

**Notices for Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Easter Sunday**



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10.30 – Service led by Deacon Emily Hoe-Crook  
and Rev'd Bob Heathcote

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April**

Bank Holiday – Centre closed

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April**

10.00 – 12.00 Mindfulness group meet

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April**

10.00 – 12.00 – Café open for coffee and cakes, lunches between 12 and 2pm

10.30 – 12.00 - Crafty Corner

12.00 – Grumpy Men meet

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April**

The Thursday Group ladies meet again on April 9th at 2.30pm in the Crossing. The Speaker this week will be the popular and multi talented Church member Terry Bray so do come along and see what he has in store for us ! Grab a bargain from the Bring and Buy stall and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee over a chat with friends. All ladies very welcome !

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April**

10.00 – 12 – Coffee morning in aid of MND (Motor Neurone Disease) Rob

Burrows Centre – 10.00 – 12 – Art Group

12 – 3.00 – Friendship Café

Peter Brookes' funeral will take place on Friday 10th April at 2pm, and will be held at St. Anne's Church on Newcastle Avenue. All are warmly invited to attend.

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April**

10.30 – Service led by Rev'd Julie Coates

**Christian Aid Week** there will be a 'Christian Aid Lunch' after the service on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May – donations would be most welcome. Margaret Merrills

**Envelopes:** You'll have noticed an abundance of envelopes on a table in the Cafe. They are invitations for local businesses to support the Flower Festival for our 20th Anniversary, and need to be distributed around town. Please have a look and see if any are near you or places you pass, and drop them in for us, that would be a huge help! Thank you so much!  
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**District Gathering:** Each church in the circuit has been invited to encourage members to attend next month's District Gathering which is on Saturday 18th April from 9.30am-3.30pm (approx!) The theme is around engaging with our local community, and these gatherings are always uplifting - if you're interested in attending please book via the District website (or ask Emily to book on your behalf). Angela and Emily will both be driving and have spaces in their cars.

**The latest quiz 'On Your Head'** is available on the Welcome Desk. It is in aid of Action for Children and costs £1. The closing date is Saturday 8th April 2026

**Next Charity Coffee Mornings:**

- 29th May - SENSE - National Deaf Blind & Rubella Association

If you would like to nominate a charity for us to support this year then please let any of your Church Council know.



Lost, alone, she stood there weeping  
Grief and trouble lined her face  
All the world, and hope, were sleeping  
Of her Lord, now not a trace  
Then the 'gardener' spoke her name  
And in that sudden gleam of light  
Hope ignited, like a flame  
A baffled, bubbling joy so bright  
(Bruce Gulland, of Reach Beyond)

**NB Next Notices** will be for **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April**. If you have any details for that Sunday, please advise Christine Wynne before Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April - call 01909 809975 or email [christine@cgwynne.net](mailto:christine@cgwynne.net)