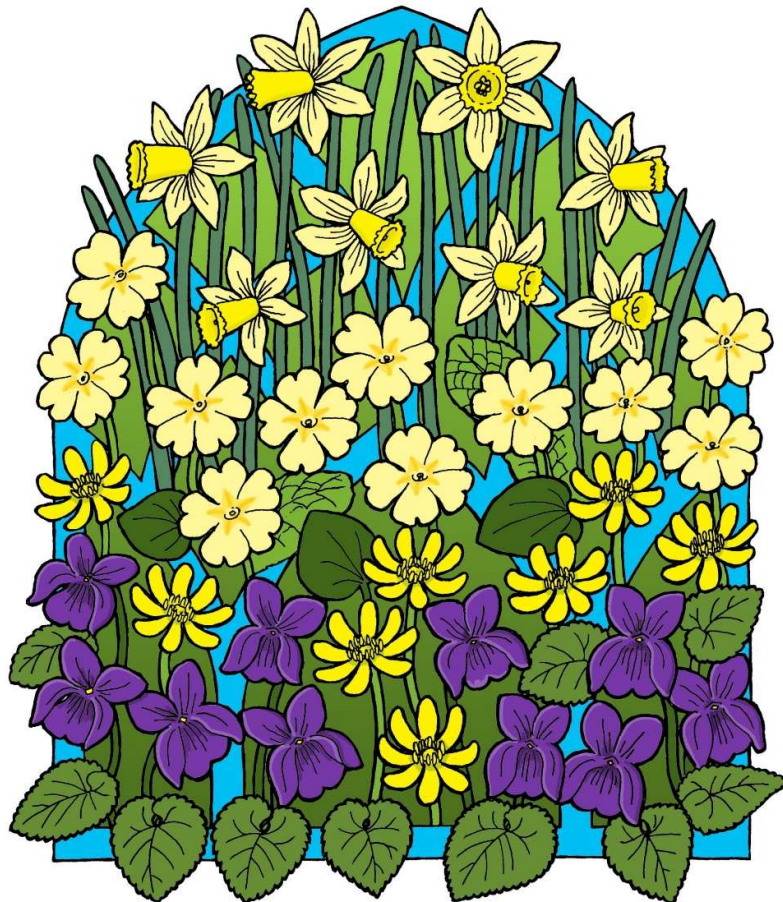


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all may know Jesus'*

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The church magazine for Baginton Road URC



The flowers are blooming, the time of birdsong has come! Song of
Songs 2:12

March 2022



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Dear Friends

Blessed are those who make peace, for they will be called God's children. ... Strive eagerly to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. [Matthew 5:9; Ephesians 4:3]

Every so often an industrial dispute hits the headlines and we in Coventry have even made the 6 o'clock news with the current bin lorry drivers' dispute over pay and conditions. I don't intend on writing about the rights and wrongs of each side but I do wish that someone would suggest arbitration as a way forward if it already hasn't been tried.



Having had training in mediation and arbitration through Bridgebuilders, I know how hard the conciliation process can be when you are dealing with two implacably opposed sides, each entrenched in their own particular viewpoint and determined that they will not give ground on anything.

But I also know how satisfying it is to succeed in bringing warring parties together until common ground is eventually found (and it can take quite some time) and an agreement reached. For those involved in industrial mediation and arbitration I think they must have special gifts and make an invaluable contribution to us all.

Few of us will ever be involved in such high-powered negotiations as are required in Coventry at the moment, but we can all be mediators, helping to work in some small way for peace. We do need to do so sensitively, of course, for it is not for us to assume that we have all the answers, but there are times when we can be peacemakers, pouring oil on troubled waters, helping people to see the other side of an argument or defusing a tense situation through a well-chosen word or action. In short, we too should work towards reconciliation.

Do that – humbly, responsibly and lovingly – and we will truly be called God's children, helping to build God's kingdom on earth as it is in heaven, more than we may ever realise.

God bless,
Yvonne

Mosaic Church's Celebration Cake

On Sunday 6 February, Mosaic Church had a Passing of the Baton service on the handing over from one pastor to another (Gary Spicer to Amanda Conner). To celebrate, they had a cake made with decoration depicting Warwick Road's windows.



A Time for Change

What a memorable occasion the final service at Warwick Road URC was on 22 January 2022.

One of the largest congregations for a long time, singing that filled the Sanctuary – so good to hear. Everyone who helped in any way to make this a fitting conclusion to the church's life at Warwick Road is to be thanked and congratulated – Yvonne, Peter, the Elders, the Trustees and many more.

