

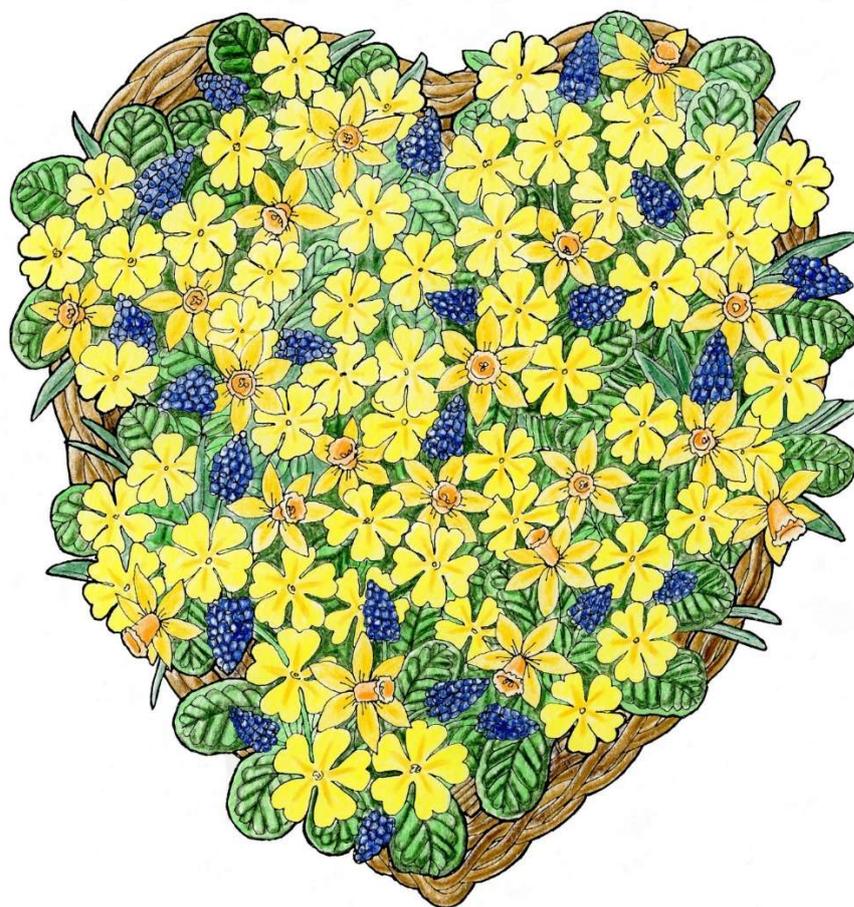


'Sharing the love of Jesus every day'

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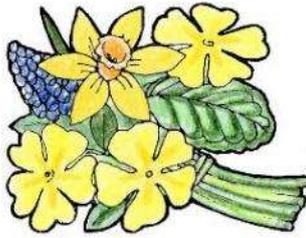
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A prayer as Lent continues

Let me hold fast to You, beautiful Lord, whom the angels themselves yearn to look upon. Wherever You go, I will follow You. If You pass through fire, I will not flinch, I fear no evil when You are with me. You carry my griefs, because You grieve for my sake. You passed through the narrow doorway from death to life, to make it wide enough for all to follow. Nothing can ever now separate me from Your love.

By Bernard of Clairvaux 1090 -1153

Dear Friends

When preaching at Safenwill, Switzerland in 1916, Karl Barth (1988, pp. 44–61) described the pastor who tries to please everyone as a “false prophet”. He said if we follow the command of God then we cannot please everyone, as we must listen to God and speak what he instructs, not what the people want to hear (Tietz, 2021, p. 61). This can be difficult because it is part of our human nature to desire to keep people happy, to be universally liked and appreciated; however, this is not possible if we want to be true to our calling. Jesus himself said he came to bring division (Luke 12:49-53) amongst communities, families and nations. When we consider the life of Jesus it was full of people (mainly religious authorities) criticising him, they didn't like who he mixed with, his Trinitarian claims, his teaching and because he healed on the Sabbath.



The question was asked “Isn't this the carpenter? Isn't this Mary's son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren't his sisters here with us? And they took offence at him” (Mark 6:3). Perhaps they couldn't comprehend how a carpenter was able to teach so well, surely that was the job of the learned Rabbis? Maybe they thought he was acting above his station? They obviously knew who he was, they describe his family which would indicate that until he took up his ministry at the age of thirty, he had been innocuous in his own town. He would have attended the religious lessons and the temple, but it would appear he didn't stand out from the crowd in his younger years. Jesus just got on with the job of being a carpenter.

