

# GRAPEVINE

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The Church of the Resurrection, Grovehill  
(Anglican/Free Church)

## **'THE HOPES AND FEARS OF ALL THE YEARS...'**

Imagine you were booked on a family day out to an amusement park. Lots of excitement ahead of the day. But on the morning of your trip, you wake up with a start. You have just had a disturbing dream, which you struggle to remember exactly. But you do remember that it seemingly included a message from a late family member. A message which warned that if you went on this trip, there would be dire consequences for a member of your family.

This is what happened to me a few years ago, when our daughters were in their teens.

What would you do? No doubt, people would react differently to this unsettling dream. That morning, I shared the dream with Chris. We prayed about it and decided to go to Thorpe Park nevertheless. We believed that God wasn't in the dream, because it seemed designed to stir up fear.

There were still times that day that I felt anxious, as we queued for the rides. More anxious than usual! But we had a very enjoyable day, without any disasters.

Like anything, dreams need to be subjected to prayer and discernment. Always good to ask whether or not God is speaking to us. And to specifically ask what God is saying through our dreams.

The other Sunday at Carey, as I started a short sermon series on 'Joseph the dreamer', I asked people what dreams they already had for 2022. And if they didn't already have a dream, I encouraged them to ask God for a dream for the coming year. As you know, we all dream and need to dream. They help us to gain insight and understanding into our lives. But whether our dreams come to us when we are asleep or awake, we should always submit this aspect of our imaginations to our Creator God, who gave us our imaginations to use.

I encourage us all. Be dreamers for God, for the sake of our churches, for Hemel and for our world. Wherever we are, Belmont, Grovehill or Carey, we are called to dream of God's Kingdom being realised in us and among us.

***'The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God'*** (1 Corinthians 2:10b).

*Rev Colin Cartwright*



## NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES

### BELMONT ROAD

#### ***Preaching Plan for February***

All are welcome at the following services, which will also be on Zoom, with no need for people to "pre-book". Congregational singing is permitted but face coverings must be worn, except for someone with a medical exemption, with windows kept open at the back of the church so dress for outdoors if you plan to sit there. There are a number of

blankets and throws available at the back of the church, please use if required. Coffee, tea, squash and biscuits will be served in the hall after the service.

6<sup>th</sup> February - a Worship Service led by our Minister Tim Keightley.

13<sup>th</sup> February - an All-Age Service led by our Minister Tim Keightley.

20<sup>th</sup> February - a Worship Service led by our Minister Tim Keightley.

27<sup>th</sup> February - a Communion Service led by Kathy Williamson from Borehamwood.

### ***Lunch Club***

On Wednesdays our Lunch Club meets between 12 noon and 2pm. Come and join us for a nutritious meal amongst good company. If you are age 60+ then you are very welcome to come and give us a try. Contact Sandra on 07341 254977 to book your place.

<b>CAREY</b>
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### ***Sunday worship***

We are continuing to meet at the church and on Zoom. Obed usually hosts the Zoom services. You can also listen to recordings of the sermon on our website, usually available by Sunday evening. Following a review of our Covid measures, in the light of the relaxation of Government rules, people can once again use their discretion about whether to wear masks during Sunday worship. If possible, please continue to do a lateral flow test before you come and bear in mind that the infection rate, although falling, is still very high. There will be an opportunity to discuss this at the Church Meeting on Wednesday 2nd February (see below).

Other measures continue, such as the use of hand sanitiser, social distancing etc. Please avoid talking in the aisles after the service. We are resuming serving refreshments in the hall after the service. We will continue to keep a record of who is attending the service for 'Test and Trace' purposes.

### ***Creche and Coffee rotas***

Please contact Judy (01442 216387) if you could help with the Creche and/or refreshments after the service. We are hoping to have helpers available shortly to staff the Creche in the usual way most weeks and this will be open to children up to 6 or so until we start a new 'Bubbles' group after Easter for those three and over.

