

South & East Leicestershire Area United Reformed Churches



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Martin's Message

Dear Friends

As I write this, there is a subtle but unmistakable shift in the air. The mornings are lighter. The chill has not entirely gone, but it no longer feels permanent. If you stand still for a moment in the garden or on a morning walk, you will notice it; birds are feeding more busily, calling more boldly, preparing for what is to come. The earth, which seemed dormant and silent through the winter months, is beginning to stir.



March is a month of preparation. Not hurried preparation, but watchful, hopeful readiness. All around us, creation anticipates something new. Jesus often used the language of nature to describe the mystery of God's kingdom; *"Very truly I tell you, 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."* John 12:24

In the purposes of God, what appears hidden is often becoming. The buried seed is not lost, it is being transformed. The pruning of the vine is not destruction, it is preparation for fruitfulness as recorded John 15:2. These images draw us towards Easter, where apparent defeat becomes the doorway to life. Easter is not merely the remembrance of a past event; it is the announcement of a new reality. The resurrection of Jesus is the first flowering of God's renewed creation. In N.T. Wright's book *"Surprised by Hope"* he points out that; *"The resurrection completes the inauguration of God's kingdom...It is the decisive event demonstrating that God's kingdom really has been launched on earth as it is in heaven."* That kingdom often begins quietly.

We see it in the birds feeding more noticeably, instinctively responding to longer daylight and some bulbs are starting to push

through the cold soil. We see it in buds forming on trees that, only weeks ago, looked lifeless. Creation moves forward because it is held in hope. There is something deeply relatable about this, whether you're a person of faith or not. After the long winter months many people are simply longing for signs that things can change for the better. Paul reminds us; *"The Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you."* Romans 8:11

The same Spirit who brought life from the tomb is active now. Easter is not simply about what happened to Jesus; it is about what God continues to do, bringing courage where there was fear, forgiveness where there was bitterness, perseverance where there was exhaustion. Julian of Norwich, reflecting on Christ's victory amid suffering, heard these words; *"All shall be well, and all shall be well, and all manner of thing shall be well."* Julian did not deny hardship; she proclaimed hope within it. Easter does not pretend that pain does not exist, it proclaims that despair does not have ultimate authority. Perhaps as you read this, you sense both winter and spring within your own life. A preparation as we move towards Easter invites us to notice these stirrings.

Augustine wrote, *"You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it rests in you."* That restlessness, felt by believers and seekers alike, may itself be a sign of life. As daylight lengthens and creation stirs, may we become attentive to the possibility that new life is not only around us, but offered to us. When the Easter dawn breaks, may we be ready not simply to observe it, but to step into its promise.

Shalom

Martin

SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES

Whetstone URC	10.00 am
Oadby URC	10.15 am
South Wigston URC	10.30 am
Wigston Magna	10.30 am
Saffron Lane	11.00 am
Abbots Road	10.45 am

Please check with the relevant Church Secretaries to confirm when services are taking place at any of the Area Churches.

DEADLINE FOR APRIL 26 MAGAZINE

Sunday 22 March 2026

**Send your items to your church representative or direct to
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If you do not have a computer a hand written copy can be accepted.
Contact Di Statham 0116 296 2847 for information

Worship Leaders for March 26

Oadby	1 st	Revd David Howlett
	8 th	Worship Group
	15 th	Eileen Williams
	22 nd	Julie Slatford
	29 th	Revd Martin Ferris
Saffron Lane	1 st	Eileen Williams - Communion
	8 th	Shirley Eastman
	15 th	Revd Martin Ferris - Communion
	22 nd	Revd Ivor Smith
	29 th	Revd David Howlett
South Wigston	1 st	Café Style led by Revd Martin Ferris
	8 th	Revd Richard Eastman
	15 th	David Todd
	22 nd	Closed to join with Whetstone URC
	29 th	Noel Oldershaw
Wigston Magna	1 st	Julie Slatford
	8 th	Revd Martin Ferris
	15 th	Revd Les Gill - Communion
	22 nd	Revd Pam Smith
	29 th	Worship Group
Whetstone	1 st	Shirley Eastman - Communion
	8 th	Eileen Williams
	15 th	Revd David Howlett
	22 nd	90 th Anniversary Celebrations
	29 th	Revd Richard Eastman
Abbots Road	1 st	Rev. Pam Smith
	8 th	Rev. Les Gill
	15 th	Rev. Richard Eastman
	22 nd	Rev. Jacquie Gavin
	19 th	Rev. Pam Smith