The Old Testament Prophets certainly did not please all the people, sometimes they pleased no-one with their words. The Apostles shared the love of Jesus every day, but people were not happy with this and were run out of town, beaten, arrested and imprisoned. John Wesley (1951, p. 60) in his journal speaks about being beaten by mobs with sticks and stones because people didn't like his message.

History teaches us that we cannot please all the people all the time (even if we try) and we will face opposition. Our primary focus has to be on God and what he tells us to do and speak. The Elders work together to develop the maintenance and ministry for the church, and it is a difficult role.

Part of my job description is to “lead regular Sunday worship, preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ using a variety of styles, and to introduce fresh expressions of church at other times in the week” and this is what I have been doing – and of course not everyone likes change; probably the congregation when Charles Wesley introduced his hymns to them, said why do we need new songs? It is normal for some to prefer the old songs and others newer versions, which is why I try to use both. We all have

our preferences, but we need to ensure we respect others' views – the Elders cannot please everyone.

When Karl Barth left Safenwill in 1921 the local paper wrote “So, since he was no good as a pastor, he became a professor, in order to make other incapable pastors” (Marquardt, 2010, p. 171). Barth was not liked by the bourgeois leaders as he acted for the working class and was described as the “red pastor” (Busch, 1994, p. 83) for his socialist views. Scripture informs us that Jesus was not recognised in his own town (Mark 6:1-6) and he was rejected there; however, this did not prevent his ministry as he moved elsewhere to spread the news about the Kingdom of God.

It really comes back to: what do we want to spend our energy on? I pray we want to focus our energy on our daily activity of sharing Jesus' love with people. They will be challenges, but we can face them as God has said “Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you” (Hebrews 13:5). We need to be focused on serving God and doing his bidding rather than worrying about pleasing people. It is God who we are accountable to and one day we will all have to explain our actions to him. I pray we will be telling God about how we shared His love every day.

Simon Werrett

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Women's Prayer Breakfast

Next dates: 14th March, 11th April.

A warm welcome to all women from our Church, Belonging Church and any friends from another or no Church at all. We meet once a month at 8.30am to set up and start with a bring and share breakfast – always delicious and more than enough.

We spend about 20 minutes with an activity to nurture our spirit and soul, always ending in prayer for concerns shared. There is no obligation to speak, everything we share is confidential to those present. Not everyone comes every time, just come when you can. We promise it is always worth getting up for.

Kathy Jackson

Notes from Elders' Meetings - February 2026



- Elders were reminded of the GDPR procedure when recording requests in the Prayer Book, on the Prayer Tree or via the Prayer Chain – permission must be given by the person or family being prayed for and names should not be recorded. Requests should be reviewed and removed after one month.
- The Church Annual Return has been completed and forwarded to Synod.
- Policies have been reviewed and updated where necessary.
- The Elders are still seeking a person to take on responsibility for the church website and media.
- Elders will lead morning worship on Sunday, 22nd February.
- Arrangements for Lent Groups and Easter were finalised. Church Easter card was chosen.
- Vacant Pulpit slots were considered and Elders discussed possibilities of who to approach.
- Following on from the Elders' Away Day in January, members will have the opportunity to add their thoughts and ideas to those of the Elders at a Church Away Day on 28th February.
- Simon and Linda have been busy attending training for GDPR, attending meetings, pastoral visiting as well as leading our worship.
- Reports from the various groups and committees were received. The sale of the Manse is now complete and the Church has received its share of the proceeds. Quotes are being sought for repainting the Sanctuary and Vestibule.
- The process to appoint an Operations Manager has begun.
- It was agreed to replace the small tables used in the large and small halls.

Pauline Luckett, Assistant Church Secretary

An Update from the Werretts

During the dialogue with the Elders in the spring of last year, we discussed an appointment period of 12-18 months. We had envisaged moving to Coventry, but for several reasons this hasn't materialised. Our long term ambition has always been to live in Norfolk, and we are involved with a church there.



Unlike most roles where normally you move before you start, we have been involved since July on a voluntary basis, travelling from Norfolk.

The Elders discussed the following four phase strategy (and I have now added the months in).

