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CareyNews

News from around our Fellowship



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MOTHERING SUNDAY

It was lovely to welcome Lizzie McLeod from Burton Latimer Baptist Church when she led our Mothering Sunday service.

We were able to reflect and give thanks for our mums and all the important women in our lives, for their love and care.

With Leah's (Holmes) and my help, our younger church members, namely Albie Holmes, Ivy Holmes and Jeremy, gave out bunches of lovely daffodils to all the ladies in church during the service.

Albie, Ivy and Jeremy also helped Leah with her talk. Leah had a shopping bag and they took turns taking objects out of her bag, with Leah explaining why each object was in her bag:

A wooden spoon - This represents how mums feed us and look after us.



A cross - Mums teach us how to be kind.

A plaster - Mums help us when we are hurt or sad.

A heart - Mums love us unconditionally, even when we make mistakes.

A packet of tissues - Mums comfort us and make us feel better.

A watch - Mums give us their time and they show us that love takes time, too.

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WHO'S WHO

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REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Sunday

10.30 a.m. Morning Worship

Tuesday

7.30 p.m. House group

8.15 p.m. Join for prayer

Both on Sunday Morning Zoom Link

Wednesday

10.00 a.m. Coffee Morning

12.00 noon Man Cave

Thursday

2.30 p.m. Bible Study in the middle vestry

1st Saturday of the month

10.00 a.m. Joint Prayer Meeting at Carey

MOTHERING SUNDAY (CONT.)



Keys - Mums keep things safe.

Flowers - Flowers help us say "thank you" (the flowers Leah had in her bag were what Ivy had brought home from Nursery to give to Leah).

Leah then told us that Mothering Sunday reminds us that love is one of God's greatest gifts, just as our church family look after each other, pray for each other and share God's love with one another.

Leah's talk ended with Albie leading us in prayer: (See picture on front cover, courtesy of Zoe).

"Dear God, thank you for our mums and people who love us.

Please bless them today and help us say thank you."

Amen

Maggie Barnes 😊

The children then helped distribute daffodils to all the ladies in the church for Mothering Sunday.



EASTER MESSAGE

They seek Him here... they seek Him there!

What is it about hunting for things and finding things that people find so entertaining? I am sure at some point we have all played hide and seek, and yet somehow when you actually lose something, it is no longer entertaining or fun to go hunting for those lost keys, or that thing you "put in a safe place".

I have four little cute cuddly toys, a badger, fox, squirrel and hedgehog and they have been hidden many, many, times when children have visited me and had fun trying to find them or hide them only to enjoy laughing at me trying to find them. Of course, at Easter these games come up in so many places, bringing in punters where an 'egg hunt' is offered. Something perhaps in our DNA that gives such satisfaction when at last "it" is found... success! Although now I am older, I have to say the supermarket shelf is a much easier place to fulfil a chocolate desire, and yet the joy in youngsters searching with such enthusiasm is somehow uplifting.

At the 'First Easter' of course, there was a similar problem. The body of Jesus could not be found. Even the disciples, beloved followers of Jesus, were bemused by His disappearance despite Him telling them in advance, of what was to happen. For example:

Matthew 17:22,23 "... The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men. They will kill Him, and on the third day He will be raised to life." But they had all scattered in fear after He was crucified, maybe they would be next?

So where is the body, Mary speaks to who she thinks is the gardener... "If you have taken away my Lord, tell me where you have placed Him." But it wasn't the gardener! Jesus was alive, He appeared not only to Mary but the disciples in the upper room, by the seashore, a couple on the road to Emmaus .. ("after that, He appeared to more than 500 of the brethren" ... 1Cor 15:6)

Is He your friend and Saviour, giving you strength for today and bright hope for every tomorrow? The Bible



Fuller



Rockingham Road



Carey B.C.



Sundays Afternoons
July 12th 19th 26th
August 9th 16th 23rd

THE
GRACE COURSE
 FROM FREEDOM IN CHRIST MINISTRIES

STEVE GOSS, RICH MILLER
 & JUDE GRAHAM

A 6-WEEK DISCIPLESHIP COURSE FOR EVERY CHRISTIAN
 LET GOD'S GRACE FREE YOU TO BE REAL AND BEAR MUCH FRUIT

Led by Laura

Proposed Dates

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is clear that if we seek Him with all of our heart, if we turn aside and invite Him to part of our lives. He will come into our hearts and never ever leave us. He is the hope of all who seek Him and the help of all who find, none other is so loving, so good and kind.

When you are seeking eggs, or hiding eggs, or watching others on a hunt this Easter time, remember, no one could find the dead body of Jesus, but many testified to seeing Him alive and the encounters were so real, their lives were changed forever, yours can be too. He is waiting to be invited into your heart and every life experience. If you have never done that why not pray to Him right now:

Heavenly Father, I come to you as a sinner in need of a Saviour. I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and the Saviour of the world. Today, I make Jesus the Lord of my life. I believe He died so I could be forgiven and rose again to give me life. I receive this new life. This is my new beginning. I put my hope and trust in you for today and eternity. Amen.