No doubt those of us who had made Warwick Road our spiritual home for many years were sad to see it close. However, we must not look on this as failure – there are a number of reasons why membership was falling. In the end it became inevitable that the church would have to close, but let us remember that for over 100 years at Warwick Road, and prior to this at Vicar Lane, the church had served the citizens of Coventry both physically and spiritually.

We must now look forward to our new church, Baginton Road URC – the location is ideal, good car parking, excellent facilities and hopefully an enthusiastic membership.

If the inaugural service on 6 February 2022 is anything to go by, there is every hope for the future. Once again Yvonne led an excellent service, and she and everyone who took part in it, or helped with the bring and share lunch afterwards, deserve our thanks and congratulations.

We are now living in the 21st century; new thinking and ways of doing things have to be considered. Not everyone will agree with everything; the URC is a 'broad church' – some members are very traditional in their thinking; others, like me, take a more radical view. What unites us is a love for one another, as shown in the life and teaching of Jesus the Christ.

George Drake



Celebration Service – Responses to the Invitation

We received a number of messages from those unable to attend the first service at Baginton Road on 6 February. Here are some of those RSVPs:

*I'm sorry I won't be able to come to the service on 6th February to celebrate this new beginning. It will be the first Sunday back from my sabbatical and so I need to be here. I will be praying for you all in this new beginning. Much love to you all.
God bless,*

Revd. Louise Franklin

Thank you for inviting me to this significant and important development in the life of both the Warwick Road and West Orchard United Reformed Churches. I would have loved to be with you as you celebrate together this new part of your life and witness for Jesus Christ in Coventry. Unfortunately (from this perspective) I am already committed to preaching at the church I serve in Leicester. I will be praying for an uplifting service for you all.

I thank God for the life and witness of both churches that today become the Baginton Road URC. My prayer is that God will unite you as one and that together you will be able to honour him with your worship and serve him in your mission to the community. I look forward to then opportunity to join you in future weeks.

Yours, in Christian friendship.

David Spriggs

Thank you so much for the invitation but unfortunately I am unable to attend that Sunday. I hope and pray that it is a significant moment for you all, and that the next phase you undertake as Baginton Road URC is fruitful and exciting.

Looking forward to working with you in the journey.

Steve and all at Hope Springs Church

Thank you for the invitation to the Special Service on Sunday 6th February. Please accept my apologies that I will not be able to attend. I have good memories of my contact with both Warwick Road and West Orchard and I pray that the Lord will bless the combined church as you move forward in his service.

Ian Macnair

Due to prior commitments I regret that I am unable to accept your kind invitation to this special service. I am sure all will go very well without me!

Tom Baird

Dear Pauline - You may know that Marilyn has not been well for some years, so coming to the Service and Lunch next Sunday is just not possible. But please record my warmest greetings and my hopes and prayers that this union may prove really happy and successful.

Brian Holroyd

I am away with my choir for the weekend and I am disappointed that I can't be at Baginton Road on Sunday 6th.

Nick Wolff

Thank you very much indeed for inviting me to the opening of the joint church, Baginton Road URC on 6th February, 2022.

As a previous minister of West Orchard URC, I would have very much liked to have joined you for the occasion, but I am due to lead worship at Chorlton Central Church that morning, so, unfortunately, I will be unable to be with you. Another problem is that we have a church meeting following worship and, as Church Secretary, I need to be there.

May I wish you God's blessing on your new church and ministry to Coventry and beyond.

Lesley Husselbee (Beale)



Lent Knitalong

Knitters at Victoria Methodist Church (Bristol) are holding their third Lent Knitalong this year and warmly welcome knitters from all over the country (and beyond!) to join them.

The Knitalong will take the format of weekly emails throughout Lent, consisting of a set of daily knitting instructions (or 'clues') and specially written meditations for each day.

By the end of the Knitalong, each knitter will have completed a cushion cover. Those participating may like to buy a cushion pad in advance so it can be sewn up/finished on Easter morning - full details of dimensions, etc. will be available on the information sheet which we can let you have or can be obtained from Lyn (details below). The design of the cushion cover is a surprise but will only use simple knit and purl stitches, so should be achievable by knitters of all abilities.

Alongside each knitting clue will be a daily meditation which knitters may wish to use as they knit and enjoy some quiet, reflective time as they journey through Lent. The meditations have been written by a team of seven ministers, preachers and worship leaders from the Bristol area and beyond.

For further details, or to sign up for the emails, contact Lyn Lloyd-Jones at ljcomposition@gmail.com, or have a word with Sue Matthews or Jenny Barnes.

