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CareyNews

News from around our Fellowship



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PALM SUNDAY TO EASTER SUNDAY HOLY WEEK

After a month away from Carey (busy with duties elsewhere, and a well deserved holiday), it was good to have Paul Greenaway leading our Palm Sunday service.

During the service, Paul gave a talk and he needed help from our youngest members. Albie Holmes, Ivy Holmes and Jeremy were each given a 'golden' crown decorated with lovely coloured 'precious' stones to wear.



Paul also had another crown which was a sharp, prickly one. He asked what crown they'd rather wear. They all agreed that their 'golden' crowns were much better! Paul explained that Jesus wore a sharp, prickly crown made of thorns when he died.



Paul talked about kings and that our King rides in a carriage when there is a special occasion with a procession. He spoke about Jesus riding into Jerusalem during a special procession, but he wasn't riding in a carriage. To give the youngsters a clue as to what Jesus used for transport, Paul gave a marvellous impression of a donkey and he even wore a donkey mask!

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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



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Paul spoke about all the crowds of people waiting to see Jesus and they welcomed him as he rode past, by waving palm branches as they hailed him King of the Jews.

Albie, Ivy and Jeremy, with help from Leah (Holmes) and myself then gave out palm crosses to everyone.

Paul then showed us all a lovely way to pray, using each part of our palm crosses.

Maggie Barnes



FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK



On Maundy Thursday a good number of us joined with friends from Rockingham Road and Fuller for a communion service just as the disciples did on the night before Jesus was crucified.

The sun shone brightly through the window at the front of the church as Sharon (Cross) led the service.

Thank you to RRBC for their hospitality.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE



By 11 o'clock a good crowd had gathered outside Toller URC (left) including many of our own folk (Inserts: Martin Cornwall and Jean Bye). Many had been part of one of the "Walks of Witness" from various points around the town. All the walks carried a cross with them and placed them on the steps of Toller.

The Street Pastors were on hand to hand out order of services this includes our own Jean Bye (above) and June Attwood, sorry June, I didn't get a photo of you! Next time...

EASTER SUNDAY

During the service the children gave everyone an Easter Egg that had been donated by Diane Neale and Sarah Ryan (Right). They were helped this week by Rachel (Nee Howard) and her daughter Grace seen far right and Jeremy (near right).



The service included the now traditional Easter morning communion service. It is good to see the children



getting involved in the services on a Sunday Morning. Following them giving out daffodils on Mothering Sunday, Palm Crosses on Palm Sunday and Easter Eggs on Easter Sunday, Darren got them to open an easter egg box to look to see what was inside (left). It was an onion! Then Susan got them looking at tins with no labels and there was no chocolate in sight, just a carrot!

Keith Mitchell

SHOE BOX BREAKFAST MORNING

On Saturday 11th April, my husband David and me decided to pop along to the breakfast morning at Carey in aid of the Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Appeal.

The church was set out 'cafe' - style with menus on each table.

We got ourselves a cuppa (with free refills!) from Darren and Sandra (Tecklenberg) and after looking at the menu, we ordered our breakfasts from Leah (Holmes) and her brilliant helpers, Albie and Ivy (Holmes). I had an absolutely delicious egg roll and David enjoyed his bacon roll so much that he ordered a sausage roll (Bap), too!

There was an abundance of delicious homemade cakes and scones,



both savoury and sweet to buy, along with a small book and gift stall.

It really was a lovely way to spend an hour (or 3!) not only relaxing and enjoying a hearty breakfast with good fellowship, but most importantly, knowing that we were contributing to such a worthy cause.

Thank you Darren, Sandra, Joy (Sergison), Graham (Sergison), Leah and to everyone who worked hard to give us such a lovely morning.

Maggie Barnes

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 10TH TO 16TH MAY 2026

There are many ways you can donate to this year's event:

1. Use the envelopes available in the church.
2. Follow the link right where you can donate directly to Christian Aid, you can also Gift Aid your donation and this will all get credited to Carey's annual collection for the appeal.
3. Donate directly to Christian Aid via their website.
4. There are other ways you can support Christian Aid.



If you like a quiz or a pudding get along to Fuller Baptist Church on May 8th for their QuizAid, a quiz and pud night (See Pg 5).

THE GRACE COURSE

Carey Ministry Mission Outreach Community

You are invited to join the Grace Course. We used The Grace Course material on Zoom a while ago on a Tuesday evening. It has been suggested we do it again and we would love to share it with as many people as possible because it was such a wonderful encouragement.

There is so much good stuff in it! We thought it would be good to meet in person for six sessions over the summer on Sunday afternoons.

Some of us (myself included) found it a real life-changer and have come to appreciate God's grace in a new way through the insightful parable Jesus told about a father and his sons.

It is for anyone who wants to know more of the grace of

God; whether you have been a Christian for many years or you're just interested in the Christian faith.

If you can't make all six sessions please come anyway. I'll do a short recap at the beginning each time.

No prior knowledge of the Bible is needed.

It will be a relaxed time over a cuppa.

You will be able to contribute, ask questions or just come along and listen.