### ***Prayer meetings***

The **Wednesday** evening Prayer Meeting at **8.00pm** continues on Zoom. Please contact Obed for an invitation. The Thursday evening meeting continues at **7.30pm at Joan's house**.

### ***Bible Studies***

**The Monday Morning Group** is planning to start a new series of meetings at the beginning of Lent. Details to follow.

**The Thursday Evening Group** will be meeting on Zoom at 8.00pm on 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> February. They are continuing their study of 'Galatians – why God accepts us' by Jack Kuhatschek, part of the LifeBuilder Bible Study Series. Contact Obed if you are interested in joining this group.

### ***Zoom coffee mornings***

These weekly get-togethers continue **from 10.30-12 noon**, with Tamzin hosting. Please let her or Hilary know if you would like an invitation. You can join any time after 10.30am.

### ***Baby and Toddler Group***

Our Baby and Toddler Group continues on Friday afternoons (1.00-2.30pm). Please use the Facebook page to find details and to contact Olivia to book - <https://m.facebook.com/careybabytoddlergroup>

### ***Church Members' Meeting***

The usual January Church Meeting has been re-scheduled for **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 7.30pm** at the church and on Zoom. Our first AGM as a CIO will be on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March and further information about this will be sent out shortly.

### ***BMS Mission Partners***

Peter and Louise, our Mission Partners in Bangladesh, are now in the UK for an extended period of leave and Home Assignment. Unfortunately, it has not been possible to arrange for them to visit us this time, but they are recording a video message, which will be shown during a service one Sunday in February or March. Please continue to pray for them and the country of Bangladesh. (*see BMS World Mission News on page 12*)

**GROVEHILL**

For all Zoom events, please send an email to: [revaustin@sky.com](mailto:revaustin@sky.com) to receive an invite.

**Sundays 11am** - Communion Service in Church and on Facebook 'Grovehill Church of the Resurrection - The Church behind the Chippy' page. (Services can also be found on the 'Grovehill Church of the Resurrection' YouTube Channel.) (Junior Church and Creche have returned during the service)

- **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday** of the month 3.30pm Causeway Church (*see below*)
- **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays** of the month 6.00-7.00pm Hard COR Youth Group (10 to 14 year olds) in church
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday** of the month 6.00-7.00pm Digging Deeper Bible Youth Group in church (10-14 year-olds)
- **Monday-Friday 9.00am** – Morning Prayer on Zoom
- **Mondays 9am to 12noon** - Church open for private prayer
- **Mondays 1.30pm** - Sticky Fingers - Craft, chat, drinks, toys and Toddler Church in the Church Hall
- **Monday-Friday 9.30pm** - Night Prayer on Zoom
- **1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays** - 'Men's Bible Chat Group' on Zoom. Contact [revaustin@sky.com](mailto:revaustin@sky.com) for details.
- **Wednesdays 12 noon** - Ladies Bible Study on Zoom

### ***Causeway Church***

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February 3.30pm** - Causeway Church in Church (unless Covid prevents) Call Rev Austin in advance 01442 270585. If you know of any young people (16+) or adults with additional needs who might be interested, please let them and their helpers know about this – they will be very welcome.

### ***Saturday mornings – 'Drinks and Dunkables'***

Refreshments in the Church Hall **10.00am to 12noon**

### ***'Living in Love and Faith'***

This course for the deanery continues on Mondays 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> February – 7.00pm for 7.30pm start.

### ***Messy Church***

The next Messy Church, with the theme: 'Love is...', will be at **1.30pm on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February. Stories, food, craft, songs, fun for all ages!** Please book before Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February for your craft pack.

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# BMS WORLD MISSION DAY OF PRAYER



Join us once again to spend a day praying for BMS World Mission work across the world and for God's name to be known by all.