Regular Church Events

Oadby URC

Weekly Coffee Morning
Every Monday from 10.00 - 12.00 -
including Bank Holidays

11 O'Clock Club
1st & 3rd Thursday 10.30 am for 11.00 start

Ladies Group
4th Thursday 2.30pm - 4.30pm

Craft Group
4th Saturday 11.00 am - at 25 Chestnut Ave, Oadby

Whetstone URC

Community Coffee Morning Thursday 10.00 to 12.00

Saffron Lane URC

Weekly 3T's (Tea, Toast & Talk) Thursday 10.00 to 12.00

Wigston Magna

Community Cinema
Alternate Months from February - 1.30 pm

Sit Sip and Social
2nd Wednesday of each month 2pm - 4 pm

Coffee Morning
Every Saturday 10.00 am to 12.00 pm

South Wigston

Drop In with coffee / tea. 4th Wednesday of each month

Abbots Road

Lunchbox every Tuesday from 12.30pm - 3 course meal
£5.00

Quiz Thursday evenings from 7.15pm (on Zoom)

Thursday Stay and Play and Little Borrowers toy library.
For children aged 0-4 years old and their parents/carers
10.00 to 11.30 £1.50 per family

Saturday Coffee Morning including a raffle, on Zoom
from 10.30am. Raising funds for our chosen charity.

Bible Bytes

Wednesday 4 March 2026

10.30 am

Saffron Lane URC

Come and enjoy a light and friendly discussion

No Need to be a " Bible Expert"

EVERYBODY welcome



March Birthdays

- 6th - Debra Chauhan
- 13th - Grace Fisher
- 15th - Malcolm Briggs
- 18th - Julie Barnes

World Day of Prayer Service

Friday 6 March 2026

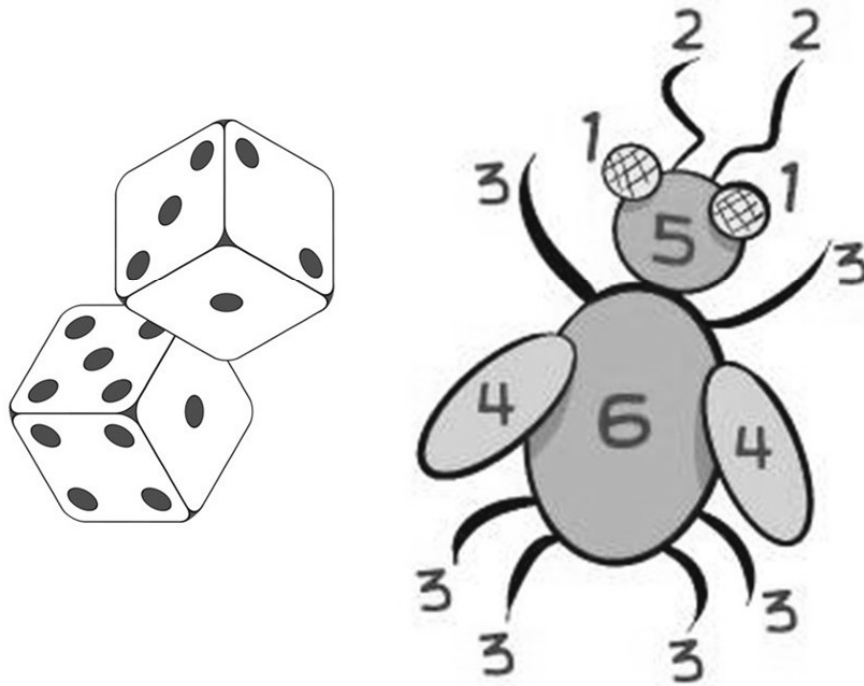
**Wigston URC
Long Street
Wigston**

10.30 am

Service Prepared by the Women of Nigeria

Everybody Welcome

Beetle Drive



Sat 7th March, 7pm
@ Wigston URC
Please bring snacks
to share!
All welcome!