- Phase 1: 1-3 months (July-Sept 2025): looking / listening / getting to know people
- Phase 2: 4-6 months (Oct-Jan 2026): developing future suggestions / running new activities

- Phase 3: 4-5 months (Feb 26-Jun 26): working with eldership / trustees planning for future, develop role descriptions / advertising, etc. Budgets, succession planning
- Phase 4: 12-18 months (July 26-Dec 26): potential handover period.

We are now starting Phase 3 and need to look forwards and consider succession planning. Despite the travelling, I have maintained an average of over 20 hours per week (voluntary), as digital work, sermon preparations, meetings can be done remotely. For Linda it is more difficult as most of her work needs to be done in Coventry. However, we do work as a team.

As a church we need to look at succession planning for the future – what does the church need for leadership, which direction does the church want to go in? – not just leadership-wise but also worship, community engagement, etc. Please take the opportunity to share in developing the future of our church.

Simon and Linda

Social Committee News

Please see below all our proposed events for the coming year. We hope you will join us with some of the activities.



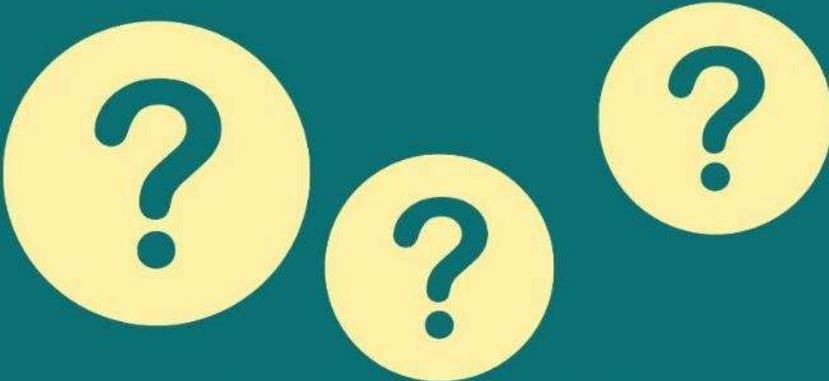
The first is a fun evening of quizzes and pizza on Saturday 17th March at 5.30pm, that is suitable for adults and children. There will also be a raffle, snacks and soft drinks, tea and coffee available. You can bring your own team or join up with others on the evening.

Please see the posters and leaflets around the church and if you know you are coming, please either let Kevin in the office know or sign up at the back of the church – this is to help us when planning the pizza and snacks. Do not worry if you haven't signed up, you will still be welcome to come.

Dates for your diary:

- Saturday 14th March: Family Quiz and Pizza Evening at 5.30pm
- April (TBC): A Musical Afternoon with light refreshments (details to follow)
- Saturday 20th June: Midsummer Afternoon Tea at 2.30pm
- Sunday 12th July: Family BBQ after the morning service
- Monday - Wednesday 3rd – 5th August: Holiday at Home including a day trip
- Sunday 27th September: Harvest Bring & Share Lunch after the morning service
- Saturday 31st October: Christian Aid Soup Lunch from 12 – 1.30pm
- Saturday 21st November: Christmas Bazaar and Craft Fair.

Social Committee: Sarah, Liz, Pauline, Chris and Pam



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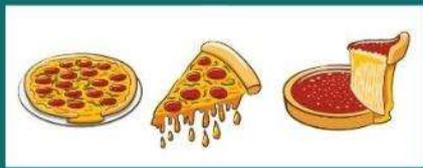
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NEWS IN BRIEF FROM AROUND THE UK AND BEYOND

The Trussell Trust, the UK's largest foodbank, is trying through various campaigns to encourage the eating of venison. Deer have no predators and numbers are increasing, resulting in lots of damage to tree saplings, crops, plus increased car accidents. New schemes have started in various counties with the aim of providing venison to schools and hospitals. Last year in Sussex, 69 foodbanks received 170,000 meals from 884 culled deer, but it has been estimated the UK has at least 750,000 surplus deer.

Teaching a child the Lord's Prayer can be hard – “forgive us our bus passes” for example. Hence this version known as the “bus driver's Our Father”: *Our Father, which is Hendon, Halliwell be thy name. The Kingston come, in Erith as it is in*

Hendon. Give us this day our Maidenhead, and forgive us our bypasses, as we forgive them that bypass against us. And lead us not into Thames Ditton, but deliver us from Ewell. For thine is the Kingston, the Purley, and the Crawley, for Iver and Iver, Crouch End.