We hold our Day of Prayer each year because we know that God can do amazing things through our faithful prayers — and because we need your prayerful support! Join us on Sunday 6 February to stand with us in prayer for our world. You can pray as a church, in a group, as a family or individually.

Prayer Points for this year include:

- BMS World Mission has a strong vision to highlight voices from the Global Church throughout our work. Pray for wisdom and guidance for BMS leadership as they seek to put this vision in to practice.
- As we enter the third year of the Covid-19 pandemic, please pray for a spirit of resilience among BMS mission workers. Pray that the Lord will guide us and our partners as we respond to changing contexts caused by the pandemic over the next year.
- Pray for BMS work sharing the gospel among communities who haven't heard the Word of God before.
- Pray for BMS work improving livelihoods in marginalised communities across the world.
- The Covid-19 pandemic, the ongoing threat of climate change and international conflicts have led to many tragedies over the last few years. Pray that people will feel called to give to the BMS disaster recovery fund so that we can support people who need it most when disasters strike.
- Thank God for the willingness of our mission workers to serve across the world. Please pray that God will call more people to serve overseas, and that they will share BMS' vision of bringing fullness of life to all.

## CHURCHES TOGETHER NEWS

### ***February Prayer Calendar***

- Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Pray Hemel – Christians from many churches, meeting together on the first Saturday of each month, to worship and pray for many aspects of life in our town
- Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Carey Baptist Church
- Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> St Mary's Apsley (Anglican)
- Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> For all Christians as they prepare for the period of Lent

### ***CTHH Forum – Anna Chaplaincy***

The next Churches Together Forum will be on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at St Barnabas Church, Queens Square, Adeyfield – 7.00pm gather for 7.30pm start. Guest speaker: Maggie Dodd from Anna Chaplaincy for older people – Offering spiritual care in later life. All welcome

## TEARFUND AND CLIMATE CHANGE

In their recent email Tearfund encouraged us to continue to keep the momentum growing so that world leaders know we still stand with those most vulnerable to the climate crisis, and we still want a greener, fairer world. Christian climate scientist Katharine Hayhoe gave this excellent analogy for how our collective climate action can build momentum:

‘Too often, we picture climate action as a giant boulder sitting at the bottom of an impossibly steep cliff with only a few hands on it. It isn't budging an inch, and if we add our hands, we think it won't make any difference... But when we look around us – when we actively go out and search for what companies, cities, schools, churches and more are doing – we realise that giant boulder's already at the top of the hill and it's already rolling down the hill in the right direction. It already has millions of hands on it. It's not going fast enough yet. But if we add ours, and encourage others to add theirs, it will go a little faster. As the IPCC says, every action matters, every choice matters. And as I say, our voice is the most powerful force we have – the catalyst to action!’

**So what can we do in 2022? Here are some ideas to get started:**

- **Pray – and keep praying.**
- **Contact your MP.** (even if you have before)

- **Keep talking about the climate crisis** with friends, family, your small group, church and others.
- **Make changes in your everyday lifestyle choices**

*Paula Moore*

## **NEW YEAR IS OVER – IT’S TIME FOR NEW PLANET RESOLUTIONS**

In the wake of COP26 last November it will be more than ever down to individuals to make a difference to the climate crisis, by making our own “New Planet” resolutions. The general consensus of attendees, including the delegation of my colleagues from Christian Aid, is that it was a largely wasted opportunity just at the very time when there is no time, to waste. So what can we do differently this year in response?

We may have all heard of the big differences we can make such as replacing our boilers with electric heat-pumps and buying electric cars, but they are big choices and not everyone can afford to make them. There are however so many small, low-cost changes we can make on a daily basis that will help as well.

A good starting point is to understand our current individual impact on CO2 emissions by completing a Carbon Footprint Calculator. Once we have identified areas for improvement, there are endless websites full of ideas to try, books and blogs to read, podcasts to listen to, petitions to sign and groups to link up with. The issues may seem overwhelming but it’s great to feel we can all be part of the solution.