Home Groups

There are two home groups currently running at the church, one on Monday evenings and the other on Tuesday evenings. The groups are a good place to share Christian fellowship and mutual support, and an opportunity to discuss our faith and how to live it in today's society. The groups follow a structured bible study which is theme-based and lasts between six and eight weeks.

The house groups are open to newcomers and you are more than welcome to join either group. Please contact Sue Davis for more details regarding Monday Home Group and Sarah Jarad for more details regarding the Tuesday Home Group.



HOPE Coventry - get local news

Do you know what other Coventry Christians are up to? HOPE Coventry exists to enable churches together to transform Coventry with the love and power of Jesus. It does this by connecting churches and people, and by running social action projects.

HOPE Coventry produces a fortnightly e-newsletter that you can subscribe to. There is so much happening amongst the churches and Christian initiatives across Coventry; the newsletter brings it all together, from courses and free resources, jobs and volunteering opportunities, to events and community news. Visit the website tinyurl.com/HOPECoventryconnect to sign up to receive the newsletter.

Established by churches in Coventry in 2008, HOPE Coventry became a charity (CIO) in 2014. The Good Neighbours project (hopecoventry.org.uk/projects/good-neighbours-coventry/) and Christians Against Poverty Coventry (hopecoventry.org.uk/projects/christians-against-poverty/) are part of the charity.

Coventry Rocks: Community Sensory Garden - Local Hidden Gem

Coventry Rocks is a brilliant source of inspiration for finding things to do locally. We popped along to War Memorial Park recently and spent a lovely few hours relaxing in the Community Sensory Garden. Nestled behind the Aviary (not far from the kids' play area) this wonderful space is filled with sights, smells, sounds, and lots to touch and explore.



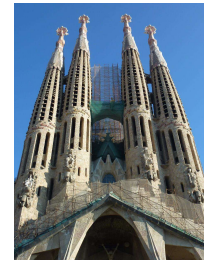
Our little one loved watching the birds in the Aviary - there are 11 different species living there. The Japanese Peace Garden is a wonderful sight as well, perfect for recharging the batteries and enjoying a cup of coffee. Why not leave a message on the Positivity Wall? Designed to combat loneliness, this wall shows there is so much to be thankful for. You can find all the details at www.coventryrocks.co.uk.

NEWS IN BRIEF FROM AROUND THE UK AND BEYOND

Did you welcome 2022 on 31 December? In Russia, only in the last few years have they officially celebrated this event. During the era of Stalin, both Christmas and New Year were banned. The festival Yolka was introduced as a secular New Year holiday featuring songs of praise for the Communist Party. Even after 1991 there was no Christmas but this festival has slowly re-emerged. This year, 6 January was the Orthodox Christmas with 13-14 January for those using the old calendar. In other words, one week of celebration.

In India, the Hindu nationalist government has been heavily criticised for announcing on Christmas Day that it was not extending Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity's licence to receive outside funds. The government said that it had "adverse inputs" about the charity's work which is interpreted that the nuns convert Indians to Christianity, which the order denies. Also, the Indian government has told Oxfam that it can no longer receive donations from abroad. Oxfam began operations in India in 1951 and became independent in 2008, working in 16 states.

The Basilica Sagrada Familia in Barcelona welcomed 4.7 million visitors in 2019. In 2020 visitor numbers were down to 764,000 due to Covid-19 and travel restrictions, but in November 2021 the second highest tower, which is 138m tall and incorporates a 5.5 tonne star on its highest point, was dedicated to the Virgin Mary. This is the ninth tower to be completed, the first since 1976, with 18 in total planned. It had been hoped for the Basilica to be completed in 2026 as this is 100 years since the death of Antoni Gaudi but this has been stymied by not only the pandemic but also objections by local families to proposed further expansion, including the demolition of three blocks of flats and the building of a vast ramp and stairway to the entrance.



Frank Skinner, one-time stand-up comedian and co-writer of the song *Three Lions*, and also a practising Roman Catholic, has recently published a book, *A Comedian's Prayer Book*.

The Bible story of the arrival of Baby Jesus refers to astrologers. On 4 January 2022 at 7am the Earth was at perihelion, when it reaches its closest distance to the Sun in the entire year. But it is cold because of the tilt of the Earth on its axis. Astrologers have calculated that in 11,000 years our seasons will have been reversed.

150 years after the carol *In the Bleak Midwinter* was written, the Church of England has commissioned a new version. Composed by Rebecca Dale in conjunction with Classic FM and St Martin's Voices of St Martin-in-the-Fields Church, London, it was released on 1 December 2021 and immediately reached the No.1 spot in the classical charts, where it stayed during December. Profits from this recording were donated to homelessness charities.