If you prayed this prayer for the first time, you are now “born again” and we would encourage you to be obedient to the teaching of Jesus and consider Baptism as an external declaration of this internal decision to follow Him. We would love to hear about your experience, come and chat with us sometime.

Wishing you a very Happy Easter



GOOD FRIDAY

Reverend Mark Lucas, Rector of St Botolph's Church will be giving the Good Friday talk and the Salvation Army Band will provide the music for the hymns.

There will be three **Walks of Witness**:

St Peter & St Paul Church

Coffee will be available at 10 a.m.

The **Walk of Witness** will begin at 10.45 a.m.

Rockingham Road Baptist Church

The Walk of Witness will begin at 10.00 a.m.

Christ the King Church

The walk of witness will begin at approximately 10.00 a.m. but please arrive slightly earlier than this.

COFFEE MORNING CORNER



WEDNESDAYS

10 a.m. to 12 noon

£1 will get you Refreshments, plenty of Chattering, Friendship and Fellowship.

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Hi all, hope you are all well, how nice it was see the sun shining again and nice not to have to wear hats, scarves and gloves.

I am looking forward to my second holiday of the year when I'm off to Llandudno in Wales. There is room on the bus if anybody is interested in going (please see Dilys).

We had a very nice four day trip to Scarborough earlier this year which included a trip to Whitby which was great. My husband and I used to like the town and it didn't seem to have changed very much.

The journey took quite a long time as unfortunately our driver wasn't local which didn't help and it rained all the way there. We were lucky with the weather thereafter as it was fine when we got there.

I think we all enjoyed ourselves, roll on May when we're going to Llandudno!

So keep well, look after yourselves.

Bye for now, God bless.

Barbara Hendry

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

You have had a few months off since the "Shoebox Packing" last year and we are now enjoying the sunshine, so the shops are selling off the winter accessories, it's a chance to get in and buy them up for our shoebox appeal. (We can refund you for them so please don't be out of pocket). If you have a question - Darren and Sandra would be happy to help.

We also need to raise the money to top up the boxes and pay to send them off to the children who don't receive presents from other people.

Come along and support our Breakfast Morning when the usual goodies will be available along with a cake stall.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Keith Mitchell

Ministry Mission Outreach Community

BREAKFAST MORNING
COFFEE, CAKES AND MORE!!

11th April 2026
9.00 – 12 noon

In Aid of Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Appeal

Carey Memorial Baptist Church
King Street, Kettering NN16 8QL

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

The Church AGM was held on the first Sunday in March and was very well attended. During the meeting the reports and accounts, as set out in the AGM booklet, were approved (copy available on request).

The meeting also saw the re-election of the Secretary and Treasurer, myself and Julie Musgrave and the re-election of Paul Greenaway and Carol Wilson as Deacons.

Hayley Peel had stood down as a Deacon and we say "thank you" to her for her faithful service and commitment to the church as a Deacon.

We also welcomed back Fred Northern as a Deacon after his year's sabbatical, although Fred has been working closely with the Deacons with his health and safety hat on.

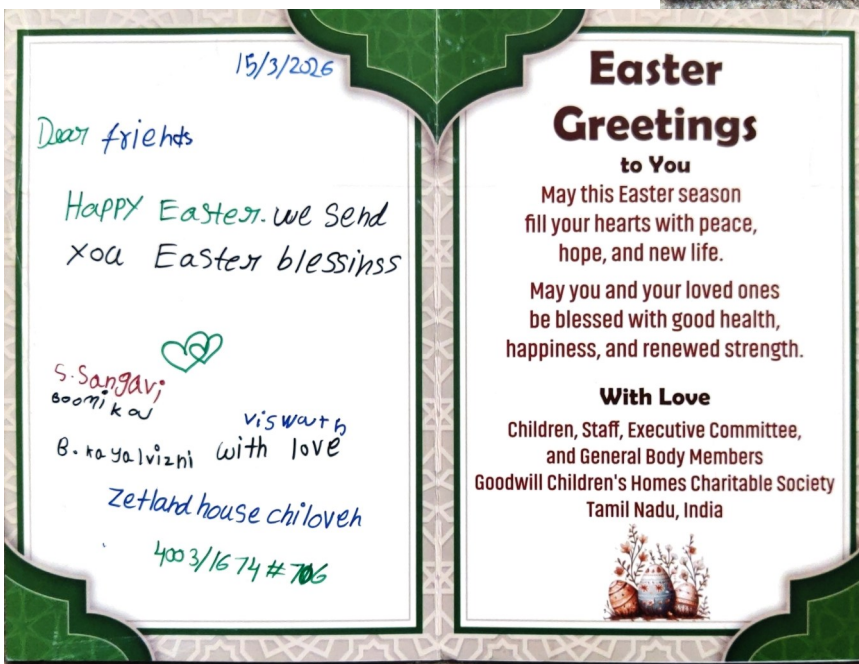
All the other positions were agreed. There was only one person who had taken on a new position with Seth Peel taking over as Church Meeting Minutes Secretary from Margaret Barnes. Margaret has stepped down as Minutes Secretary after 8 years. A big "thank you" to Margaret (and her assistant - husband Dave) for their hard work in the accurate and faithful preparation and presentation of minutes for the church meetings.

