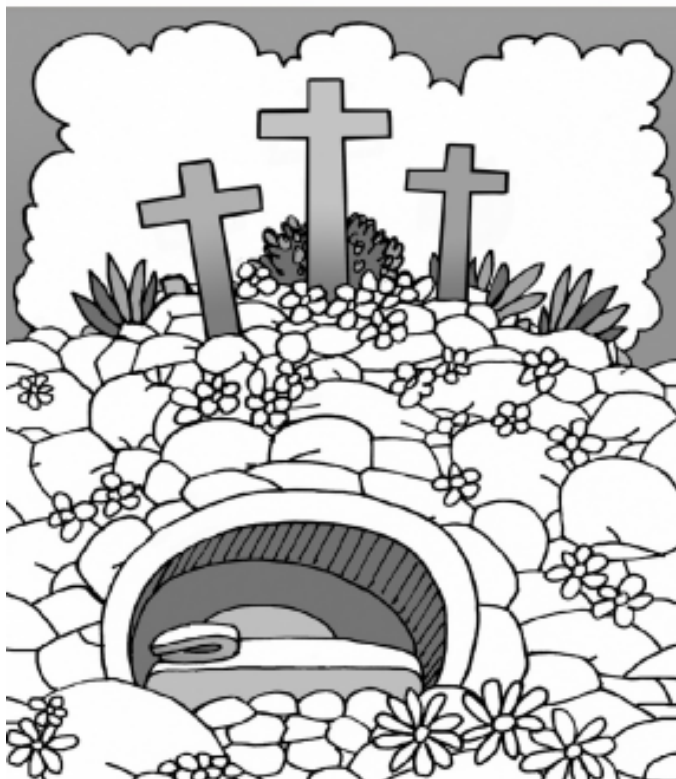


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### **John Rogers**

As we go to press, there is news of the death of John Rogers, formerly Methodist Circuit Steward, and tireless worker at Leatherhead and Effingham Methodist Churches

We send condolences and very best wishes to Avery and the family.

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**All copy for the May issue to the editor by April 17th**



## *The Ministers Write...*

### ***From Rev Kim Plumpton***

Dear Friends,

It seems rather ironic this year that April Fools Day is on Easter morning. Of course, we have heard some wonderful stories particularly in the newspapers that have given rise to a second glance on this particular day. Remember last year when *"Virgin Trains announced the launch of an innovative new contactless ticket system, called Tick- Ink that lets customers have their season tickets tattooed on their body."*

Or how about the grand national shakeup where trials at Aintree suggested that horses could improve their performance by wearing headphones with piped music, trainers indicated that *"headphones could become as common place as blinkers and nose bands in the future. The Jockey club said there is always a place for fresh ideas."*

Better still what about George Osborne who reignited the row over his multiple business commitments by *"speaking to the Advisory Committee on Business Appointments, launching his own brand of high quality, hi visibility industrial garments aimed at the multi-tasking CEO's."*

I cannot help but wonder about the many 'second glances' there must have been on arriving at the empty tomb on Easter Sunday morning, or even the feeling that someone was trying to play some kind of trick upon those gathered there.

Even after all this time I'm sure there are still those who are scratching their heads and wondering what has just happened? The incredibility of it all must have filled the atmosphere with an astonished silence and there are those of us today who are still trying to make sense of it all. This supernatural event is overwhelmingly majestic, shrouded in glory, beyond our wildest understandings. Like the disciples we are still trying to unravel its complexities and the reality of what we see.

An American writer Josh McDowell once said *"No matter how devastating our struggles, disappointments, and troubles are, they are only temporary. No matter what happens to you, no matter the depth of tragedy or pain you face, no matter how death stalks you and your loved ones, the Resurrection promises you a future of immeasurable good."*

Is the resurrection just about eternal life? Or has the resurrection got something to say about life here and now, the everyday. Or is there something here about God bridging the gap between humanity and divinity?

The resurrection offers us an inauguration, breaking boundaries, the beginning of a kingdom here on earth that speaks of liberation from the old, which ventures into the new, of life beyond death, both in the eternal realms and in the here and now. New beginnings and fresh understandings. It is exciting and it is invigorating because there is always hope beyond what we see and what we know, we may not always understand it but we can be assured it is a promise we are given, God has no boundaries, his power is limitless and his love for us seen in all his glory!!!

May God bless you this Easter with his resurrection glory.  
With every blessing

Kim & Colin and family



***From Rev Lynda Russell***

Dear Friends

So are you off on a journey around Easter time? Will you be going on holiday? When I was young we travelled on holiday by car, and so it was a very special treat to go somewhere by train, to be able to watch the different places flash by out of the window. There were always much more interesting places to see through the train windows than through the car windows, and we didn't have to worry about the route or getting lost, both of which we did very frequently!

Neither did my parents have to endure the perennial children's refrain: "Are we nearly there yet?" This year, as for the past several years, we will be going to the ECG conference in Scarborough. This is always a spiritually refreshing time.

The journey that we have made through Lent together towards Easter is one of the most meaningful times of our Christian year. Here in Leatherhead we have had the privilege of meeting together in ecumenical Lent groups. We sometimes give up things in order to help us reflect on our own spiritual lives and where we stand before God (if you have done this then I encourage you to give the money you didn't spend to a charity of your choice).

We try to ask ourselves hard questions and hopefully to be honest before God in our answers. At times through the weeks of Lent I sometimes want to ask with the child I once was "Are we nearly there yet?".