Community Cinema

Monday 13th April 2026

The Keeper

Doors Open 1.30 pm

Film Starts - 2.00 pm

Free Tea and Coffee
plus

Movie Snacks £1 per item

(Hot Dogs / Ice Creams / Popcorn /
Sweets / Nuts / Crisps)

Entry FREE – (Donations Welcome)

The background of the poster is a stylized, light grey illustration of a spring landscape. It features rolling hills, a large tree on the right, and several birds flying in the sky. The foreground is filled with various types of grass and daisies. The text is overlaid on this background in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

Spring Fayre

Sat 25th April

10am to 1pm

Cake Stall
Bric-a-brac
Stalls, Books
Raffle
Lunches

FREE Tea and Coffee
and a warm welcome!

RECIPE - MARCH: Cheese and Potato Pie. (Serves 4 - 6)

3 lbs potatoes

2 ozs unsalted butter

4 - 6 ozs Gouda cheese - cut into thin strips

Salt and pepper

Milk

- 1) Scrub and peel potatoes and cook in boiling salted water until tender.
- 2) Drain, then return potatoes to pan, mash well, or sieve.
- 3) Add pepper and a little more salt if needed.
- 4) Add butter, and enough milk to make a fluffy consistency.
- 5) Place into a pint dish or casserole, then cover the top of the pie with the strips of cheese.
- 6) Brown under the grill for 5 - 10 minutes.



MARCH BIRTHDAYS:

24th - Marion Bartholomew.

GARDENING NOTES - MARCH:

- 1) The lawn's first cut is due, certainly by the time the grass is 7 - 8 cms in height.
- 2) Plant hardy early-flowering shrubs.
- 3) Increase watering of container plants while they are still in their winter quarters.
- 4) Check for any leaves or debris floating on the pond, and remove with a net.
- 5) Check paths and paved areas for frost damage, and repair where necessary.
- 6) Tie up new shoots of climbing plants.

DIARY - MARCH:

- 3rd - Choir practice for World Day of Prayer -
2.00pm South Wigston Congregational Church.
- 4th - Bible Bytes: Saffron Lane URC at 10.30am. All welcome.
- 6th - World Day of Prayer Service -
2.00pm South Wigston Methodist Church.
- 11th - Elders' Safe-Guarding Meeting 10.00am.
- 25th - Drop-in: 10.00am.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

I love to think of nature as an unlimited broadcasting station,
through which God speaks to us every hour if we will only tune in.

George Washington Carver

South Wigston News

PRAYER LIST – MARCH

- 1 The people of Wales on this, St David's Day.
- 2 All those innocent people caught up in war.
- 3 World leaders that they come to an agreement making the right decisions.
- 4 Mo Herickx and family as they face life without Geoff.
- 5 All who work for our emergency services.
- 6 On this World Day of Prayer, pray for peace across the world.
- 7 All those leading or taking part in Lent courses this month.
- 8 All those preaching the Word of God in our churches today.
- 9 The elderly and housebound, and those who care for them.
- 10 Those suffering from depression.
- 11 The homeless and those who work to help them.
- 12 All who seek to serve the community.
- 13 Those struggling with loss of sight or hearing.
- 14 On St Valentine's Day, pray for those we love, and give thanks for those who love us.
- 15 All those listening to the Word of God in our churches today.
- 16 Our Elders who work so hard for our churches.
- 17 The people of Ireland on this, St. Patrick's Day.
- 18 All who have been injured or bereaved in tragic accidents.
- 19 Chaplains working in hospitals, prisons, colleges and schools.
- 20 All who queue at Food Banks.
- 21 On the first day of Spring, give thanks for God's wonderful creation.
- 22 All who read the Word of God in our churches today.
- 23 Give thanks for the joy that children bring into our lives.
- 24 All who are sick.
- 25 Our Ministry Team at this busy time.
- 26 All refugees.
- 27 Give thanks for God's wonderful creation.
- 28 Pray that all Christians may work together.
- 29 On this Palm Sunday, at the beginning of Holy Week, greet Christ as King. We also pray for members and friends gathering today at the final service of our Church in Oadby. We give thanks for all those who have led the Church, and all who have worshipped there, over the past 62 years
- 30 All those facing a time of trial, especially those who are innocent.
- 31 Faith to put all things in the hands of God.