Please let me know if you are interested or would like to know more. I want everyone to have a book to take away (no charge) so it would be helpful to have approximate numbers.

Laura Partington



Churches Together in Kettering
Quizaid

A Quiz and Pud Night

Please join us at 6.45pm for 7.00pm

at Fuller Baptist Church

On Friday 8th May 2026

Cost £8 per adult. £5 for those under 18

includes desserts and hot and cold drinks

Represent your church with a quiz team of 6 (Incomplete teams, extras and supporters very welcome)



Please be sure to book your place by Sunday 3rd May
Numbers to Rosalind (01536 519741)

COFFEE MORNING CORNER

Hope you're all keeping fit and well and it's so nice to see some sunshine and feel the warmer weather.

On April the 5th some of us from the club went on a day trip to Clacton with one of Dilys's trips. I haven't been there for about 40 years but there doesn't seem to be a huge change from then with the lovely gardens on the sea front.

The weather was kind to us, cloudy but quite mild. Tony, Marion, Rowena and myself made our way to the town in search of some nice fish and chips. We first reached one of the supermarkets there when some young lads ran out of the supermarket chased by some shop assistants! They were

chased down the road and around the corner and promptly arrested by the two policemen who were patrolling nearby!!

We then found our cafe and really enjoyed our fish and chips. It seemed no time at all when it was time to come home and then it started to rain.

It was a great day out and good company. Thank you. I really enjoyed myself, roll on the next outing, five days in Llandudno again arranged by Dilys, so bye for now.

God bless.

Barbara Hendry



WEDNESDAYS

10 a.m. to 12 noon

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

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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOX APPEAL

Soap Now on the 'Do Not Include List' for Shoebox Gifts

Please note important updates to restricted items in the message below.

Thank you for your faithful support of Operation Christmas Child. Because of your generosity, children around the world are receiving shoebox gifts filled with joy, love, and the hope of the Gospel.

As we prepare for this year's shoebox collection, we want to share an important update regarding items that can be included.

Beginning this year, we kindly ask that all types of soap are no longer packed inside shoebox gifts.

[View List of Gifts to avoid](#)

This change comes as we continue to navigate increasingly strict international import regulations. As with items such as toothpaste and sweets, which are ingested, soap is classified as a product that comes into direct contact with the body and is therefore subject to complex customs requirements in many of the countries we serve.

In recent years, we have seen a growing number of challenges with soap shipments being restricted or requiring special permits for import. When soap is included in shoebox gifts, it can lead to delays, additional inspections, or even the risk of entire shipments being held at customs.

In 2026, we plan to ship UK shoeboxes to exciting new destinations in Africa and the Middle East where soap importation is restricted. To ensure the successful and safe delivery of gifts and avoid any complications with customs, soap will be removed from shoebox gifts at UK processing centres in 2026.

This will help protect the integrity of the ministry and ensure that gifts can continue to be delivered around the world. Our heart is always to ensure that every shoebox you pack reaches a child safely and without delay.

[View Gift Suggestions](#)

We are so grateful for the care and thought you put into every shoebox gift. There are still many wonderful items that can bring joy to a child, such as toys, school supplies, clothing, and personal accessories. To find additional ideas of what to include in your box, visit our website.

Thank you for partnering with us to share the love of Jesus Christ with children in need. Your faithfulness continues to make an eternal impact.

May God richly bless you.

“And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”

Colossians 3:17, ESV

BMS DONATION

Thank you so much for Carey Memorial Baptist Church's recent gift of £1000 to BMS World Mission. You're helping your brothers and sisters share the good news of Jesus, enabling farmers to lift themselves out of poverty.

Please pass on our thanks to the whole church. Thank you for partnering with the Global Church so more people have a chance at a bright future.

Thank you for continuing to support the work of BMS, helping people across the world experience fullness of life.

With grateful thanks,

Kang-San Tan
General Director
BMS World Mission

NOTIFICATION OF EXTRAORDINARY
CHURCH MEETING

Sunday, 10th May 2026

Light Lunch followed by meeting at 1pm

Carey Memorial Baptist Church



INVITATION

Sunday 7th June 2026 3.30pm

Carey Memorial Baptist Church

Join us for a relaxed time of meeting together and music.

There will be a variety of live music, from popular and classical to hymn tunes, along with readings and refreshments.

Something for everyone.