26 January 2022 was the 73rd Indian Republic Day celebrating when the Constitution of India came into effect in 1950. It is a public holiday with parades, distribution of sweets, speeches and cultural dance. There is an Indian Beating of Retreat ceremony which once included songs such as the *Colonel Bogey* march and *Sons of the Brave*. This ceremony is based on a British custom marking the moment when soldiers stopped fighting, putting down their arms and withdrawing from the battlefield. This year the last hymn of the ceremony *Abide with Me*, reputed to have been the favourite of Mahatma Ghandi, was withdrawn in favour of popular Hindi songs. This decision has raised a debate on “why not also stop the playing of bagpipes, trombone and drums” but others say “it is good as this tune reeks of 19th century capitulation and slavery unleashed by the East India Company”. The hymn’s lyrics were written by Henry Francis Lyte in 1847 and set to the song *Eventide* composed by William Henry Monk.

Barry Stelfox



Attracting birds to your garden

Spring is coming and many of us would like to encourage birds into our gardens. Here are some hints from the RSPB about how to be successful with nest boxes.

Try and choose a box made out of wood from a sustainable source so it is good for the planet. The birds don’t really care for ornamentation. Simple boxes are usually best as they provide fewer things for predators to cling onto. Finally, it is a good idea to clean nest boxes in autumn after the birds have finished raising their young. This is much easier if you buy a box which is easy to open.

The most common type of nest box with a single hole will attract a variety of garden birds. Check the size of the hole: for blue tits, coal tits and marsh tits, a 25mm hole is ideal, while great tits, tree sparrows, pied flycatchers and house sparrows all prefer a bigger 32mm hole.

Boxes for tits and sparrows should be 2m - 4m up a tree or wall. They should be north or east facing or under cover to avoid direct sunlight and the wettest winds. There should also be a clear flight path to and from the nest. Sparrows prefer to nest together, so if you have space, consider putting up a number in a row.

Robins prefer open-fronted nest boxes. This looks like a classic nest box but instead of a hole it has a larger open front. Robins or pied wagtails like a 100mm high open front, wrens like a 140mm high front panel and spotted flycatchers prefer a low 60 mm front to the box. For wrens and robins, the nest box needs to be placed below 2m, but well-hidden in vegetation.

Jenny Barnes

World Day of Prayer



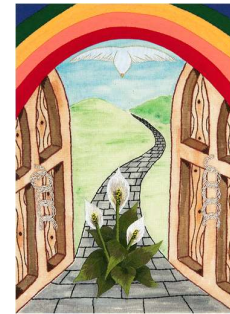
Friday 4 March 2022: Methodist Central Hall 11am; Holyhead Road URC 7.30pm

The World Day of Prayer is a huge world-wide movement, uniting Christian people all around the globe. We share this service annually, from the rising of the sun in the East to its setting in the West, wherever we are on the first Friday in March.

This year the service has been prepared by the Christian women of England, Wales and Northern Ireland. Scotland has its own service.

Perhaps this is the moment for a look back at history:

- 1920: A call was sent for all churchwomen to come together on the first Friday in Lent to pray for Christian mission throughout the world.
- 1928: An International Missionary Conference was held in Jerusalem. The Day of Prayer became known as the World Day of Prayer. A member of the United Free Church brought news of the World Day of Prayer to Scotland.
- 1930: The first World Day Prayer service was held in Scotland, probably in a house. The day became known as the Women's World Day of Prayer in many countries.
- 1932: The Women's World Day of Prayer began in England, spreading to Wales in 1933 and Ireland in 1934.
- 1968: The International Committee (ICWDP) was formally started and the first Friday in March became the World Day of Prayer.
- 1980: Scotland celebrated 50 years of the Women's World of Prayer. The word 'Women's' was then dropped from the title.
- 1982: A new logo, developed by women of Ireland, was adopted as the international logo. The logo comprises of arrows converging from the four points of the compass; four figures kneeling in prayer; the Celtic cross; the circle representing the world and our unity through our diversity.



More than 180 countries join in the World Day of Prayer and services are held in over 1,000 languages.

Rita Dalton and Mary Goodwin



The Difference Course - Working Together with Other Churches

Having successfully run the Difference Course with the Tuesday Home Group in the Autumn of last year, we are now branching out to work with other churches. The Difference Course is a five-session course offered by the Archbishop of Canterbury's Reconciliation Ministry that looks at how we can make a difference in today's world through reconciliation in our relationships and communities.



