

## THE WEEKLY WINDOW



**16<sup>th</sup> April 2017 – Easter Sunday**

***Christ is Risen Alleluia***



A very warm welcome to our service this morning which will be led by Revd. Jenny Mills. Worship includes the celebration of Holy Communion

**Duty Elder:** Steve Tearle

**Readings:** Acts 10: 34-43

**Hymns:** R & S 232, 237, 452, MP 445,

You are warmly invited to stay for refreshments after today's service when we will be updating the Mead Centre Thermometer in the church grounds. Please try to be there. Bring your refreshments outside and help celebrate the latest milestone in this vital part of our Church Mission.

Jenny will be on leave 17<sup>th</sup> – 24 April. Please contact an Elder in case of need.

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## **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April**

**13.15 – 15.00: Toddler Praise Lite** in the Church.

## **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April**

**9.30 – 11.00: Toddler Praise** in the Church.

**11.30: Meeting Point.** Lunchtime worship with Holy Communion, followed by soup and a roll.

**19.15: Newport Pagnell Annual Town Council Meeting** at Ousedale School.

## **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April**

**10.00: Knit and Natter** in the foyer.

## **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

**10.00 – noon: Traidcraft Big Brew** in the church hall.

Please come along for coffee, tea and cake to support the work of Traidcraft. Offers of help on Saturday morning and offers of cakes to Molly, please.

## **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

**10.30:** Morning worship will be led by Peter Sharrocks.

**The Ordination and Induction of our new Elder, Rob,** will take place on **Sunday 7th May.**

The Elders have discussed a number of things relating to the life of this Church and one is a **Week of Prayer for the Life of this Church. From 14th- 21st May** there will be times in the week where the Church will be open for prayer and also a diary of times sent out. We invite everyone connected to the Church to be a part of this week of prayer (at home or Church) for all we currently do as a Church and for the future of our life and mission. Please note these dates down, more information to follow.

We are also having a **Service series** where we divert from the Lectionary for 6 weeks, on **Sunday mornings at 10.30am.** This will be **21st, 28th May and 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th June (Church Family Day)** and we will be focusing on: **Jesus....? Through the eyes of the Gospel Writers.**

Also commencing on the **21<sup>st</sup> May** an evening series at **18.00** focused on prayer. The first session of the **Prayer Series** is '**What is Prayer?**' and will be led by Robert Ellis, Principal of Regent's Park College, Oxford. Please note this series down and why not ask your friends and family along as we learn more about Jesus' life and that of the Early Church, as we also look at our Church today and who we are?

### **Christian Aid Week – 14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> May**

Help required for the house to house collections, and the street collection on the High Street on the 20<sup>th</sup> May. Contact Pat Parker, Tel: 01908 610837 if you can help in any way.

#### **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

**18.00: United Service** at St. Luke's Church.

#### **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May**

**10.00 – 12.30: Christian Aid Coffee morning** in the foyer. Proceeds to Christian Aid. Help on the day, and donations of cakes, please.

We are delighted with the way our extended community is helping out in the life of the Church: Rethink have taken on the front gardens (and may be asking us for some help with tools and plants), and Toddler Praise and Pilots parents are helping by baking cakes for the Lent Lunches' Cake Stall and donations to the Foodbank, plus the Mead Centre is the Charity of the Year for the Newport Singers.

### **Lent Lunches 2017**

Total raised by the Lent Lunches for Christian Aid is £2,277.00 (not including the Cake Stall donation). The Cake Stall raised £654.87, to be shared equally between Christian Aid and the Mead Centre. Thank you to everyone who helped in whatever way, to raise such a fantastic amount. The best ever!

*Items for the **Weekly Window** to Eva by Thursday,  
Tel: 01908 612261 or [eva.bangle@lineone.net](mailto:eva.bangle@lineone.net) Thank you.*



***We offer to God through prayer those people and situations shown below .....***

Our sharing of the Easter message that it may be heard by those we encounter, and for new life in Christ a real possibility.

All our friends away for the Easter break, may they have fun and relaxation, and come back refreshed.

Samuel and Natasha following their marriage in our Church yesterday.

We think of those struggling with pain, illness, the effects of age and frailty including Alan, Gwen, Mary, Len, Joyce and Pip. We think of those giving thanks for lives well lived and for those seeking the hope of Christ in their lives.

The Annual Town Council Meeting on Thursday and our presence there as we share the good news re Mead Centre funding.

Those affected by the bombings in Afghanistan and Syria. May we find ways that open dialogue and seek reconciliation over those actions that destroy.

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