Theme this time: Kindness

Come along and bring your friends

All welcome



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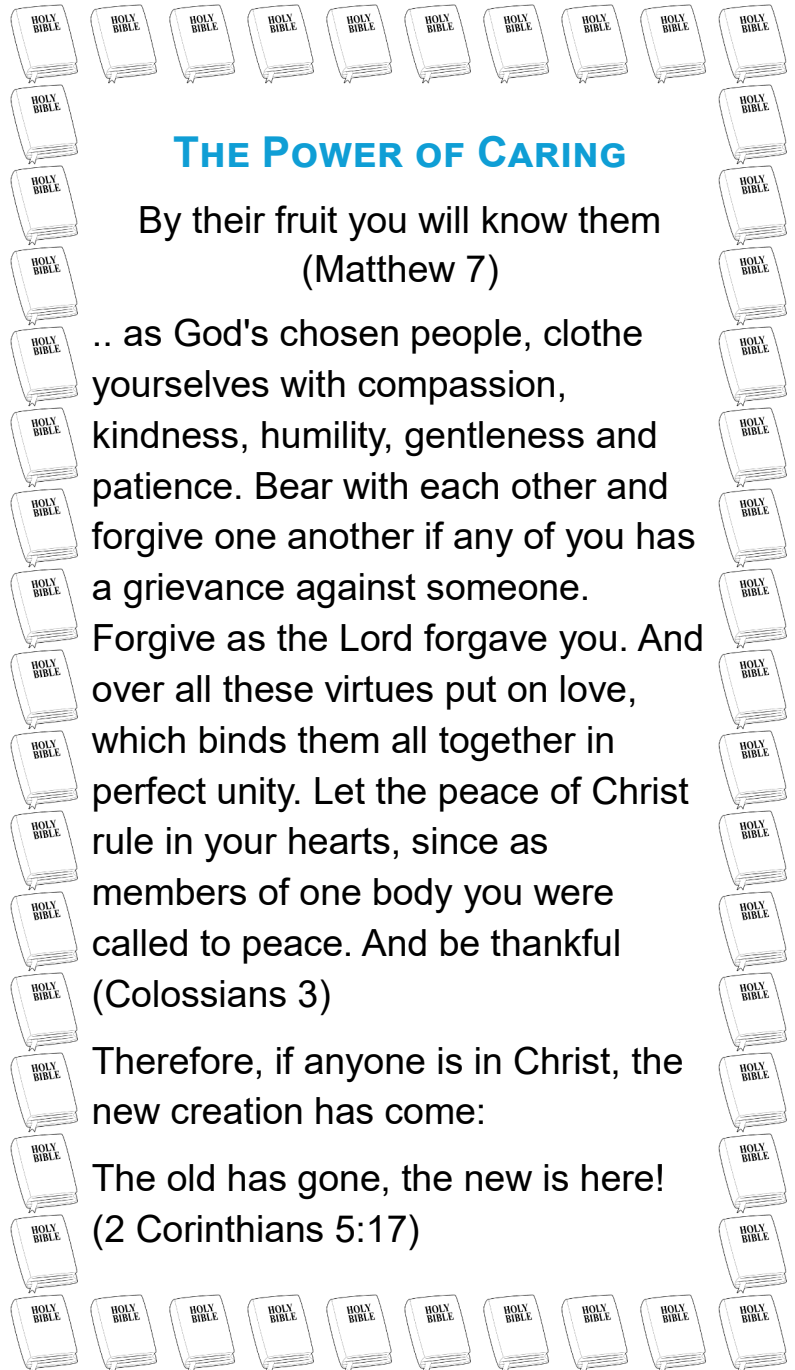
By their fruit you will know them
(Matthew 7)

.. as God's chosen people, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone.

Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful (Colossians 3)

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come:

The old has gone, the new is here!
(2 Corinthians 5:17)



MAY DIARY

Sunday	3 rd	10.30 a.m.	Morning Worship - Pat Basson
Tuesday	5 th	7.30 p.m. 8.15 p.m.	House Group (On-Line) Prayer Time
Wednesday	6 th	10.00 a.m. 12 noon	Coffee Morning Man Cave
Thursday	7 th	2.30 p.m.	Bible Study
Friday	8 th	7.00 p.m.	Quiz Aid at Fuller B.C.
Sunday	10 th	10.30 a.m.	Morning Worship - Charity Nkosi

Christian Aid Week

Tuesday	12 th	7.30 p.m. 8.15 p.m.	House Group (On-Line) Prayer Time
Wednesday	13 th	10.00 a.m. 12 noon	Coffee Morning Man Cave
Thursday	14 th	2.30 p.m.	Bible Study
Sunday	17 th	10.30 a.m.	Morning Worship - Adrian Hicks (Communion)
Tuesday	19 th	7.30 p.m. 8.15 p.m.	House Group (On-Line) Prayer Time
Wednesday	20 th	10.00 a.m. 12 noon	Coffee Morning Man Cave
Thursday	21 st	2.30 p.m.	Bible Study
Sunday	24 th	10.30 a.m.	Morning Worship - Rev David Roberts
Last day for Items for the June Carey News			
Tuesday	26 th	7.30 p.m. 8.15 p.m.	House Group (On-Line) Prayer Time
Wednesday	27 th	10.00 a.m. 12 noon	Coffee Morning Man Cave
Thursday	28 th	2.30 p.m.	Bible Study
Sunday	31 st	10.30 a.m.	Morning Worship - Philip Staves

MONTHLY ROTAS

Welcome: Carl Hayland

Sunday Coffee

3 rd	Fred & Joan Northern
10 th	Neil & Kari Humphrey
17 th	Sandra and Darren Tecklenberg
24 th	Fred & Joan Northern
31 st	David Howard

Sunday Flowers

3 rd	In Memory of Cliff and Jane Attwood
10 th	Mary Neal
17 th	The Tecklenburgs & The Ashbys
24 th	In memory of Joan Smith
31 st	Dianne Neale

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