We have journeyed with Jesus towards Jerusalem, to the Cross and beyond. A journey through death into life, and at last now as we have come to Easter Day we stand at the end of the journey. Or is it at the beginning? Together we celebrate the glorious truth of the resurrection, the very heart and cornerstone of our faith. As we enter into this truth again, and as the light of the risen Christ illuminates our lives, we can know with absolute certainty that each of us find ourselves loved beyond measure for the person we are, because we serve a Saviour whose love knows no limits. Not only that, but this love is the same yesterday, today, tomorrow and always, in a very real way in our lives. We can rely on this even in the darkest of times.

Alleluia Christ is risen. He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Every Blessing,

Lynda





# Cobham Methodist Worship Diary



## April

|            |             |                |   |
|------------|-------------|----------------|---|
| <b>Sun</b> | <b>1st</b>  | <b>10.30am</b> | <b>United Easter Communion Service:<br/>Rev Kim Plumpton</b>                  |
| Sat        | 10th        | 2.30pm         | Platinum Service  |
| <b>Sun</b> | <b>8th</b>  | <b>10.30am</b> | <b>Rev Roy Bones - Joint Service at URC</b>                                   |
| <b>Sun</b> | <b>15th</b> | <b>10.30am</b> | <b>Rev Kim Plumpton (Joint Service)</b>                                       |
| <b>Sun</b> | <b>22nd</b> | <b>10.30am</b> | <b>David Cappitt</b>  |
| <b>Sun</b> | <b>29th</b> | <b>10.30pm</b> | <b>Rev Gavin Hancocks - Joint at URC</b>                                      |
|            |             | <b>6.30pm</b>  | <b>Easter Offering Dedication Service at<br/>Leatherhead Methodist Church</b> |

## May

**Sun 6th 10.30am Martin Ellis**



**Cobham URC Church, 4th Thursday each month**  
**Next Messy Church: 26th April, 3.45 to 5.45pm**



# **Cobham**

## **United Reformed Church**

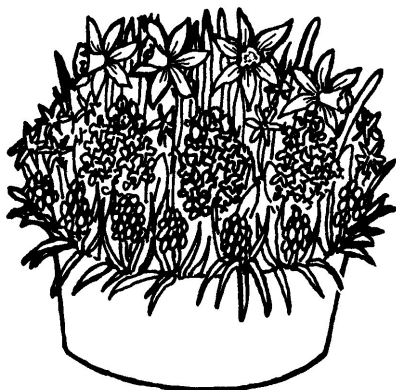
### **Worship Diary**

#### **April**

- Sun 1st 9.00am Early Bird Service**  
**10.30am Easter Day; Rev Kim Plumpton: Joint Service at CMC with Holy Communion**
- Sun 8th 10.30am Rev Roy Bones**
- Sun 15th 10.30am Rev Kim Plumpton - Joint at CMC**
- Sun 22nd 10.30am Rev Norman Edsall**
- Sun 29th 10.30am Rev Gavin Hancocks (Joint Service)**  
Church meeting (AGM) after the service

#### **May**

- Sun 6th 9.30am Early Bird service**  
**10.30am Thelma Roberts**



# Cobham Events

## April

|           |                  |   |
|-----------|------------------|---|
| Tues 3rd  | 9.45am           | Church Walk   |
| Thur 5th  | 12.30pm          | Men's fellowship: The Yeoman Harvester, West Byfleet      |
| Tues 10th | 8.00pm           | Trustees' Meeting   |
| Thur 12th | 1.30pm           | Mustard seed @ Yoke Lans                                  |
| Sat 14th  | 7.30pm           | Fund-Raising Concert (see p 9)                            |
| Thur 19th | 7.30pm           | House Fellowship  |
| Thur 26th | 1.30pm<br>3.45pm | Mustard seed @ Yoke Lans<br>Messy Church at URC (to 5.45) |
| Fri 27th  | 7.30pm           | Joint Leadership Team Meeting at URC                      |

## Prayers at the Manse Wednesdays at 9.30am

**April:** 4th (in the Church), 11th, 18th, 25th

## House Groups

The next House Group meeting will be at 7.30pm on April 19th, and subsequent third Thursdays, continuing the study of Mark's gospel.

For further details contact Brian Manners.



*Unfortunately it has become necessary to postpone the concert which was to have been on February 24th. It will now take place on April 14th, and will be bigger and better than ever.*

# A mixture of music

Performances

Show Tunes



Raffle

Refreshments

Photography display

*A fun night!*

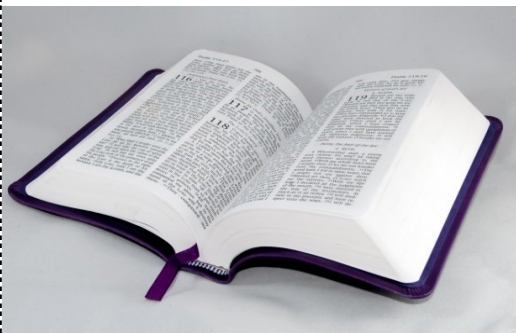
**Cobham URC Church**

**14<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

**7:30pm**

**A Plumpton/Seager production**

## ***The Word in One***



A fast-moving seminar over-viewing the Bible's big picture:

God's plan of salvation;  
How the Bible stories fit together;  
Context and how the Bible books connect;  
How and where key characters fit in.