It has been estimated that there used to be approximately 8,000 holy wells in the UK: 3,000 in Ireland, 1,200 in Wales and 1,000 in Scotland. St Mungo's Well in the crypt of Glasgow Cathedral has been restored; baptisms have been recorded there since the 6th century, using water from the Molendinar Burn, a tributary of the River Clyde. It has now been lined with over 1,000 hand-blown coloured Italian glass tiles inlaid with gold leaf, with blue representing water and green nature.

The St Barnabas Society, which gives support to Catholic clergy who have converted, has issued a report based on the last three decades or since when the General Synod of the Church of England voted in 1992 to permit women to join their priesthood. It has averaged 11 transfers per year, including Bishops.

The Church of St John the Baptist in Winchester has fundraised £8,000 to have its turret clock restored, which was made in 1559. This clock is probably one of only five in the UK that had neither a face nor pendulum when made, and used no nuts or bolts, just an iron frame and wedges; it struck a bell on the hour. Records show it cost £13 9s 0d and Edward Churcher was paid 4s 0d to wind it three times a day. Later a pendulum was added. The clock can be seen in the nave, especially on Heritage Weekend.

A discovery at Stanford University, USA, could eliminate the need for knee and hip replacements. Scientists found that blocking a protein related to ageing (15-PGDH) helped elderly mice regrow lost knee cartilage. Samples of human tissue have also been trialled. The blocker which could combat arthritis is also in trials.

Barry Stelfox

Making Mondays Easter Craft Session

Monday 9th March, 11.00am – 3.00pm

Would you like to come and spend some time making things for Easter and Mothering Sunday?



If so, come and join our special Making Mondays session at Baginton Road. Come for a short time or all the time, bring your own lunch and we will provide everything else you need. £5.00 per person

Please let Pam D, Kathy W or Sue D know if you plan to be there – secretary@bagintonroadurc.org.uk.

Sue, Pam and Kathy

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

A service for everyone!

Friday 6 March

I will give you rest, come

Nigeria 2026

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2026

Service to be held at

St James, Styvechale

7.00 pm for Refreshments

Service begins at 7.30 pm

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Special Cause for March and April

University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire Charity

UHCW Charity supports patients and staff at University Hospital, Coventry and St Cross Hospital in Rugby, and those treated in the community.

The funds raised go beyond the NHS budget by, for example, providing roll-out beds for families to stay beside end-of-life patients, training NHS staff in groundbreaking techniques and improving surroundings, helping to create a warm and comfortable environment for all. The charity also provides funding for world-leading innovative equipment such as the £1.9m Robotic Surgery System to give cancer patients the best outcome possible.

Pam & John Dawson



Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal 2026 - Celebrating 40 Years

Throughout the month of March, the end-of-life charity Marie Curie will be holding its annual flagship fundraiser, the Great Daffodil Appeal.

There's only one chance to give someone the best possible end of life. And one chance for you to help give care that makes all that possible. Care that protects someone's dignity – instead of leaving them alone or in pain. This Great Daffodil Appeal is that chance.

Now in its 40th year, the appeal raises vital funds to help Marie Curie provide end of life care and support in homes, hospitals and hospices across the UK. By donating and wearing your daffodil this March, you can help Marie Curie Nurses bring expert end of life care when there's no cure, whatever the illness.

Money raised also funds the charity's free support line and webchat which is available to anyone with an illness they're likely to die from and those close to them. It offers practical and emotional support on everything from managing symptoms and navigating care to financial information, including how to get help with energy bills and bereavement support.

Whether it's taking part in a fundraising challenge, organising a bake sale or volunteering your time to collect donations, every penny will help Marie Curie deliver quality care to those who need it most.

The Great Daffodil Appeal only happens once a year. This is your chance to make it count. For information and to donate visit: [Mariecurie.org.uk/daffodil](https://mariecurie.org.uk/daffodil).

from Parish Pump

News from Spires Music



We shall shortly be starting our rehearsals for the Spring Term at Baginton Road URC. We continue to appreciate the help and welcome that we receive at Baginton Road when we rehearse and do other activities there.