Leaders from five local churches have joined together to deliver the course on Wednesday evenings in the run up to Easter. The idea is that each church will then disseminate the course to its own congregation over the coming months – and that by doing this we will be making a difference within our communities.

The co-ordinator of this ecumenical initiative is Steve Elton from Hope Springs and the churches involved are Hope Springs, Quinton Park, St James, Coventry Refugee Church (based at St Peter's) and ourselves at Baginton Road. Each session will be hosted at a different venue so that we not only get to know each other but also get a chance to visit other churches.

Please pray for this exciting venture, especially on 16 March when Baginton Road is the host church, and also on 6 April when Revd Pete and I will be leading the session at St Peter's Church.

Sue Davis

Poetry Café

Poetry Café meets on the first Thursday of each month in the Open Doors Café, Warwick Road Centre at 2.30pm. We each share two or three poems – these are usually on a set theme but don't have to be!



The next meetings are:

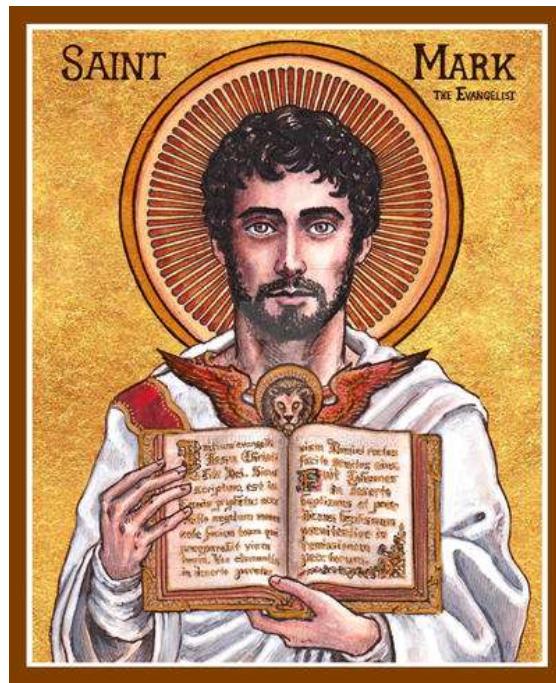
Thursday, 3 March, Theme: 'Buildings'

Thursday, 7 April, Theme: 'Other choices'



All are welcome. For more information, please contact David Lathbury:
david@dlathbury.co.uk.

Ansty Road United Reformed Church invite you to join us ...



at a Public Reading of the Gospel of St Mark

When: Good Friday (15 April 2022) 1pm - 3:30pm
Where: Ansty Road URC

Need: Bring Your Bible

Ansty Road URC
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Mission Outreach and Worship Report for March 2022

I have been working behind the scenes for the last few months; however, some of this work is now starting to come to fruition and I would like to inform you all of some of the progress made so far. There are three ongoing projects which will make a positive difference to our lives here at Baginton Road.

Firstly, as we seek to gain the EcoChurch Silver Award, we approached Garden Care Ltd a little while ago to rework our grounds in a more eco-friendly way. Last month we received a quote to improve the grass areas with a selection of wild flowers and to create some lavender and buddleia borders so as to attract more insects and birds. Garden Care Ltd have agreed a ground management plan which has gained approval from the Elders. In the summer we will see the benefits of these changes with more flowers and wildlife around the buildings. Also, I now realise that our bird feeding station needs moving from its current position at the back of church, to where all can see it and access it. Please feel free to top up the feeders with seeds and nuts. I intend to relocate this to the area by the left of the main church entrance.

Secondly, we are starting the process of redesigning the apse at the front of the worship area. The many levels and dangerous steps need to be altered to improve our ability to offer different types of worship into 2023 and beyond. I am working with our church buildings team and two architectural students to bring you a vision of a reworked front of church very soon. We will in time be presenting this vision to church meeting to elicit your approval. I know this has been much talked about in the past so I hope to move this forward soon so we can all benefit.

And finally, I'm delighted to announce that with the approval of the Elders we are starting a new Wednesday morning toddler group. Working with a professional organisation who provide soft play and bouncy castle equipment, we hope to attract many young families to our buildings on alternate Wednesday mornings. I'm hoping with the help of a team of volunteers to offer a hospitality area in the small hall so we can offer a warm Christian welcome to all the families who attend these mornings. As always, I'm looking for volunteers, so if you're able to assist on Wednesday mornings please get in touch.