**Presented by Andy**

**Twilley**

**May 11th: 10.30 - 14.30**

**Drinks provided, bring your own lunch**

**All welcome**

**At Cobham URC**

For more details contact Andy Twilley:  
[training@urcsouthernsynod.org.uk](mailto:training@urcsouthernsynod.org.uk)  
07552 751600

## **Introduction to Hermeneutics**

THE BIBLE; sixty-six books, varied styles of writing, many authors from very diverse cultures, can leave us struggling to fully understand its true message and meaning.

This event will help you appreciate a little more of how to appropriately read and understand the Bible.

**June 8th: 10.30 - 14.30**

**Drinks provided, bring your own lunch**

**All welcome**

**At Cobham United Church**

For more details contact Andy Twilley:  
[training@urcsouthernsynod.org.uk](mailto:training@urcsouthernsynod.org.uk)  
07552 751600



# Effingham

## Methodist Church

### **Birthday Dates to celebrate in April:**



Two of our ladies celebrate birthdays this month:  
**Rachel Reed and Rosemary Roberts.**

Please let us know about birthdays and BIG anniversaries!!

### **Tuesday Teas**

The Tuesday Teas group seems to be growing, which is lovely, with several new people enjoying tea and cake and endless conversation, and laughter too.

We meet fortnightly from 2.30pm to 4pm, in St Alphege Hall, Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Lower Road, Effingham (and occasional outings).

The group recently visited the splendid conservatory at The Grange for a cream tea. This is a cream tea like no other with a delicious scone (cherry, almond or raisin) with tea served in pretty teapots at the table, poured into beautiful china cups and saucers. You don't have tea like that nowadays do you? Well we did at The Grange, and enjoyed the special setting.

Next meeting dates: April 10th and 24th.

Some car transport can be arranged.

Contact Keith or Gill on  
01372 457987  
for more information.

# Effingham Methodist Diary



## April

**Sun 1st 9.00am Easter Communion Service with  
Rev Kim Plumpton**

**Sun 8th 10.00am David Cappitt**

Tues 10th 2.30pm Tuesday Tea in St Alphege Hall

Thur 12th 10.00am Connect at St Lawrence Hall  
2.00pm Christian Meditation in the Church

**Sun 15th 10.00am Jay Dunning**

Thur 19th 12.30pm Oasis Bible Lunch in the hall

**Sun 22nd 10.00am Beth Little**

Mon 23rd 3.00pm St George's Day Tea in the hall

Tues 24th 2.30pm Tuesday Tea in St Alphege Hall

Wed 25th 12.30pm Prayer Lunch in the hall  
7.00pm Circuit Meeting in the Church

Thur 26th 10.00am Connect at St Lawrence Hall  
2.00pm Christian Meditation in the Church

**Sun 29th 10.00am United Service at All Saints with Kim  
6.30pm Circuit Easter Offering Service at  
Leatherhead Methodist Church (MWiB)**

## May

**Sun 6th 10.00 Rev Kim Plumpton with Communion**

**Lent course concluding celebration: date and venue to be  
Arranged: look out for notices**

**Prayer Meetings** are held in the Chapel every Friday at  
9.30am.



## **Finding your inner Easter Bunny !**

While surfing the internet I've discovered that the Pope has cancelled April Fool's Day this year, and declared there will be two next year! But this may be "fake news" or just a joke, because this year Easter Sunday coincides with April Fools' Day which hasn't happened since 1956 and won't again until 2029.

Perhaps more sermons will include a joke or two, as well as awe and wonder at the miracle of our risen Lord. Charles Wesley's famous hymn "Christ the Lord is risen today: *Alleluia* !" (StF 298) will be sung around the World, but I hope some will also sing Isaac Watts beautiful hymn "Joy to the World" (StF 330), as we certainly need more joy. I also hope that there will be some chocolate eggs, bunnies and fluffy chicks hidden amongst the spring flowers decorating Churches, because we too need to remember to have fun and be joyful.

**We need to find our inner Easter Bunny !**

The Lent course *Christ and the Chocolaterie* by Hilary Brand, based on the film "**Chocolat**" asks if there is enough fun and laughter in our Church groups. She says "Very many Christians need to lighten up...church should be a place where people blossom...not feel weighed down by guilt... You can't manufacture joy." But it will grow in the right environment.

**Let's give joy room to flourish.**

AP





The end of the Lent course based on film "Chocolat ":

### A Chocolate Feast

Date and venue to be arranged

Come and join us for a delicious and yummy treat !



**St. Lawrence Church Hall in Brown's Lane**  
***No Messy Church in April due to school holidays***  
**Next meeting is Wednesday 9th May; 3.30 - 5.30pm**

We celebrated Easter at our March session. The children were shown a dozen (plastic) eggs which they enjoyed opening , each one with an object inside telling the Easter story from the ride into Jerusalem to the resurrection of Jesus, with an empty egg/tomb. The crafts included making palms to wave while singing "Sing Hosanna" and making Easter Gardens to take home.

**Get Messy!! Very Very Messy! FUN! FUN! FUN!!**

For more info contact Gill on 01372 457987



## **Easter Messy Church**



**Connect**

### **"Connect" a group for carers and partners with dementia**

***Come for refreshment, friendship, activities and fun.***

We meet in St Lawrence Church Hall, Browns Lane, KT24 5LX in Effingham from 10am to 12noon on alternate Thursdays and also arrange monthly outings. Refreshments, friendship, chat and a good range of activities are on offer for all.