We have two exciting events coming up:

- Spires Music are performing a concert at King Henry VIII School on 11th April at 2.30pm. We shall be singing George Shearing's *Songs and Sonnets*. George Shearing was a jazz pianist who took seven poems and songs from William Shakespeare's work and set them to music. He did not let the age of the works prevent him from composing jazz arrangements. The orchestra will be playing incidental music from *A Midsummer Night's Dream* by Mendelssohn, and excerpts from Prokofiev's *Romeo and Juliet*. Some of you may be familiar with extracts from the two orchestral pieces.
- On 16th May, Spires Chorus will be joining with several choirs and an orchestra to perform Mahler's 8th Symphony in Coventry Cathedral. It is not often that these large events take place outside London so it is a unique opportunity to go and enjoy the work.

Watch out for posters with information about booking tickets for these events and have a chat with me if you would like further information.

Kathy White

Warwick Road Centre and Café - March Update

What miserable weather we have had to bring in the New Year! As I write this in mid-February, it feels like it has rained every day in 2006 so far. We look forward to some sun with Spring on the horizon.



We have known for a few years that the roof to the frontage properties in Flats 9 and 11 needs replacement. The roof was partly replaced a few years ago and in the recent torrential rain, new leaks have become apparent in Flat 9. This is currently under investigation to establish the degree of the roof damage, but it is likely we will have to invest soon.

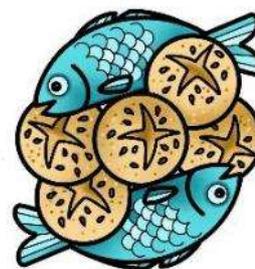
Despite the weather, the Centre remains as busy as ever with new and regular lets continuing. Open Doors Café continues to offer excellent value and excellent customer service to our valued regular and new customers.

Trevor Gay, Warwick Road Centre Manager

Open Doors Café Menu - March 2026

Opening Times: Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday. Snacks and Drinks: 10am – 11.30am; Hot Meal: 12 noon – 1.30pm (last orders 1pm).

Main course £5, Pudding £2.50, Meal Deal (Main and Pudding, served with tea or coffee) £7.50. Telephone orders: 024 7622 0299



March 2026	
Tuesday 3 rd March	Beef bourguignon, potatoes and vegetables Banoffee pie
Wednesday 4 th	Lincolnshire sausages and ratatouille Plum crumble and custard
Friday 6 th	Chicken & mushroom pie, potatoes and vegetables Belgian berry waffles and ice cream
Tuesday 10 th	Faggots, mashed potato and mushy peas Cherry & coconut sponge and custard
Wednesday 11 th	Smoked haddock, potatoes, peas and parsley sauce Lemon meringue pie
Friday 13 th	Sausage & tomato hotpot Eve's pudding and custard
Tuesday 17 th	Pork stroganoff, potatoes and vegetables Bakewell tart and custard
Wednesday 18 th	Corned beef hash and cauliflower cheese Spiced ginger pudding and toffee sauce
Friday 20 th	Minced beef & onion pie, potatoes and vegetables Eton mess
Tuesday 24 th	Gammon & parsley sauce, potatoes and vegetables Warm chocolate & raspberry brownie and ice cream
Wednesday 25 th	Chicken chasseur, potatoes and vegetables Bread pudding and custard
Friday 27 th	Lamb & vegetable casserole Hot cross bun pudding and cream
Tuesday 31 st	Creamy chicken & spinach pasta and vegetables Pecan & maple syrup sponge custard





FAMILY THEATRE THIS SPRING



Fantastic family shows are coming to Coventry's theatres this Spring!

The Detective Dog | Belgrade Theatre

Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd April | Ages 3 - 7 years

With British Sign Language, creative captions and spoken English, this engaging production celebrates books and the magic of reading. Expect captivating puppetry; surprising smells and toe-tapping music!



Rapunzel | The Albany Theatre

Thursday 2nd April | Ages 4+ years

A hair-larious and exciting retelling of the family favourite, complete with a laugh out loud script, catchy songs, audience interaction, and stunning production value including dazzling costumes and animated scenery!



You Choose | Warwick Arts Centre

Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th April | Ages 3 - 7 years

In this show, YOU CHOOSE what happens! Using the well-known picture book as inspiration, and through a series of games and challenges, each show will be unique with different characters, locations, costumes and more.

Cat in the Hat | The Albany Theatre

Friday 3rd and Saturday 4th April | Ages 3+ years

From the moment his tall, red and white-striped hat appears, Sally and her brother know that the cat in the hat is the funniest, most mischievous cat they have ever met!