In other news:

Coffee mornings are going from strength to strength. Tuesday is particularly well attended, with people coming in from inside and outside our church community. Please come along for a hot drink and biscuits. See the notice board for more details. I thank all my willing volunteers (you know who you are) for helping make this such a success.

Unfortunately, the chair-based exercise classes on Tuesday mornings are not being supported as well as we had hoped. It might be that we will withdraw this offering. If this is something you're interested in but can't make Tuesday mornings let me know and I'll perhaps rearrange for another time.

The Move It or Lose It fitness class is going well. This is a more active exercise class running on Friday mornings that is now attracting around 15 participants. Thanks to Liz Kershaw for her enthusiasm and becoming the lead member from the church in this venture.

Thank you to everyone in the church for all your help and support. Best wishes and God's blessing to you all.

Revd Peter Kimberley, Mission, Outreach and Worship Leader

Warwick Road Centre and Café - March Update

Already two months into a new year – how time flies.

Communication with Mosaic Church remains good and as the completion of the sale of the church draws near, we are focused on developing and growing the role of the Church Centre.

Although bookings have not yet reached pre-lockdown levels, the signs are encouraging with many of our 'old' customers returning and new customers emerging. As Covid restrictions are eased, we hope bookings will continue to expand.



On a completely different front, readers may be aware that the church owns two residential properties in Warwick Row – Flat 9 and Flat 11. The tenant in no.9 moved out in early February and we are on the lookout for a new occupant through estate agent Paul Chillingsworth. Flat 9 has not been decorated for over 10 years and so we have had it completely redecorated internally. To overcome a damp problem, we also had some major external repairs carried out. As a result, it will be May before the property will be ready for a new tenant to move in.

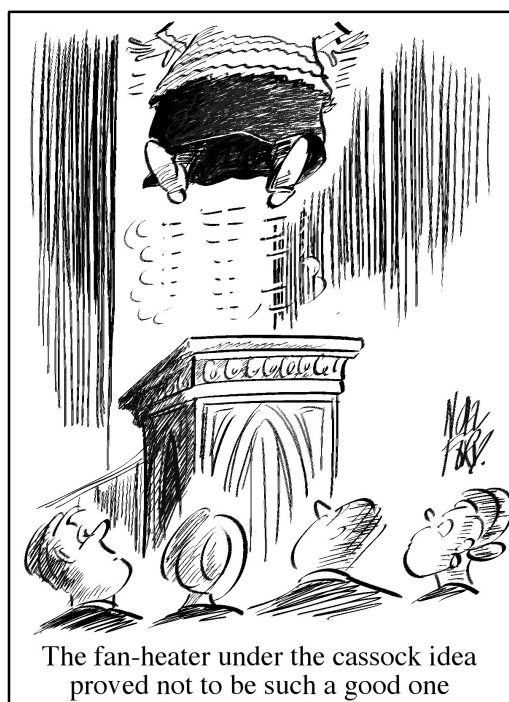
The Open Doors Café is now open on Tuesdays and Fridays only. Snacks and drinks: 10am – 11:30am; Hot meal: 12noon – 1:30pm (last orders 1pm) – see the menu below.