Why bother to collect used stamps?

On average, once every 75 seconds, someone is diagnosed with cancer in the UK.

Over 3750 young people are diagnosed each year, of which 2000 of them are less than 10 years old.

Research into Cancer Treatment is advancing, but more needs to be done....

EVERY STAMP you save goes to help find a cure.

If you know someone who is collecting used stamps, please pass yours on.

If you don't know of anyone, I collect them for a friend who has raised over £12,000 for this, so you could pass them on to me at any group meeting.

Many thanks.

Marion Bartholomew (South Wigston URC).



Angels

Angels don't just come at Christmas time
They come throughout the year
For they're the very folk we meet
Who bring us hope & cheer

God sends them when we're feeling sad
Or trouble's at our door
When we are down with little hope
They bring His love and more

The Angels came at Christmas time
To bring us stunning news
The longed for Saviour's birth had come
Just witnesses by a few

In that lowly stable bare
The hope of ages came
Jesus Christ was born
The world was not the same

And still he brings the Angels now
To bring hope to all mankind
In a world of sin and shame
His star still brightly shines

As we remember the Heavenly Host
Singing praises to God above
Let us look round us now and see
The Angels of goodness and love.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

A Service for Everyone !!

FRIDAY 6 MARCH 2026

2.00 pm

METHODIST CHURCH

BLABY ROAD

SOUTH WIGSTON

Service Prepared By the Women of Nigeria

Everybody Welcome

South Wigston URC

Multi Faith Centre

North Warwickshire & South Leicestershire College

DROP IN

Wednesday 25 March 2026

10.00 to 11.30

Easter Activity

Come along and join us

Everybody Welcome

Tea / Coffee and Biscuits Available

Saffron Lane News

Preachers and Readers list for Mar - April 2026

	OT	NT	SER	COL	Preacher	
Mar 1st	5	1365	5	6 13	E Williams # Wiliams Franks ies	Communion 10.30 start Family Service meeting
Mar 8 th	6	36	6	13	S Eastman	Communion
Mar 15 th	8	7	8	13	M Ferris	Communion
Mar 22 nd	11	10	#	13	I Smith	Family Service
Mar 29 th	12	30	#	13	D Howlett	5 th Sunday
Apr 5 th	3	9	3	13	E Williams	Communion Easter & Baptism service
Apr 12 th	5	14	5	13	J Slatford	Communion
Apr 19 th	36	6	3	13	L Gill	Communion
Apr 26 th	7	8	#	13	M Ferris	Family Service

3.Kath T	8. Brian S	12 Elizabeth R	36 Dec B
5.Sue B	9. Terri D	13.Darren C	# No server
6.Pat S	10.Malvolia B	14. Mackenzie B	
7.Angela S	11.Richard B	30 Sandra C	

Birthdays March

19th Angela Slater

19th Samuel Muirun

Birthdays April

16th Peter Clay

Saffron Lane News

What have we done over the past month

February 4th

As usual we hosted the monthly Bible Bytes which was led this time by Revd Richard Eastman. This is an hour of very easy and relaxed Bible study. It would be nice if more people came along to join us.

February 8th AGM and Covenant Service at Wigston Magna.

Four members from Saffron Lane attended this Area Event. The AGM was held first and everyone was given a short paper report from each Church secretary plus Eileen Williams gave a verbal report for Wigston Magna as they were the host Church. Once the AGM business was concluded we had the Annual Covenant Service for the Area. When the service was over we had time for tea and cakes to finish the afternoon.

February 20-22nd

As usual several of us attended the annual weekend at Swanwick. A report about this weekend will appear in next month's magazine.