The Ultimate Bubble Show | The Albany Theatre

Tuesday 7th April | All ages

Ray Bubbles, International Bubbleologist and Guinness World Record Holder, is on a mission to master the art of bubble-making and create the ultimate square bubble!



Fireman Sam Live | Warwick Arts Centre

Sunday 26th April | All ages

With clues, pirate songs and plenty of swashbuckling adventure, Fireman Sam's new live show is perfect for all budding pirates! Live Show Ahoy!

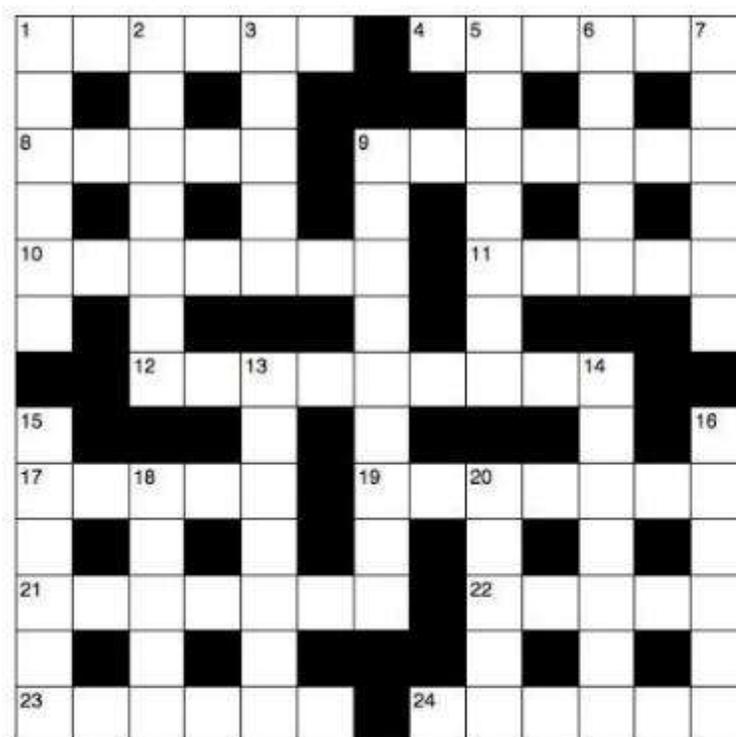
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Puzzle Pages



Across

- 1 Arouse (Song of Songs 2:7) (6)
 4 Extinguish (Isaiah 1:31) (6)
 8 “They — —,” you will say, “but I’m not hurt!” (Proverbs 23:35) (3,2)
 9 Unhappiness (Nehemiah 2:2) (7)
 10 Jewish (7)
 11 Dirge (anag.) (5)
 12 ‘A truthful witness gives honest — , but a false witness tells lies’ (Proverbs 12:17) (9)
 17 Paul quoted from the second one in his address in the synagogue at Pisidian Antioch (Acts 13:33) (5)
 19 ‘Do not use your freedom to — the sinful nature’ (Galatians 5:13) (7)
 21 ‘As you can see, he has done nothing to — death’ (Luke 23:15) (7)
 22 Name applied by Isaiah to Jerusalem (Isaiah 29:1) (5)
 23 ‘All the people — — one man, saying, “None of us will go home”’ (Judges 20:8) (4,2)
 24 Lazarus, who was carried by angels to Abraham’s side when he died, was one (Luke 16:20) (6)

Down

- 1 Appalled (Job 26:11) (6)
 2 ‘In an — to escape from the ship, the sailors let the lifeboat down into the sea’ (Acts 27:30) (7)
 3 Expel (Acts 18:16) (5)
 5 ‘But I have a baptism to — , and how distressed I am until it is completed!’ (Luke 12:50) (7)
 6 ‘Of the increase of his government and peace there will be — —’ (Isaiah 9:7) (2,3)
 7 Hurry (Psalm 119:60) (6)
 9 ‘For I desire mercy, not — , and acknowledgement of God rather than burnt offerings’ (Hosea 6:6) (9)
 13 One of its towns was Sychar, where Jesus met a woman at Jacob’s well (John 4:5) (7)
 14 Shouting (Acts 7:57) (7)
 15 Arachnid (Isaiah 59:5) (6)
 16 One of Paul’s first converts in Philippi was Lydia, a — in purple cloth (Acts 16:14) (6)
 18 Donkeys (5)
 20 Raked (anag.) (5)