Main course £4, Pudding £2. Meal Deal (Main & pudding, plus tea or coffee) £6

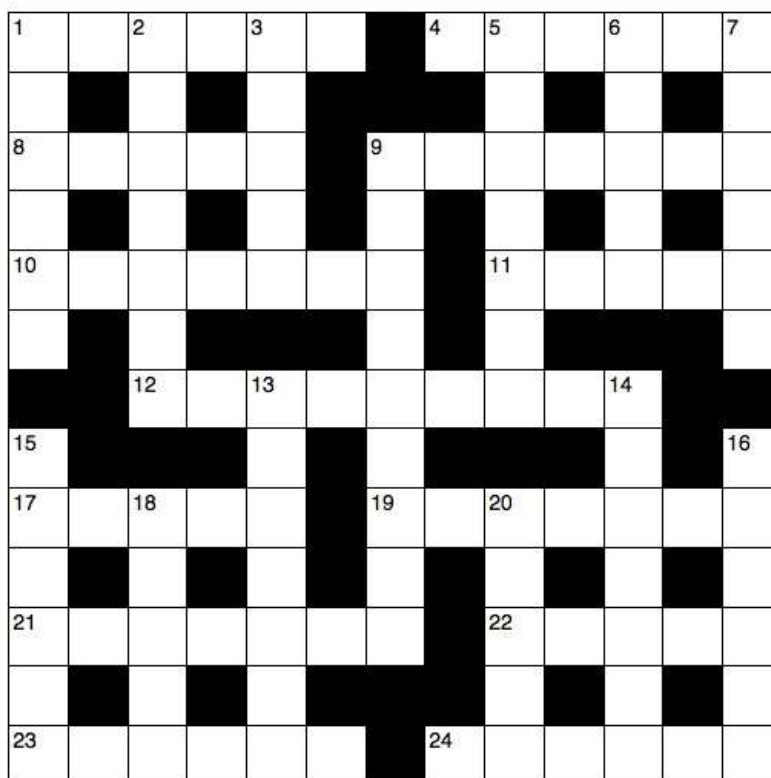
Trevor Gay, Warwick Road Centre Manager

Open Doors Café Menu for March

	Mains	Desserts
Tuesday 1 March	Pork & vegetable casserole	Pancakes with citrus sauce
Friday 4 March	Fisherman's pie and peas	Jam sponge and custard
Tuesday 8 March	Beef lasagne, new potatoes and salad	Raspberry & white chocolate sponge
Friday 11 March	Sausage & tomato hotpot	Lemon sponge and custard
Tuesday 15 March	Cottage pie and vegetables	Banana & walnut sponge and caramel sauce
Friday 18 March	Hunter's chicken, potatoes and vegetables	Eve's pudding and custard
Tuesday 22 March	Lancashire hotpot	Ginger sponge and custard
Friday 25 March	Ham & leek pie, potatoes and vegetables	Bread pudding and custard
Tuesday 29 March	Beef bourguignon and potatoes	Mixed berry trifle



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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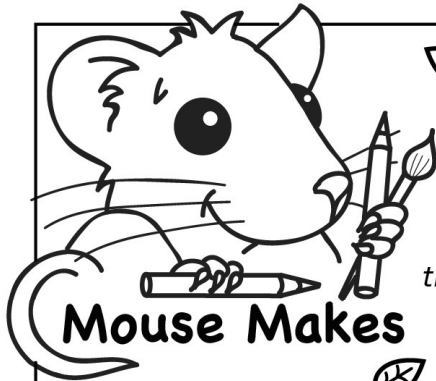
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WORDSEARCH

March brings us Lent and Mothering Sunday. Lent is a time of spiritual self-assessment as we prepare for Easter. It is a time to turn to God, and grow closer to him. Mothering Sunday reminds us of not only the mothers that have loved and raised us, but of Mother Church, who has spiritually loved and nurtured us throughout our Christian pilgrimage. How many words can you find on these themes in this month's Wordsearch?

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desert	disciples	
self denial	worldwide	
repentance	flowers	
seeking	thankyou	
finding	nursing	
growing	family	



GOOD FRUIT OR BAD FRUIT?

Jesus said:

"No good tree does not produce bad fruit,
nor does a bad tree produce good fruit. Each
tree is known by its own fruit..."

...Good people bring good things out of the good
they stored in their hearts. But evil people bring evil
things out of the evil they stored in their hearts.
People speak the things that are in their hearts."