Whatever we do, whether it is swapping to energy-efficient light bulbs, buying more locally produced food, or choosing paperless bills, the time is now for making those changes - it’s time for New Planet Resolutions.

*Jon Tripp, Carey Green Team*

PS We are always on the lookout for more members if that is a good starting point for you!



## FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT

21<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY-6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

For two weeks each year at the end of February and start of March, thousands of individuals, companies and groups across the UK come together to share the stories of the people who grow our food and drinks, mine our gold and who grow the cotton in our clothes, people who are often exploited and underpaid.

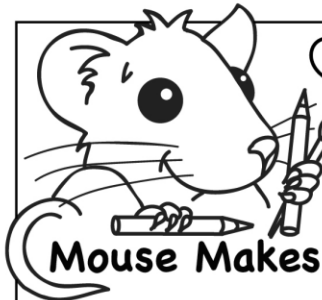
Can you help us get the message out even louder this Fairtrade Fortnight? In 2022, our online Choose the World you Want Festival will return from 21 February to 6 March. Last year's festival saw campaigners, shoppers, students and businesses come together in a show of support for the farmers behind our food on the front line of the climate crisis. From online panels to bake-offs and coffee mornings over 50 virtual events took place as part of our virtual festival, with supporters sharing the power of Fairtrade and what needs to happen next to ensure farmers and workers are put front and centre of conversations on how to tackle the climate crisis. The COVID-19 pandemic has shown us more than ever how interconnected we are globally. This interconnection is at the very heart of the Fairtrade message and is where your role begins. You are part of the Fairtrade movement, and you have the power to drive long-term change, not only with your shopping choices but with your support in spreading the message.

Since last Fairtrade Fortnight we have seen the G7 and COP26 take place. Over 33,000 campaigners joined 1.8m Fairtrade farmers and workers in backing the Be Fair With Your Climate Promise challenge to world leaders at the UN COP26 summit. But frustration came as the wealthiest nations failed to recognise the urgent need to invest in farmer expertise by delaying their promised \$100bn annual funding to the most climate vulnerable countries until 2023. That isn't good enough.

COP26 may be over, but we need to make sure climate justice remains a top priority. For politicians, for business leaders, and for all of us.

[www.fairtrade.org.uk](http://www.fairtrade.org.uk)

*(More on Fairtrade to follow next month.)*



Lord, you are a God who shows  
 \_\_\_\_\_ and is \_\_\_\_\_  
 ...You have great \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Psalm 86:1