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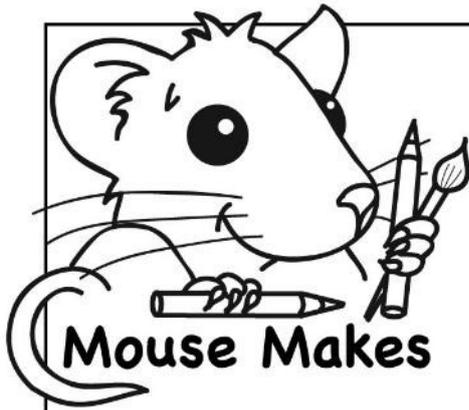
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WORDSEARCH

On Maundy Thursday we recall the final command that Jesus gave to his disciples before his death. After the Last Supper, He rose and washed his disciples' feet. This was astonishing for a 'teacher' to do, but He had a firm purpose in mind: "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another." His disciples were to love through service, not domination, of one another. In Latin, the opening phrase of this sentence is 'mandatum novum do vobis'. The word 'mundy' is thus a corruption of the Latin 'mandatum' (or command). The 'washing of the feet' ceremony was an important part of the medieval church's liturgy, symbolising the humility of the clergy, in obedience to the example of Christ.

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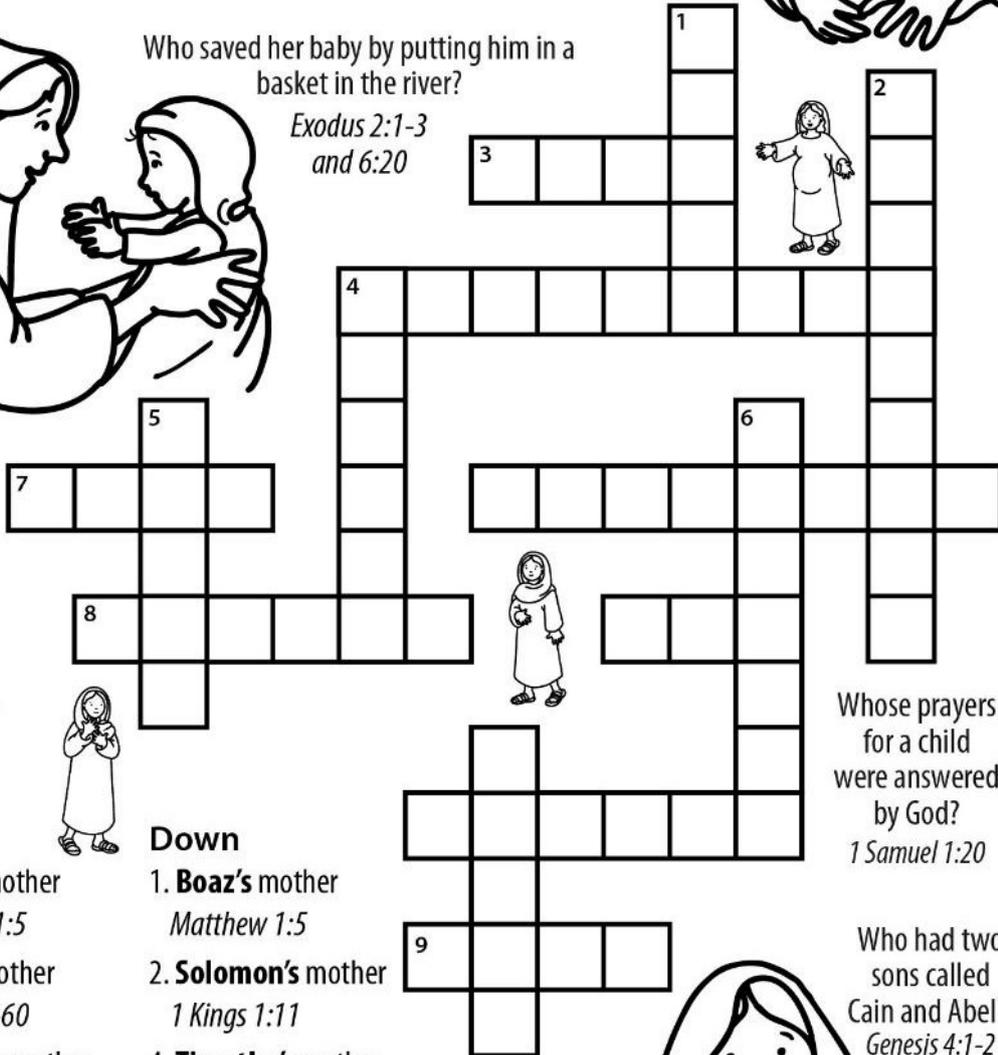


The Bible has many stories of mothers who had great faith in God. With their love, care, encouragement and prayers their children grew up to be great people of God.