- Luke 6: 43-45

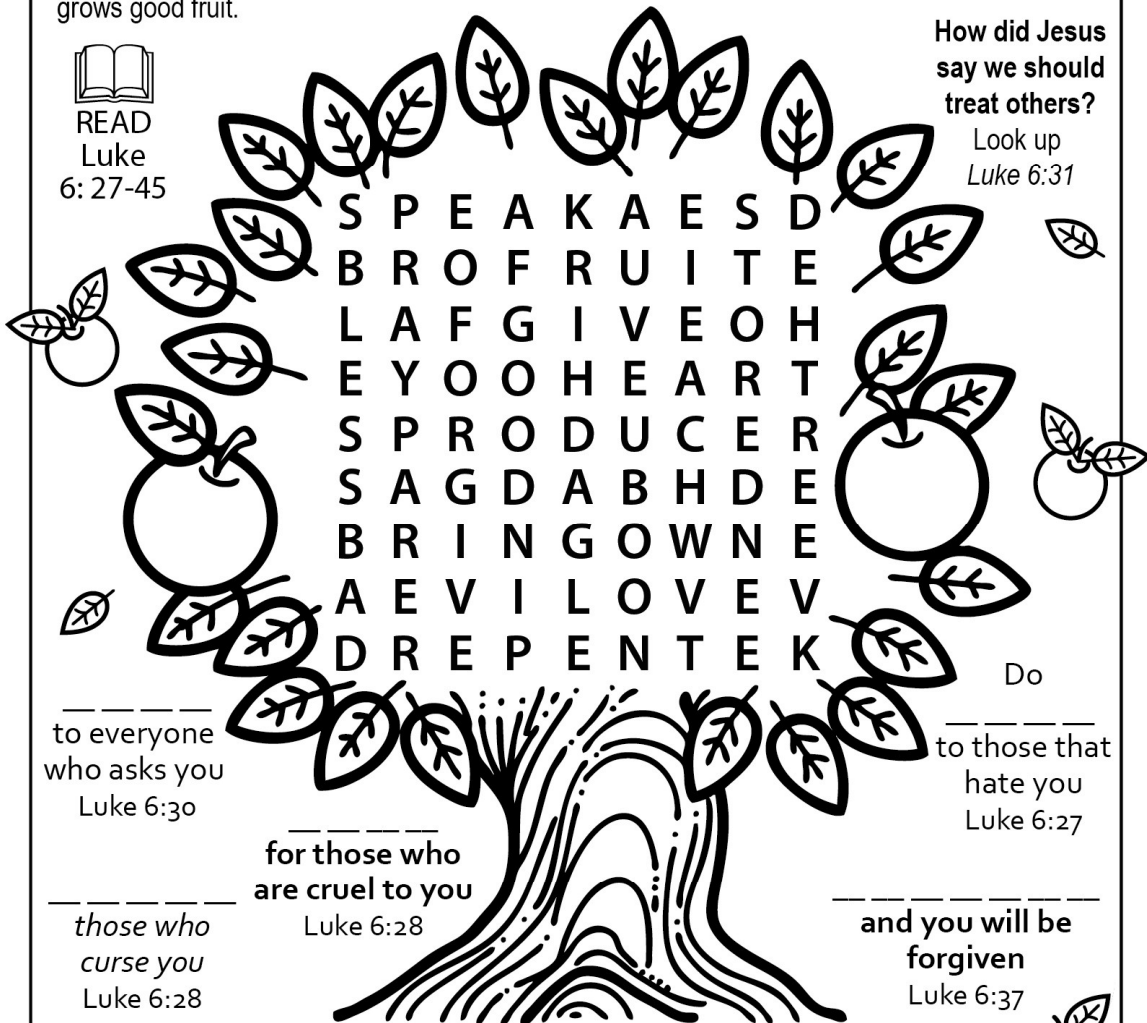
During LENT ask God to help you through His Holy Spirit to turn your hate to **love**, your
impatience to **patience** and your unkindness to **kindness**, so we can be like a good tree that
grows good fruit.



READ
Luke
6: 27-45

How did Jesus
say we should
treat others?

Look up
Luke 6:31



_____ to everyone
who asks you
Luke 6:30

_____ for those who
are cruel to you
Luke 6:28

_____ those who
curse you
Luke 6:28

Do _____ to those that
hate you
Luke 6:27

_____ and you will be
forgiven
Luke 6:37

Find these words from **Luke 6** in the word search above.

GOOD • BAD • FRUIT • TREE • HEART • EVIL • EACH • OWN • STORED
PRODUCE • BRING • SPEAK • REPENT • FORGIVE • LOVE • BLESS • PRAY • GIVE

SOLUTION - SUDUKO (EASY)

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SOLUTION - SUDUKO (MEDIUM)

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CROSSWORD SOLUTION

ACROSS: 1 Awaken. 4 Quench. 8 Hit me. 9 Sadness. 10 Semitic. 11 Ridge. 12 Testimony. 17 Psalm. 19 Indulge. 21 Deserve. 22 Ariel. 23 Rose as. 24 Beggar.

DOWN: 1 Aghast. 2 Attempt. 3 Eject. 5 Undergo. 6 No end. 7 Hasten. 9 Sacrifice. 13 Samaria. 14 Yelling. 15 Spider. 16 Dealer. 18 Asses. 20 Drake.

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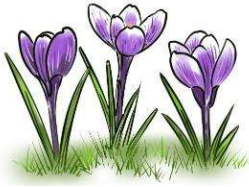
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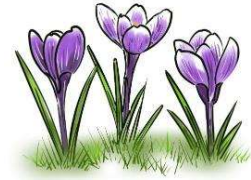
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Claire

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Worship at Baginton Road URC

March 2022



Date	Church	Preacher	Organist	
6 March	10.30 am 6.30pm	Revd Ralph Hanger Revd Yvonne Stone		Holy Communion
13 March	10.30 am	Revd Yvonne Stone		
20 March	10.30 am 6.30pm	Revd Peter Kimberley		Holy Communion
27 March	10.30 am	Shan Dobinson		Mothering Sunday

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