February 25th Monthly Elders Meeting at Pat's

Events coming up in March

1st Church Business meeting

2nd Melbourne Road Trust meeting

4th Bible Bytes

10th Saffron Lane Puddings afternoon - Why Not Come and Join Us

14th First Aid Training at Whetstone - Open to All Area Churches

18th Strategy and Ministry meeting

21st Synod Meeting

22nd Whetstone Church 90th Anniversary

25th Elders Meeting at Pats

29th Closing service for Oadby Church - 3pm

ADVANCE NOTICE

April 5th Easter Sunday

At the morning Service we will be having a DOUBLE BAPTISM for a Mother and Son.

Celebration at Saffron Lane URC

This is the time of celebration
As we meet with Christ today
For the way Gods Holy Spirit
Has been with us as we pray
For our heritage and family
Of our United Reformed Church
For the way he's led and guided
As we seek to put him first
For the leaders he has riled up
And the family we've become
As we share God's love in Jesus
And the victory he has won.

We have sometimes been discouraged
When the way ahead was tough
But we pressed on all together
Through the good times and the rough
From our precious little children
And the youth and teenage years
To the white haired saints of Jesus
We have loved and prayed with tears
Churches full and singing praises
To our saviour and our Lord
Sending out Missionary people
In home mission and abroad.

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All the groups the prayer and study
Mid week meetings evenings to
Let the mighty love of Jesus
Ever shine and breaking through
Social Ministry to people
It's part of the gospel of the Lord
Touching lives and bringing comfort
Giving what we can afford
A community of promise
A true family of the Lord
United Reformed Church of Saffron Lane
Lights of Jesus be assured

Looking back, and looking forward
As you move in God's own power
May you never be discouraged?
As you face God's final hour
We thank you Jesus for your Ministry
And your love that you have shown
In the 3T's group on Thursday
And the way that it has grown
For the love, and for the friendships
That have knit us all together
For the sacrificial leaders
Serve drinks and toast in dire weather
You're a lighthouse shining brightly
In a darkened world of sin
Bless you all for all your kindness
And showing Jesus from within

From a past member of 3T's

Whetstone News

A Taste of Burns

Our first "Taste of Burns" lunch on Thursday 22nd January was very successful and is already in the diary for next year. Thanks to all who supported us!

Thanks to Carl for sourcing the haggis, for playing the bagpipes and for decorating the hall. Thanks also to Jean for the tatties, Kevin for the neeps and to Richard and Shirley for preparing the soup and to all those who helped cook and serve the meal and those who provided the delicious trifles.

Special thanks to David Miller for his address to the haggis.

World Day of Prayer Services

On Friday 6th March, we will be joining with our friends from Blaby Congregational Church and Blaby All Saints Church to celebrate World Day of Prayer. This year All Saints will host the service, beginning at 10.30am. All welcome!

Kevin will also be playing for the service hosted by Enderby URC at 2.30pm.

Forthcoming Events

Our next Charity Coffee Morning will be held on Saturday 7th March from 10am til 12noon. There will be bric-a-brac, light refreshments and a raffle to raise money for EMICS - volunteer medics in emergency situations. Please do join us, if you are able.

On Saturday 14th March, Kevin will be leading an Emergency First Aid Training course at Whetstone URC, starting at 10am. Please contact Eileen Williams to book your place.

Whetstone News

Forthcoming Events cont.....

The weekend of 21st and 22nd March will be a busy one at Whetstone, with a cream tea on Saturday (now fully booked) and a special service on Sunday to celebrate the 90th Anniversary of our Church building. This will then be followed by a Bring-and-Share lunch.

Prayers Needed

Please pray for Janet Sanderson, as she awaits her hip operation; for Sheila and John, Jenny B, Betty and Ken and all who continue to struggle with health issues.

Birthdays for March:

14th - Yvonne B

20th - Yvonne I

28th - Jean West

How Children Think ????

A teacher was telling her reception class the story of the Three Little Pigs.

When she got to the part where the first little pig needs straw to build his house, she told the children: The first little pig saw a man with a great big cart of straw. He asked the man, "Please Sir, may I have some straw to build my house?"

"And what do you think the man said?" the teacher asked.

Little Billy immediately put his hand up.

"I think he said - wow, a talking pig!"