Love the Lord your  
 God with all your

\_\_\_\_\_ with all your

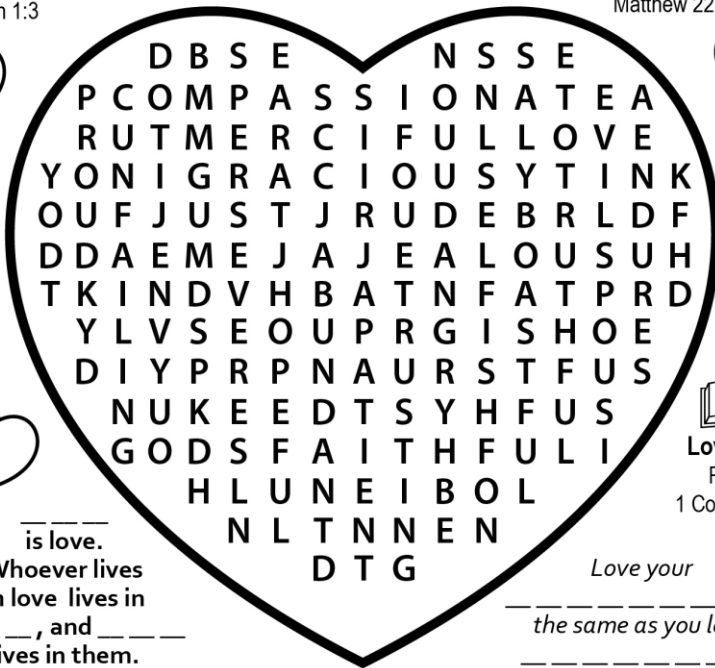
\_\_\_\_\_ and with all your

\_\_\_\_\_ Matthew 22:37

See what great love the Father  
 has for us that He would call us His

1 John 1:3

How did  
 God show  
 He **loved** us?  
 Read 1 John 4:9



\_\_\_\_\_ is love.  
 Whoever lives  
 in love lives in  
 \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_  
 lives in them.  
 1 John 4:16

Love is ..  
 Read  
 1 Cor 13:4-7

Love your  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 the same as you love  
 \_\_\_\_\_

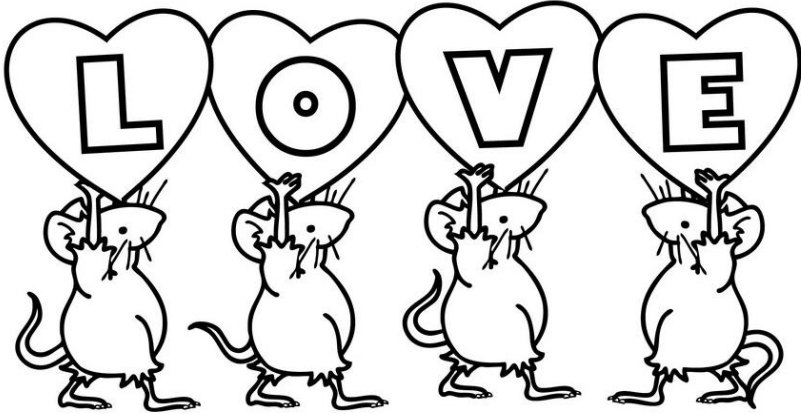
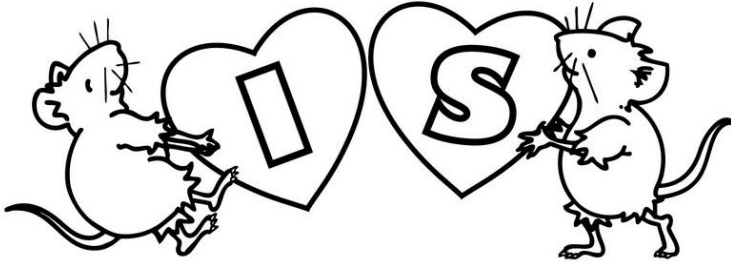
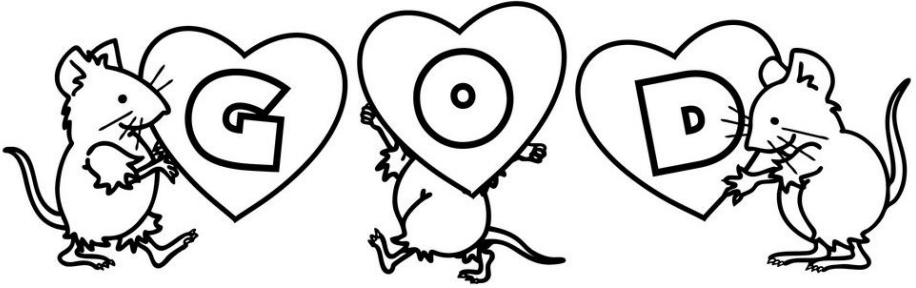
Matthew 22:39

**Love is:**  
 PATIENT • KIND • GRACIOUS • JUST • TRUTHFUL • TRUSTING • HOPEFUL  
 PERSEVERE • ENDURES • GOD

**Love is not:**  
 JEALOUS • ENVY • BOASTFUL • PROUD • SELFISH • ANGRY • RUDE • EVIL

**God's love is:**  
 LOVE • MERCIFUL • FAITHFUL • UNFAILING • ABUNDANT • COMPASSIONATE

To colour in



"And so we know the **love** that God has for us, and we trust that **love**.  
**God is love**. Those who live in **love** live in God, and God lives in them."