We were fortunate to have Hedley Kay, known to many locals, singing well-known songs with his guitar. His delightful Irish lilt added to the conversation and the introductions to his songs.

Next meeting dates (fortnightly) are April 12th with Sue Graves and her guitar, and April 26th.

For more info. contact Gill on 01372 457987  
email [GillianMWalker@gmail.com](mailto:GillianMWalker@gmail.com)  
or Kim on 01932 586988

***You don't have to live in Effingham to come and join us***

## **Vocations Sunday is on 22 April 2018**



The Methodist website has resources available, including readings, prayers and ideas for worship that encourage us to explore together our common calling, as God's children, to discipleship. We are invited to reconsider our living out of our commitment to Christ.

<http://www.methodist.org.uk/our-faith/worship/methodist-special-sundays/vocations-sunday/>

**If God is calling us, individually or corporately, to take up some new challenge? Are we listening?**

**Are we ready for service?**

**The All Age Worship suggestion is interesting and challenging!**

Arrange for someone's mobile phone to ring, loudly. The person called answers the phone and we hear his/her side of a conversation.

Person with phone: **"Hello...Yes, this is (name)..."**

**Sorry, I can't hear you, could you speak up? ...**

**Who did you say you were? ...**

**Look, whoever you are, I can't talk now.....**

**I'm in Church. Could you ring back later, say in an hour?**

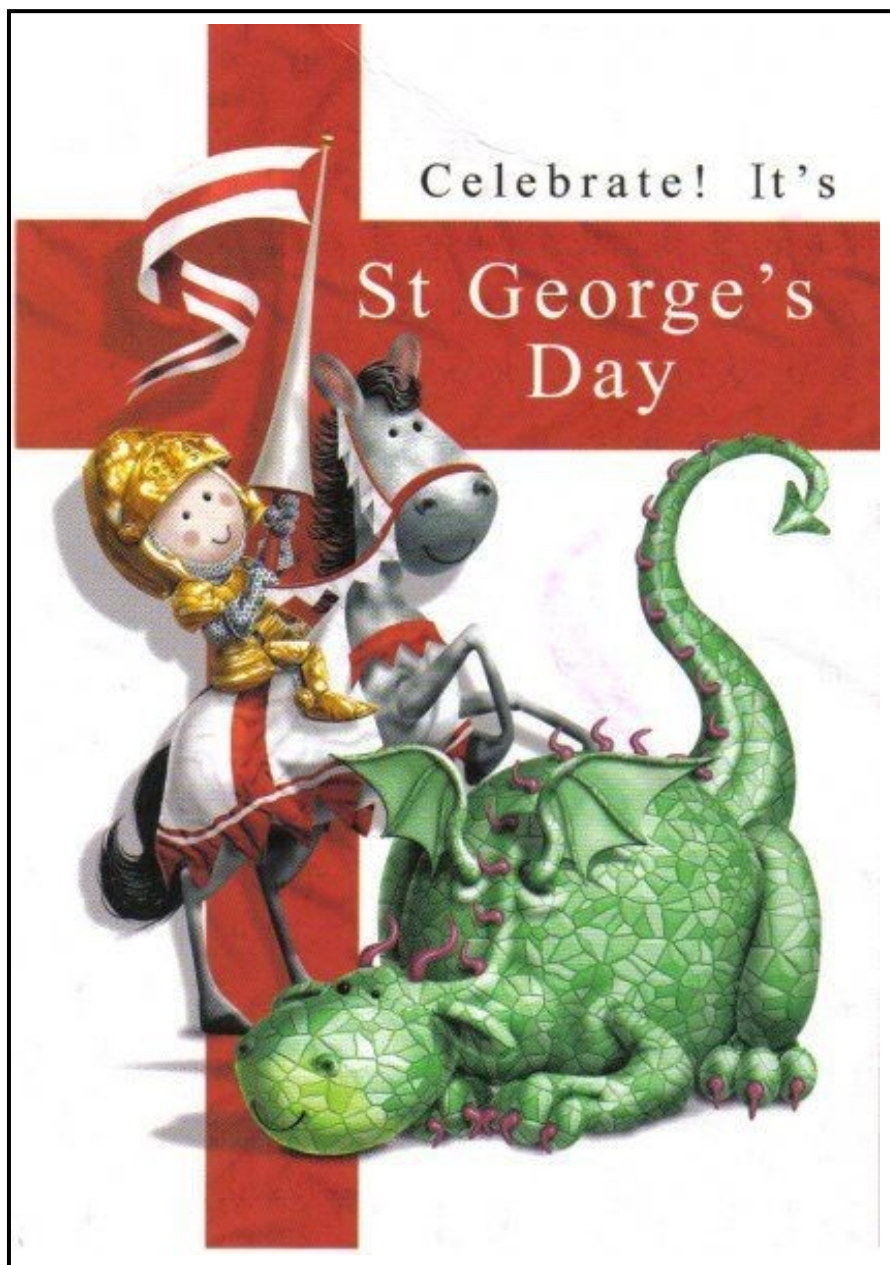
**...No, no, I'm going to end this call now.**

**...Look, even if you were God Almighty calling, I can't talk now...**  
*(terminates the call).*

**Even if God Almighty called, would we be ready to talk?**

AP





**St. George's Day Tea @ Effingham on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 3pm** in aid of **World Mission & Wycliffe Bible Society** ~ Come and have a cream tea and a large slice of cake !