Saturday 7th March

Charity Coffee

Morning

10.00 – 12.00

Raising money for EMICS



Volunteer Emergency Medics

A network of volunteer doctors
and paramedics with specialist
training in pre-hospital
emergency medicine who assist

East Midlands Ambulance Service (EMAS) at the scene of life
threatening emergencies.

Light Refreshments Raffle

Bring and Buy Stall.

All Welcome.

Oadby URC

Final Service

To mark the
Closure of the Church Building

Sunday 29 March 2026
3.00 pm

Led by

Revd Martin Ferris

And

Revd Geoffrey Clarke
(Synod Moderator)



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Abbots Road News

A PRAYER FOR HEALING

Dear one,
pray that you will be well;
that all which troubles you now will pass,
and you will be well.

Dear one,
I pray that many blessings come to you;
even in this moment,
may you be blessed.

Dear one,
I pray that healing will find you
through the blessings which surround you:
in the compassion of caregivers, in the skill of clinicians;
in the humour of friends, in the embrace of loved ones;
in the touch of a hand, in the strength of a prayer;
in the quiet of the night, in the warmth of the day;

and may God,
who heals and creates, and re-creates,
bless you fully and richly
with love.

By Elaine Gisbourne



THE STARFISH

In the morning early, I saw folk from the village
Combing the sand for starfish
Which the waves had washed up
And left vulnerable.
These, the villagers, would collect, kill,
And sell for profit.
That was their way.

One morning I rose earlier,
and walked on the sand by the water's edge.
There, in the distance, I saw a solitary figure
who was also looking for starfish.
Whenever he found one alive or even just alive,
He would lift it, kiss it,
And lay it back in the blue water,
There to be revived and to swim again.
That was his way.

Now I get up every morning,
Earlier than the villagers,
early as the man.
I, the strong, no longer stretch to survive:
I kneel down to restore the weak.
And I have found,
Though some might mock me,
that even far from the seaside,
there are starfish on every street.

The Starfish is based on a story by Loren Eisley from the Promise of Paradox.

For the right words

Sometimes I think I do not know how to properly pray -
except in church.

There the words are dressed in rich robes:
the syntax folded precisely into place,
the hook of order
matched exactly to the eye,
and over all the embroidery of inflection and tone.

Left on my own -
in the house, on the street, at my desk -
the words jump up and down in clumsy nakedness,
in the middle of crying children, barking dogs, wash baskets,
roaring motors, crowded rooms, TV commercials,
dancing teenagers, committee resolutions,
school buses, empty rooms, grocery stores,
doctors' offices, kitchen sinks, traffic jams,
computer labs, reception rooms, trash cans,
Lord of my life, I cannot depend on grammar,
Punctuation and sentence structure,
I can depend on you.

It's me, it's me, it's me, O Lord,
Standing in the need of prayer.

by Anne Springsteen from It's me, O Lord.

OPEN TO DEPTH

Let us not turn the pages of holy scripture
as if we were skimming a novel.
You, the author,
are the God of depth and not shallowness.
So, enable us to find, among the words in your Word,
Places where we can pause, reflect, wonder
and even disagree.
Then our faith will be lively;
then we will be listening for you
rather than reading the Bible.

By the Wild Goose Resource Group

Take my Gifts

Take my gifts and let me love you, God who first loved me,
gave me light and food and shelter, gave me life and set me free,
now because your love has touched me, I have love to give away,
now the bread of love is rising, loaves of love to multiply!

Take the fruit that I have gathered from the tree your Spirit sowed,
Harvest of your own compassion, juice that makes the wine of God,
spiced with humour, laced with laughter - flavour of the Jesus life,
tang of risk and new adventure, taste of zest beyond belief.

Take whatever I can offer - gifts that I have yet to find,
skills that I am slow to sharpen, talents of the hand and mind,
things made beautiful for others in the place where I must be:
take my gifts and let me love you,
God who first of all loved me.

Shirley Erena Murray, Aotearoa, New Zealand.

Abbots Road News

Please pray for:

Peace in the places where there is conflict, Ukraine, Gaza, Sudan, Yemin, America.