*1 John 4:16*

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## LIFE AT THE EDGES



Praise God that the gospel is being shared in remote locations in Bangladesh.

**Fragile communities abound across the fault lines of Bangladesh.** But where the local Church has taken root in the margins of these communities, there are signs of thriving. BMS World Mission workers Louise and Peter Lynch help those who work on the edges, supporting church-based initiatives that are transforming communities.

Louise and Peter's visits to one village, Balapara, have particularly stayed with them. Life there is marked by constant threat: the Covid-19 pandemic, natural disasters, and a state that is increasingly discriminatory towards Christians. But, as Louise explains, light still reaches in: "The church is bringing good news because it's telling people about Jesus, and therefore they've got someone to pray to and someone to hope in, which replaces

hopelessness and uncertainty. But it's worth emphasising that they're not expecting God to lift them out of their poverty."

God is at work in other ways. "Some of it is just supernaturally amazing, in that God appears in dreams to people and they ask us, 'Who is this Jesus?'" Peter says. "I've met him in my dream, and I want to know who I am now going to follow."

Louise and Peter experienced a church "full of vibrancy and life" on their last visit. "The church is full of people, and we had such a joyful day and a good time worshipping and training, and the people feel blessed and are so grateful."

The hope of flourishing communities is what keeps Christian leaders working in villages like Balapara going. "Their hope is really that for the young people in these communities in their journey into faith, that these moments of joy stick, that this will provide a sense of belonging to the church family." Joy at the margins produces more joy. And when it does, villages like Balapara grow and thrive.

Read the whole story about how Jesus' love is being shown on the margins in Bangladesh:  
[bit.ly/LifeAtTheEdges](https://bit.ly/LifeAtTheEdges)

## DENS NEWS

### **Foodbank**

Please be aware that our Foodbank has now relocated from The Hub to:  
**Dacre House, 19 Hillfield Road, Hemel Hempstead, HP2 4AA**

We have a good supply of many food, hygiene and household items, however there are some specific items that we are in need of. Please see our **High Needs List** below:

**Food:** Tinned rice pudding, Sponge puddings, Custard, Tinned fruit

**Kitchen and hygiene items:** Long life carrier bags, Laundry detergent (liquid/capsules/tablets – small), Washing up Liquid (small), Liquid hand soap, Deodorants (male), Cleaning sprays

### **Please note that:**

- We do not accept furniture
- We currently are not taking any clothes, shoes and accessories

### **Thank you for your support**

Donations can be dropped off at our **Foodbank at Dacre House (see above) – Monday-Friday 10am-1pm.**

T: 01442

250969 E: office@dacorumfoodbank.org.uk [www.dens.org.uk](http://www.dens.org.uk) Charity No: 1097185

### **Spinathon**

On **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> February**, we're teaming up with BMR and énergie Online for a charity Spinathon, with all proceeds supporting DENS as we rebuild the lives of local people facing homelessness, poverty and social exclusion. The event will consist of 5 spinning classes, with the first starting at 9.15am. You can participate in 1, or all 5, or just donate. It costs £5 per class or £20 for all 5.

All you need is to be fit and healthy, have access to a bike (either at home or the gym) and access to the internet as the event is hosted nationally on Zoom. Online joining links will be sent out on the morning of the event. Expect to sweat, push yourself hard, and most importantly, have fun while raising money for a good cause. Are you up for the challenge? Sign up on the website: [www.dens.org.uk](http://www.dens.org.uk)

## HANGING BASKETS

*(The first in an occasional series from Belmont Road)*

“Do we have to live here, Dad?” asked my 8-year-old son. We were sat in the car as I showed the family where we were moving to, with my new job. Out of the window we could see boarded up houses – with people still living in them; glass on pavements and the road, shops with grills, Union flags draped from high rise balconies, decay and dishevelment all around. And the rain from grey skies adding to the sense of being in a strange, foreign land, one of struggle and despair. I was later to learn that in some of the ground floor flats, when it rained, sewage would seep through the floors and the damp on the walls would be enough for thick mould to grow. In such conditions, parents raised their children.

