and woodlands. Apparently, they save the NHS something like £185million in antidepressants each year.

A spokesman at Mind, the mental health charity, said: "Although many of us feel like hibernating in winter, getting outside in green spaces and making the most of the little daylight we get can really benefit both your physical and mental health."

Parish Pump

BELMONT AND CAREY YOUTH CAMP 2022

Belmont and Carey Youth Camp will be on the Isle of Wight next year. We will be returning to one of our favourite sites on 13th August 2022. Prices are £150 per child (8 to 18 years old) for the week's activity. For booking information please contact Warren (07890 494273 or warrenpyke@hotmail.com). More information can be located on our website www.bcyccamp.com

Warren Pyke

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Items for the April issue should be with Hilary Donovan (258268 / hilary.donovan@hotmail.com) or Paula Moore (Belmont Road) by **Sunday 20th March**. Thank you



THIS MONTH 100 YEARS AGO

We continue our series about church life at Marlowes Baptist Church in the 1920's. This month B. T. Parris reflects, in his letter, on the church's situation as they wait for the right person to be their new minister. He continues:

We are grateful for the harmony which exists in our Church, and for the valued help of all who are seeking to maintain in efficiency the many activities by which we try to further the Kingdom of God. The Church is a Fellowship of love and service in which all are bound together by loyalty to Christ "Who is the Head of the Church", who "came not to be ministered unto, but to minister," and "hath left us an example that we should follow in His steps." Each one of us is ordained to this ministry, which prayerfully exercised will make for enrichment of our own individual experience, and the increased membership of our communion. Let us each ask "What sort of the church would Marlowes be if every member was just like me?" and then seek by the help of God to live up to the best that we know, so that we may be helpers one of another, and together witness by lip and life for Him "Who loved us and gave Himself for us." May we preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bonds of peace, and be ready to receive whom God shall send to lead us in His Name to further service for the welfare of Hemel Hempstead.

Christian Endeavour

At a recent meeting the Endeavourers had the pleasure of having the Rev. Deeley to address them. He was very interesting, and what he said was certainly uplifting. His remarks were based on "What is the Kingdom of God?" and he dealt with the Holy Spirit and what could be done by a small number of people who had the Spirit of God with them. A fair number attended the meeting, but owing to the inclemency of the weather others who would have been there were prevented.

On Tuesday, February 14th, Mr H East gave a very interesting address on "Participation" which was very much enjoyed: especially were the illustrations very interesting. Following the devotional meeting a business meeting was held, when the usual monthly business was done. The resignation of Miss A. Bunker as Recording Secretary was received, she having left the district, and a vote of thanks for her services to the Society was conveyed to Miss Bunker by the Corresponding Secretary.

Band of Hope

A lantern lecture given on Thursday, March 23 was immensely enjoyed by the large number of children present. Mr. Parris kindly read the stories, and the Superintendent manipulated the lantern. At the conclusion Mr. Parris pressed home the moral of the story, *i.e.*, that a man's duty should come first, and impressed upon the children that each

had a duty to his or her neighbour, and the example set must always be for good.

Sports

About ninety young people gathered at a meeting presided over by Mr H East on Thursday 23rd March. It was decided to again run a Tennis Club and officers were appointed. Mr. East was unanimously appointed President and the Secretaryship was undertaken by Mr. Skerman. The report and accounts for 1921 season were read and passed, and three new members were proposed and accepted. The Tennis Court in the rear of "The Firs", Marlowes has again been secured... All last year's members should at once communicate to Mr Skerman whether they wish to rejoin, so that the necessary arrangements can be made.



MARCH DIARY

BELMONT ROAD

(Services on Zoom and in church – see page 2 - All services led by Tim Keightley unless otherwise stated)

Sunday 6 th	10.30am	Worship Service
Sunday 13 th	10.30am	All-age Service
Sunday 20 th	10.30am	Worship Service
Sunday 27 th	10.30am	Communion Service

CAREY

(Services in church and on Zoom and audio recording of sermon on website – see page 3)

Tuesday 1 st	8.00pm	Deacons' Meeting
Mondays 7 th 14 th , 21 st , 28 th	10.30am	Bible Study/Lent Group on Zoom (page 3)
Wednesday 9 th	7.30pm	Church AGM and Members' Meeting (page 4)
Thursday 10 th 24 th	8.00pm	Bible Study on Zoom (page 3)
Sunday 13 th	10.30am	All-age Service
Sunday 20 th	10.30am	Morning Service with Communion

GROVEHILL

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

Sundays	11.00am	Communion Service in church and on Facebook
Wednesdays	12 noon	Ladies Bible Study on Zoom
Tuesday 1 st , 15 th	7.30pm	Men's Bible and Faith Chat Group
Saturdays	10.00am- 12noon	'Drinks and Dunkables' in Church Hall
Ash Wednesday 2 nd	7.30pm	'Ashing' in church and on Facebook
Sunday 6 th	3.30pm	Causeway Church in Church (page 5)
Fridays 11 th 25 th	2.00pm	'Just a Thought' Bible Study Group
Sunday 13 th , 27 th	6.00pm	Hard COR Youth Group
Sunday 20 th	6.00pm	Digging Deeper Bible Youth Group
Saturday 26 th	6.00pm	Film Night

OTHER EVENTS

Wednesday 2 nd		Ash Wednesday
Monday 21 st February – Mon 6 th March		Fairtrade Fortnight (pages 11 - 12)
Mondays 28 th February-4 th April	1.30-2.30pm	Churches Together Lent Course (page 6)
Friday 4 th	11.00am	World Day of Prayer Service, HH Methodist Church, Northridge Way (page 5)

ADVANCE DATES FOR APRIL

CAREY

Monday 4 th	10.30-12 noon	Bible Study/ Lent Group on Zoom
Tuesday 5 th	8.00pm	Deacons' Meeting
Sunday 10 th	10.30am	All-age Service
Tuesday 19 th	2.30pm	Carey Hymn Café (TBC)

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Sunday 3 rd	3.30pm	Causeway Church
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OTHER EVENTS

Good Friday, 15 th	10.45	Churches Together Witness of
	11.00am	Unity (page 6)

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

CAREY

(Marlowes)

www.careybaptisthemel.org.uk

Morning Worship - 10.30am – Youth 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)

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Morning Worship - 11.00am - with Junior Church

2nd Sunday in month: All Age Worship

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