## THY KINGDOM COME

**Thy Kingdom Come** is a global prayer movement that began in the Church of England in 2016. *The Archbishop of Canterbury* is inviting people around the world to join the movement, and the **Methodist Church of Britain** has become a partner in the initiative. *The World Methodist Council* is also encouraging Methodists across the world to take part in prayer between Ascension and Pentecost from **10 - 20 May 2018**.

The hope is that people will commit to pray with God's world-wide family - as a church, individually or as a family. Churches organise events, such as 24-7 prayer, prayer stations and prayer walks, across the UK and in other parts of the world, and that people will be transformed through prayer by the Holy Spirit, finding new confidence to be witnesses for Jesus Christ

The invitation is simply for people to pray in whatever way they want, with whoever they want and wherever they can, that others might come to know Jesus Christ. To take part you can sign up and '**pledge to pray**' on

[www.thykingdomcome.global/prayerresources](http://www.thykingdomcome.global/prayerresources)

There are also a huge range of helpful resources for individuals, families, and churches wishing to engage with this initiative. These include materials to download on prayer, liturgical resources, Novena booklets, packs on helping families pray together, details of prayer events, and tips on organising local events.



# Leatherhead Pages

Information, news, events and happenings in and around  
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### **Leatherhead's Lunchtime Concerts**

#### **Music on Thursdays at LMC**

Leatherhead Methodist Church, Church Road,  
*please use multi-storey or Church Street car parks*

- **Thursday 5th April • 12.30 lunchtime**  
**The Two Cellos of**  
**Jacqueline Phillips & Nicola Tait**

#### **Music on Thursdays at LMC**

Leatherhead Methodist Church, Church Road,  
*please use multi-storey or Church Street car parks*

- **Thursday 12th April • 12.30 lunchtime**  
**Oliver Till, piano**

*Graduate of the Royal Academy of Music*

Bach: Partita in C minor • Grieg: Holberg Suite  
followed by

**2pm AGM in the Lower Hall at LMC**

### **Wednesdays at Christ Church**

Epsom Rd, Leatherhead, KT22 8ST  
*plenty of on-site parking available*

- **Wednesday 18th April • 12.30 lunchtime**  
**Guest organist: John Sharples**  
*Organist, Charlwood Parish Church*

#### **Music on Thursdays at LMC**

Leatherhead Methodist Church, Church Road  
*please use multi-storey or Church Street car parks*

- **Thursday 26th April • 12.30 lunchtime**  
**Lara Currie Flute Trio**  
*courtesy of the London College of Music*

#### **Music on Thursdays at LMC**

Leatherhead Methodist Church, Church Road,  
*please use multi-storey or Church Street car parks*

- **Thursday 3rd May • 12.30 lunchtime**  
**Asagi Nakata, piano**  
*courtesy of the Royal Academy of Music*

These concerts are free to enter, with a retiring collection  
to cover costs. *Programme may change.*



**Starts  
12th  
January  
2018**

**Every Friday in term time**

**9:30am–11:00am**

**Christ Church UR  
Epsom Road, KT22 8ST**

**Toddler, babies and their carers are invited for play, craft,  
songs, story and refreshments**

**Group with a Christian theme**

**For more info please email:  
[Hannahleatherheadfcw@gmail.com](mailto:Hannahleatherheadfcw@gmail.com)**

**LINC**





NEW FIRE will be at AllSaints this month.  
Everything you love about New Fire plus great coffee!  
The coffee shop will be open from 6.00pm.  
Please park at Trinity School.

**Next New Fire - Sunday 22nd April at  
AllSaints, 6.30pm**



## **Next Messy Church for Leatherhead:**

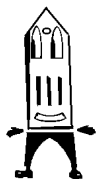
Thursday 19th April  
3.30pm to 5.30pm at:



# Time for Tea



**COME for TEA and COMPANY**



# Leatherhead

## Methodist Church

### Pastoral Prayers...

Pastoral Visitors' Prayer meetings are held at 2.30pm on the 4th Tuesday every month at LMC. All pastoral visitors, Stewards and Christ Church Elders are welcome to attend.

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 24th April at 2.30pm.**

### LMC House Groups

LMC has three House Groups where Church members or friends can meet together on a regular basis. These groups usually meet in someone's home, and are informal ways to get to know each other better, to share joys, concerns, and prayer requests if desired, and to discuss various subjects, either from the Bible or from other relevant Christian books.

Everyone is very welcome to join a group. Please contact the church office if you are interested.



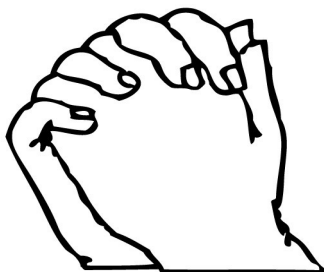
# LMC Family News



## *Our thoughts and prayers ...*

... Are with Lorna Alexander and Cyril Keysell as they recover from recent surgery, and with all our members, relatives and friends, particularly those who are unwell at home, in hospital or in residential or nursing care and all those who look after them each day.

We especially remember Harry and Peggy Robinson, James and Jean Ross, Mary Thorp, Edward Warren and Lynda and John Russell.



## Prayer Breakfasts

Prayer breakfasts are held on the third Sunday each month at 9.30am. It's a bring and share (non-cooked) breakfast with a short time of prayer fellowship before the morning service. All very welcome.