“No”, I said, “we don’t”. “Phew!” Came the reply.

Much of the housing on the estate was only about 20 years old. It seems it had been hastily built as part of the ‘slum clearance’ of the terraced housing that preceded it. Now beyond repair, the deck-access maisonettes were earmarked for demolition again.

“Anyone would think we live in a (expletive deleted)” laughed one young person referring to yet another newspaper article denigrating the residents of the area for its poverty, deprivation, high crime rate and drug use.

Fast forward some six or seven years. The demolition and rebuild complete. People moved out and back in. Semi-detached houses with gardens replacing maisonettes. Tower blocks refurbished: warm, clean, safe, well lit. ‘Community Safety’ a priority.

Slowly, people of minority ethnic backgrounds moved in, and the area became multi, rather than mono cultural. People walked the streets where once they had lived behind closed and locked doors. College students from out of area walked across the estate rather than around it.

And there were hanging baskets outside front doors. Remarkably, no one stole or trashed them. People, it appeared, began to take pride in their surroundings. Behind the facades, much poverty and struggle remained but people began to think better of themselves and the area. The ground sighed with relief.

On the whole, when people are loved, they change how they feel about and treat themselves, others and their world. Ensuring everyone has a decent home to live in, is an act of love.

And as the bible says, 'Perfect love casts out fear.'

*Ian Cognito*

## **CHURCHES PREPARE PLATINUM JUBILEE PLANS**

Churches, Christian charities and youth organisations are working together to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee over the four-day Bank Holiday from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> June. A new website has been created – [www.theplatinumjubilee.com](http://www.theplatinumjubilee.com) – to provide ideas and resources for communities to celebrate the Queen's 70 years of faith and service.

The UK and Commonwealth will celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with a four-day Bank Holiday from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

HOPE Together is working with a wide range of partners to help churches around the Commonwealth to mark this special occasion and, in particular, to celebrate the Queen's 70 years of faith and service. As with the Queen's 90th birthday celebrations, HOPE Together and partners will provide a range of ideas and resources for communities, schools, churches and youth organisations.

Dr Rachel Jordan-Wolf, HOPE's executive director, says, "Churches are in an ideal place to bring communities together for these national celebrations."

*HOPE's Platinum Jubilee Highlights will include:*

*Our Faithful Queen* - a gift book using rarely-seen prayers the Queen prayed as she prepared for the Coronation, will be published by HOPE Together and Biblica in January 2022 to buy and give away.

*A Happylands animation and book 'The Girl Who Grew Up To Be Queen'* for under-5s is to be published by HOPE Together in partnership with The Entertainer and Hope for Every Home.

*A new anthem 'Rise Up and Serve'* has been commissioned by HOPE Together and written by contemporary hymn writers Graham Kendrick, Mal Pope and Rend Collective for choirs to sing as part of the celebrations.

*70 Acts of Service* – an invitation to communities to celebrate by serving others with 70 community service ideas drawing on Stewardship's 40 Acts

*On Her Majesty's Service* for 11-14s – youth organisations, schools and uniformed organisations are involved (Pais, CofE, Youth For Christ, YouthScape, The Message, Prayer Spaces In Schools. Girls Brigade and Boys Brigade). Resources include ideas for action and videos to use.