Who saved her baby by putting him in a basket in the river?

Exodus 2:1-3 and 6:20



Who was 90 years old when she had her son Isaac?
Genesis 17:19



Whose prayers for a child were answered by God?
1 Samuel 1:20

Who had two sons called Cain and Abel?
Genesis 4:1-2

Across

- 3. **Obed's** mother
Matthew 1:5
- 4. **John's** mother
Luke 1:57-60
- 7. **Reuben's** mother
Genesis 29:32
- 8. **Joseph's** mother
Genesis 30:22-24
- 9. **Jesus' mother**
Acts 1:14

Down

- 1. **Boaz's** mother
Matthew 1:5
- 2. **Solomon's** mother
1 Kings 1:11
- 4. **Timothy's** mother
2 Timothy 1:5
- 5. **Ishmael's** mother
Genesis 16:15
- 6. **Jacob and Esau's** mother
Genesis 25:21-26



Answer the questions then put them into the crossword

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A fundraising event for the World Scout Jamboree

**Mother's
♥ Day ♥
Celebrations**

Saturday 14th March

Partner Yoga: 1.30 - 2.30

Bring your Mum, Aunt, Sister or Granny to relax together. £10pp

Afternoon Tea: 2.30 - 4.30

Tea, coffee, cakes and snacks for sale

Wine Yoga: 4.30 - 5.30

Ladies only yoga with a free glass of wine in hand. £12pp

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SOLUTION - SUDUKO (EASY)

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SOLUTION - SUDUKO (MEDIUM)

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CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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WORDSEARCH SOLUTION

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Connections - April 2026 issue deadline

News, articles and other items to be included in the April 2026 issue of *Connections* should be sent by email to the editor Claire Booth (clairehbooth@hotmail.com) no later than **Wednesday, 18th March 2026**.

Items should ideally be no more than 1 page in length (about 450 words) and definitely no longer than 2 pages.

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Thanks, *Claire*

Worship at Baginton Road URC - March 2026

Morning service: 10.30am; Evening service: 6.30pm (unless otherwise stated)

Date	Time	Preacher	
1 st March	am pm	Simon Werrett Crawford Dow	Holy Communion
8 th	am pm	Revd Debbie Brown at St James, Stivichall	Holy Communion, City Praise & Prayer
15 th Mothering Sunday	am pm	Simon Werrett Pauline Lockett	
22 nd	am	Revd Ian Coates	Church Parade
29 th Palm Sunday	am	Revd Debbie Brown	
2 nd April Maundy Thursday	7 pm	Simon Werrett	Holy Communion
3 rd Good Friday	10.30am	Simon Werrett	Walk of Witness followed by service
5 th Easter Sunday	8.30 am 10.30am	Simon Werrett Simon Werrett	Holy Communion followed by breakfast All age service



Easter at Baginton Road URC

Sunday 29th March 10.30 am at Baginton Road

Worship for Palm Sunday: Revd Debbie Brown



Monday 30th and Tuesday 31st March, Wednesday 1st April

Reflections for Holy Week on Baginton Road URC Facebook page

or

Monday 30th March, 7.00 pm at Keresley URC

Tuesday 31st March, 7.00 pm Ansty Road URC

Wednesday 1st April, 7.00 pm Foleshill Road URC

Maundy Thursday 2nd April, 7.00 pm

Holy Communion at Baginton Road URC

Good Friday 3rd April, 10.30 am

Walk of Witness from Baginton Road URC culminating in a short
act of Worship in the Church; Hot cross buns and coffee to follow

Easter Sunday 5th April at Baginton Road URC

8.30 am - Late sunrise service including Holy Communion
(in the car park weather permitting) followed by continental breakfast

10.30 am All Age Worship

He is not here: he has risen! Matthew 28:6