**Next Prayer Breakfast is on 15th April.**





# Diary



## April

**Sun 1st 10.30am Rev Lynda Russell - Joint Easter Service with Holy Communion at LMC**

*(No First Sunday Family Lunch today)*

Thur 5th 12.30pm

Music on Thursdays *(see page 19)*

Fri 6th 2.30pm

Time for Tea

**Sun 8th 10.30am Robert Pitt**  
**6.30pm John Bees**

Thur 12th 12.30pm

Music on Thursdays *(see page 19)*

7.45pm

Leadership Team Meeting

**Sun 15th 9.30am Prayer Breakfast**

**10.30am**

**Rev. Lynda Russell/James Wild**

Wed 18th 12.30pm

Organ Recital at Christ Church *(see page 19)*

Thur 19th 3.30pm

Messy Church *(to 5.30pm)*

**Sun 22nd 10.30am Peter Bramhill**

**6.30pm**

**New Fire at AllSaints Café**

*(coffee from 6pm - park at Trinity School)*

Tues 24th 2.30pm

Pastoral Visitors' Prayer Meeting

Thur 26th 12.30pm

Music on Thursdays *(see page 19)*

6.00pm

Revive Youth Club

**Sun 29th 10.30am John Bees**

**6.30pm**

**Circuit Easter Offering Service at LMC**

## May

Thurs 3rd 12.30pm

Music on Thursdays *(see page 19)*

Fri 4th 2.30pm

Time for Tea

**Sun 6th 10.30am James Wild**

First Sunday Family Lunch after the service

# Book Review



## **THE STRANGER on the Road to Emmaus by John R. Cross**

The title of this useful book refers to the events recorded in the Gospel of Luke, chapter 24, verses 13 to 35. Two disciples, Cleopas and his companion, are walking home to Emmaus from Jerusalem on the first Easter Day. They encounter a stranger who turns out to be the risen Jesus. He walks with them and asks them what they are discussing. They tell Him they are talking about the crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth. They are horrified by this event because they had hoped that He was the one who would redeem Israel. The stranger rebukes them for their ignorance of what the prophets had spoken. And beginning with Moses and the Prophets, He explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning Himself. (Luke 24:27).

The quoted verse explains the purpose of the book. During the three years of the ministry of Jesus His disciples had never fully grasped what He was about. The book acknowledges that there are many Christians today who have a similar difficulty. The author explains that the Bible is a unique collection of 66 books, written in 3 languages, over a span of 1500 years, involving over 40 authors from many walks of life and which contains many controversial topics. And yet they were writing in total harmony about one unfolding story.

The unfolding story is told in the book simply and without theological jargon as intended by the author. He does this in fewer than 300 pages with many illustrations and easy-to-use diagrams.

The book begins right at the beginning with the Creation, Adam and Eve and Cain and Abel which, of course, are essential if we are to understand the place of sin in this long story. We never lose sight of sin and sacrifice and sacrifice always receives careful attention all the way to the last sacrifice of all.

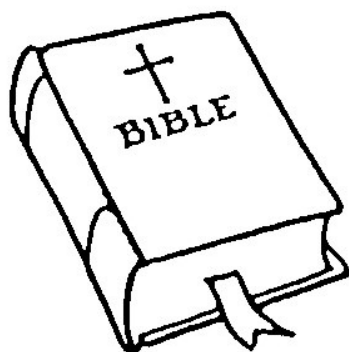
Inevitably, in condensing the 1200 pages of the standard Bible to 300, there are many gaps in the story. So Judges, Kings, Chronicles and the Prophets together are covered in fewer than 10 pages. But this does not detract from the purpose of the book and we are brought without loss of comprehension to the New Testament and the end of the story which is, of course, the story of Jesus Christ – and yes, this did begin with Genesis chapter 1. The last two chapters of the book are an explanation of the Emmaus Road message and the reason why Jesus had to die.

I recommend this book to anybody who may think that the Bible is just a succession of disjointed stories or who wonders what connects the Old Testament to the New. It will also prove a useful refresher for those who feel they need it.

Publisher: GoodSeed International. Around £9.00 online including postage.



*Laurie  
Williams*



The background of the flyer is white with a black border. It is decorated with various colorful elements: a large orange circle with a black star and dots at the top left; a green dot at the top right; an orange slice at the top right; a pineapple on the left side; a green dot on the right side; a yellow dot on the left side; a red dot on the right side; a watermelon slice at the bottom left; a green dot at the bottom center; a yellow dot at the bottom right; and a pineapple at the bottom right.

# FIRST SUNDAY FAMILY LUNCH!

Leatherhead Methodist Church

Bring and share lunch straight after  
the first 10:30am Service of the  
month!

All are welcome!

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**No Family Lunch on Easter Day, 1st April.**  
The next one is on Sunday 6th May.

# REVIVE YOUTH CLUB



Come join us for fun and games, craft and activities,  
singing and dancing, Bible stories and teaching,  
tuck shop and new friends!

## THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

Leatherhead Methodist Church

2nd and 4th Thursday

6pm-7:30pm

Ages 7-11

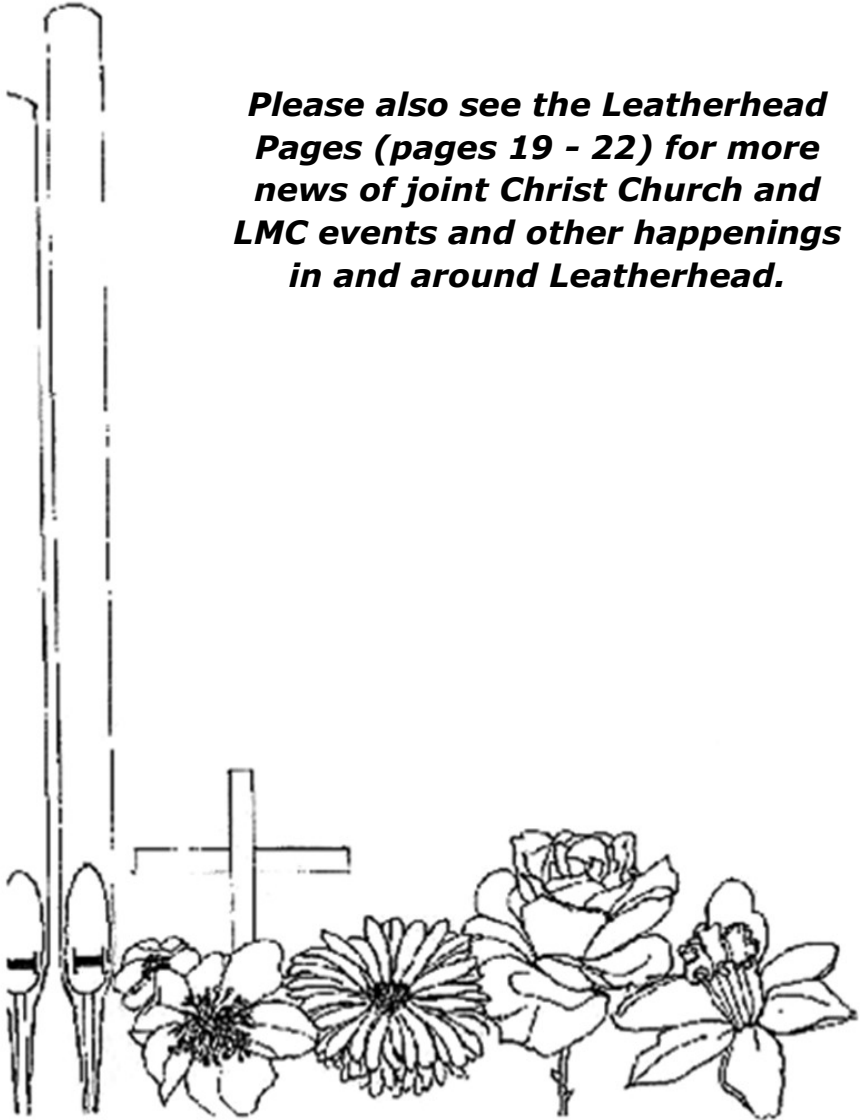
Cost £1

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# Christ Church

(United Reformed) Leatherhead

*Please also see the Leatherhead  
Pages (pages 19 - 22) for more  
news of joint Christ Church and  
LMC events and other happenings  
in and around Leatherhead.*



# Christ Church Diary



## April

**Sun 1st 10.30am Easter: Joint Service at LMC:  
Holy Communion: Rev Lynda Russell**

Wed 4th 7.30pm House Group at 38 West Farm Avenue

Thur 5th 12.30pm LMC: recital (see p 19)

Fri 6th 2.30pm LMC: Time for Tea

**Sun 8th 10.30am Mrs Heather Ward**

Thur 12th 2.00pm LCAS AGM

3.00pm LMC: recital (see p 19)

5.30pm LMC: Revive Youth Club (see p 29)

**Sun 15th 10.30am Rev Stephen Thornton**

Wed 18th 12.30pm Organ recital: John Sharples (see p 19)

7.30pm House Group at 38 West Farm Avenue

Thur 19th 3.30pm LMC: Messy Church

**Sun 22nd 10.30am Rev Darlene McCarley**

**6.00pm All Saints: New Fire contemporary  
Worship**

Thur 26th 12.30pm LMC: recital (see p 19)

5.30pm LMC: Revive Youth Club (see p 29)

Sat 28th 8.00am Men's Fellowship Breakfast

**Sun 29th 10.30am Mrs Gail Partridge**

## May

Wed 2nd 7.30pm House Group at 38 West Farm Avenue

Thur 3rd 12.30pm LMC: recital (see p 19)

Fri 4th 2.30pm LMC: Time for Tea

**Sun 6th 10.30am Mrs Heather Ward: Holy Communion**

# Christ Church Family News



Mike Chamberlain is home from hospital at last, but is awaiting further treatment. We send our very best wishes for a return to good health soon.

Steve Neal is making good progress at home and has been out on his bike! It was lovely to see him with Freda in church recently.

Jill Osmond expects to have her operation soon. We pray that it all goes as smoothly as possible.

As always, we keep these friends in our thoughts and prayers, and remember the bereaved and lonely, those with health concerns and our members and friends in care homes.

*Anne Cairns*







# The Retreats Fellowship

of the United Reformed Church,  
Southern Synod

This Fellowship is open to **all** who want to deepen their relationship with God through prayer, reflection and silence and who would value the encouragement of others.