Thank you to all those who carry on their volunteering year by year.

Once again the meeting approved the safeguarding statement and Trustees Report presented to the meeting.

Keith Mitchell (Church Secretary)

GOODWILL VILLAGE EASTER CARD



Please continue to collect your loose change for the Goodwill Village in India.

Both the church and the Happy Faces Coffee Morning will be happy to receive your kind donations.

Both groups received an Easter Card from the children at the village .

(Above and Left)

Keith Mitchell and Dilys Mills

WOODFORD BAPTIST CHURCH

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APRIL DATES

- 7.00 p.m. Good Friday (3rd April)
Time of reflection
- 6.00 p.m. Easter day (5th April)
A time of celebration
- 2.00 p.m. 15th April (Wednesday)
Mid-Week Fellowship with
Rachel Samways (Breadline
Mission)

More details from Susan Deacon

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION



Our Treasurer presented the proceeds from our Christmas Collection in lieu of Christmas cards and Carols by Candlelight retiring collection to Cransley Hospice in Kettering. Thank you to all those who donated.



THE POWER OF WORDS

Is it True, is it Helpful, is it Inspiring, is it Necessary, is it Kind...

THINK, before you speak?

“Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen”. Ephesians 4

“It only takes a spark, remember, to set off a forest fire. A careless or wrongly placed word out of your mouth can do that. By our speech we can ruin the world, turn harmony to chaos, throw mud on a reputation, send the whole world up in smoke and go up in smoke with it, smoke right from the pit of hell. This is scary: You can tame a tiger but you can’t tame a tongue, it’s never been done. The tongue runs wild, a wanton killer. Without tongues we bless God our Father; with the same tongues we curse the very men and women He made in His image. Curses and blessings out of the same mouth !” My friends this can’t go on. (James 3:5-10 MSG)

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Ephesians 4



APRIL DIARY

Wednesday	1 st	10.00 a.m.	Coffee Morning
		12 noon	Man Cave
Maundy			NO Bible Study
Thursday	2 nd	6.00 p.m.	Joint Communion Service at Rockingham Road Baptist Church
Good Friday	3 rd	11.00 a.m.	Open Air Service on the steps of Toller URC
Easter Sunday	5 th	10.30 a.m.	Easter Morning Worship with Communion - Laura Partington
		7.30 p.m.	House Group (On-Line)
Tuesday	7 th	8.15 p.m.	Prayer Time
		10.00 a.m.	Coffee Morning
Wednesday	8 th	12 noon	Man Cave
Thursday	9 th		NO Bible Study
Saturday	11 th	9 - 12 noon	Easter Breakfast for Shoe Box appeal
Sunday	12 th	10.30 a.m.	Morning Worship - Darren Tecklenberg
		7.30 p.m.	House Group (On-Line)
Tuesday	14 th	8.15 p.m.	Prayer Time
			NO Coffee Morning
Wednesday	15 th	12 noon	Man Cave
		2.30 p.m.	Bible Study
Thursday	16 th	7.00 p.m.	Mission Plan Meeting
Sunday	19 th	10.30 a.m.	Morning Worship - Susan Deacon
			Last Day for Items for the May CareyNews
		7.30 p.m.	House Group (On-Line)
Tuesday	21 st	8.15 p.m.	Prayer Time
		10.00 a.m.	Coffee Morning
Wednesday	22 nd	12 noon	Man Cave
		2.30 p.m.	Bible Study
Thursday	23 rd	7.00 p.m.	Deacons Meeting
Sunday	26 th	10.30 a.m.	Morning Worship - Paul Greenaway
		7.30 p.m.	House Group (On-Line)
Tuesday	28 th	8.15 p.m.	Prayer Time
		10.00 a.m.	Coffee Morning
Wednesday	29 th	12 noon	Man Cave
Thursday	30 th	2.30 p.m.	Bible Study

MONTHLY ROTAS

Welcome: Charles Chambers

Sunday Coffee

- 5th Fred & Joan Northern
- 12th Neil & Kari Humphrey
- 19th Sandra and Darren Tecklenberg
- 26th Hayley and Martin Peel

Sunday Flowers

- 5th The Howard Family in memory
- 12th Mr. & Mrs. F. Northern
- 19th In Memory of Lena Chambers
- 26th Mrs. M. Elmore

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