Refugees and Asylum seekers

Victims of crime, especially violent acts.

Those who are homeless especially in this cold weather, also that they're not attacked by gangs of young men.

For the elderly who struggle to keep warm in this winter weather.

For Food Banks who provide food for those who are struggling.

For children who have been or still are abused.

For those who are addicted to alcohol or drugs

For those who feel they have no hope.

For children and adults who are being bullied.

For those who are mourning the loss of a loved one.

For those suffering through physical or mental illness and for their carers.

For Dorothy and Brian,

For David

For Anne and John

For June and Andrew.

For Roy

For Anne and Rob.

For our families, young people and children

For our Ministry Team - Martin and Eileen, may they receive the support they need as they minister to our churches.

For our churches mission plans.

YOU'RE HAVING A LAUGH

1 A teacher asked the class "What is Carbon - Dioxide" ?

One boy replied, 'A person born in a car and died in a car.'

2. The Manchester United Team visited an orphanage in Manchester today - 'It's heartbreaking to see their sad little faces with no hope.'

Said Ben, a six year old boy. (with apologies to Man. U. fans)

3. What do you call a dog that gets all the big sticks.

A branch manager.

4. Man told his daughter that his password is:

MickeyMinnieGoofyDonaldPlutoHueyLouie,DeweyDublin.

Because he was told his password had to contain 8 characters and at least one capital.

5. A man texted his wife asking, 'What does IDK mean?'

His wife replied, 'I don't know.'

The man was annoyed, and said, 'Blast, nobody will tell me.'

6.What do you call a blind chicken?

A Hicken. Because it can't C.

7. A woman said to her friend, 'My body is not a temple, it's a haunted house. It's slowly falling apart, makes weird noises, and contains the spirit of an old person who's always mad at something!'

8. English lesson: Tsunami - T is silent

Honest - H is silent

Psychology - P is silent

Knife - K is silent

Wife - Husband is silent

Class dismissed.

Abbots Road News

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9. Why should you never fall in love with a tennis player?

Because to them love means nothing.

10. Why did the car get a flat tyre?

Because there was a fork in the road.

11. What do you call a well-dressed lion?

A dandelion.

12. What do you call a female chicken staring at a pile of lettuce?

A Chicken Caesar Salad.

13. What did one Frenchman say to the other?

No idea, I don't speak French

Forrest Gump was at the Pearly Gates:

St. Peter said, 'I have to ask you three questions.'

P: 1. What two days of the week start with 'T' ?

F: 'Today and Tomorrow.'

P: 'I'LL GIVE YOU THAT. THIS SECOND QUESTION IS A BIT MORE DIFFICULT.

P: 2. How many seconds are there in a year?

F: '12 - Jan 2nd; Feb 2nd; Mar 2nd; and so on.

P: NOT WHAT I THOUGHT BUT O.K. THIS NEXT ONE IS THE HARDEST OF THEM ALL, SO I'LL GIVE YOU MORE TIME TO THINK.

P: 3. What is God's first name?

F: 'Oh I found that the easiest. ANDY.

P: HOW DID YOU GET THAT?

F: 'And he walks with me, Andy talks with me.'

Lectionary Readings

Sunday 1 March

Genesis 12 v 1 - 4a

Psalms 121

Romans 4 v 1 - 5 & 13 - 17

John 3 v 1 - 17

Sunday 8 March

Exodus 17 v 1 - 7

Psalms 95

Romans 5 v 1 - 11

John 4 v 5 - 42

Sunday 15 March

1 Samuel 16 v 1 - 13

Psalms 23

Ephesians 5 v 8 - 14

John 9 v 1 - 41

Sunday 22 March

Ezekiel 37 v 1 - 14

Psalms 130

Romans 8 v 6 - 11

John 11 v 1 - 45

Sunday 29 March - Palm Sunday

Matthew 21 v 1 - 11

Psalms 118 v 1 - 2 & 19 - 29

Isaiah 50 v 4 - 9a

Psalms 31 v 9 - 16

Philippians 2 v 5 - 11

Matthew 26 v 14 - 27 & 66 OR Matthew 27 v 11 - 54