## PROGRAMME for 2018

### Quiet Days :

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2018 10am – 4pm

at St Cuthmans Retreat and Meeting Centre  
Cowfold Road, Coolham, West Sussex RH13 8QL

Facilitator : Rev Ken Lynch

Cost £8 Members, £10 non-members

Arrivals at 10am for coffee – day starts at 10.30am  
(bring a packed lunch, drinks provided)

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2018 10am – 4pm

at Crowhurst Christian Healing Centre  
The Old Rectory, Forewood Lane, Crowhurst, Battle,  
East Sussex TN33 9AD

Facilitator : Rev John Gordon

Cost £20 Members, £22 non-members inclusive of lunch  
Arrivals at 10am for coffee – day starts at 10.30am

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Kathy Shaw 01322 557 656 [kathy.shaw316@btinternet.com](mailto:kathy.shaw316@btinternet.com)

Ken Lynch 01243 862801 [kenneth@lynches.org.uk](mailto:kenneth@lynches.org.uk)

## 1<sup>st</sup> Leatherhead (Christ Church) Scout Group



### **1<sup>ST</sup> LEATHERHEAD CUBS GAIN CHIEF SCOUT'S SILVER AWARD**

On Wednesday, 7<sup>TH</sup> March 2018, as Akela, I felt like a very proud parent, as two of our Cubs, Lewis Collman & Jennifer Fitzwater, gained their Chief Scout's Silver Award. Their certificates and Badges were presented to them by ADC Cubs, David Brain, at the end of our meeting, in front of some very proud parents, Leaders and admiring fellow cubs.

Both cubs had worked very hard to complete all the required badges and gaining several Activity Badges on the way too. This was commented on by David, who told the remaining cubs that they needed to work just as hard and keenly as Lewis and Jenny had done.

They have now 'Jumped Up' to Scouts, where they will be able to wear their Award badges with quite a lot of pride. This will, hopefully, inspire them to emulate the Scouts who have been working towards their Gold Awards.

Lewis finished off the evening by reading the Cub Scout Promise in Japanese!  
We wish them well in their future scouting adventures.



Jacqui Ball CSL & Mike Tester ACSL

## **On the first day of the week, in the evening**

(John 20: 19-23)

Locked in, afraid,  
Uncertain, even after Mary's story, even after that  
behind closed doors seemed safest,  
on the first day of the week,  
in the evening.

And then, the world changed.  
He was with us!  
Suddenly and wonderfully with us.  
Jesus, our Lord,  
alive and with us  
in a new and completing way,  
to bless us with His Peace,  
to send us out to witness  
in the power of His own Spirit breathed into us.  
What a day!  
The day of our risen Lord.  
The first day of the week,  
In the evening,  
Hallelujah!

*By Daphne Kitching (Parish Pump)*



# Pastorate Details

Details of the Services and Activities at each of the Pastorate Churches can be found on the appropriate website, or by telephoning the contact listed here:

## **Leatherhead Methodist Church:**

Church Road, Leatherhead, KT22 8AY  
[www.leatherheadmethodist.org](http://www.leatherheadmethodist.org)  
Contact: Administrator -  
Carol Stoves 01372 377125; Office 362145

## **Christ Church (United Reformed):**

Epsom Road, Leatherhead, KT22 8ST  
[www.chch.org.uk](http://www.chch.org.uk)  
Contact: Local Church Leader -  
Mike Essex 01372 273472

## **Effingham Methodist Church:**

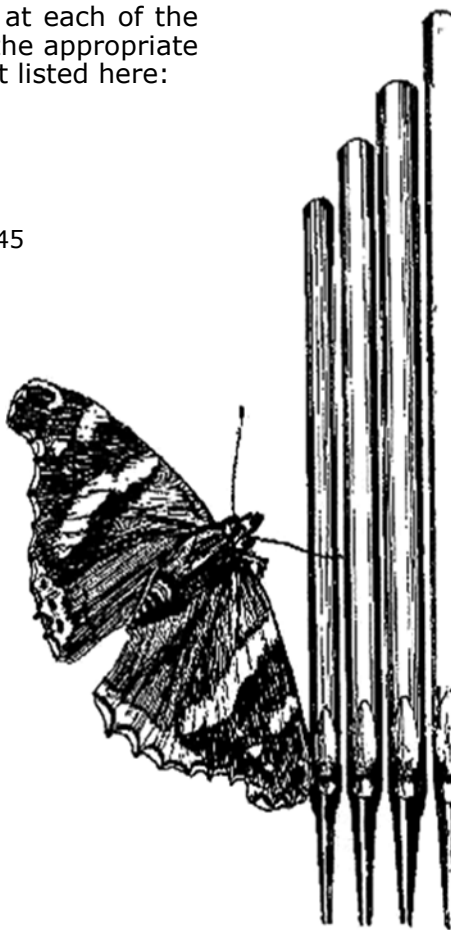
Chapel Hill, Effingham, KT24 5NB  
[www.effinghammethodistchurch.co.uk](http://www.effinghammethodistchurch.co.uk)  
Contact: Senior Steward -  
Dave Putland 01372 454850

## **Cobham United Reformed Church:**

38 Stoke Road, Cobham, KT11 3BD  
[www.cobhamurc.org.uk](http://www.cobhamurc.org.uk)  
Contact: Church Secretary -  
Mary Langtry 01483 282421

## **Cobham Methodist Church:**

Cedar Road, Cobham, KT11 2AA  
[www.cobhammethodistchurch.com](http://www.cobhammethodistchurch.com)  
Contact: Steward -  
David Cappitt 01932 862661



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