(Parish Pump)

## BELMONT AND CAREY YOUTH CAMP 2022

Belmont and Carey Youth Camp will be on the Isle of Wight next year. We will be returning to one of our favourite sites on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2022. Prices are £150 per child (8 to 18 years old) for the week's activity. For booking information please contact Warren (07890 494273 or warrenpyke@hotmail.com). More information can be located on our website [www.bcyccamp.com](http://www.bcyccamp.com)

Warren Pyke

## GRAPEVINE

Items for the March issue should be with Hilary Donovan (258268 / [hilary.donovan@hotmail.com](mailto:hilary.donovan@hotmail.com) ) or Paula Moore (Belmont Road) by **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> February**. Thank you





## THIS MONTH 100 YEARS AGO

*We continue our series about church life at Marlowes Baptist Church in the 1920's. This month we find a reference to an epidemic, but it is uncertain whether this was an extension of the 'Spanish' flu pandemic which started in 1918 or not.*

### **Notices**

The prevailing epidemic has laid aside many of our workers and made the carrying on of the various departments difficult. Our friend Mr. Skerman has not been able to tackle the tasks for which he has for so long done with ability and devotion. His help is greatly missed in the Sunday School and Band of Hope, also in editing this magazine and auditing the Church accounts. We hope for his speedy recovery and complete recovery to health, and we shall be glad when all our friends are again fit for service.

### **The Churches and the Russian Famine**

Few hearts in Marlowes can have failed to be deeply moved by the reports which have been reaching this country from Dr Nansen and other competent observers of the unspeakable horrors of the famine in the Volga region. Many have contributed to the relief work either in money or in clothing, so that Mr Parris has been able to remit to the Friends' Relief Committee about £12 and clothing to the estimated value of £20. But the utmost that we can do is fall short of the awful need, and the fund is still open. One or two other churches in the Borough have also funds for this purpose, but concern has been expressed that a central fund should be opened so that members of the public not directly in touch with those particular churches might be encouraged to contribute. At the United Meeting for prayer and conference on 22nd February, the idea was warmly welcomed and commended to the several churches there represented. Meanwhile, so far as Marlowes is concerned, Mr Parris will gladly continue to receive

## FEBRUARY DIARY

### **BELMONT ROAD**

*(Services on Zoom and in church – see page 2 - All services led by Tim Keightley unless otherwise stated)*

Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Worship Service
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	All-age Service
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Worship Service
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Communion Service led by Kathy Williamson, Borehamwood

### **CAREY**

*(Services in church and on Zoom and audio recording of sermon on website – see page 3)*

Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7.30pm	Church Members' Meeting (page 4)
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	All-age service led by Pro. Sir Les Ebdon, Walsworth Rd, Hitchin
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	Deacons' Meeting
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> 24 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	Bible Study on Zoom (page 4)
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Morning Service led by Colin Cartwright
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Communion Service led by Rev Ian Millgate, Abingdon
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Morning Service led by Colin Cartwright

### **GROVEHILL**

*(Services live-streamed, on Facebook and on YouTube)*

Sundays	11.00am	Communion Service in church and on Facebook
Wednesdays	12 noon	Ladies Bible Study on Zoom
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Men's Bible and Faith Chat Group
Saturdays	10.00am - 12noon	'Drinks and Dunkables' in Church Hall
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Beetle Drive

Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>	3.30pm	Causeway Church in Church (page 5)
Mondays 7 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup>	7.00 for 7.30pm	Living in Love and Faith course (page 5)
Fridays 11 <sup>th</sup> 25 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	'Just a Thought' Bible Study Group
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> , 27 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Hard COR Youth Group
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm	Messy Church (page 5)
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Digging Deeper Bible Youth Group

### **OTHER EVENTS**

Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>		BMS World Mission Day of Prayer (page 6)
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> – Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> March		Fairtrade Fortnight (page 9)
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7.00 for 7.30pm	Churches Together Forum, St Barnabas (page 7)

## **ADVANCE DATES FOR MARCH**

### **CAREY**

Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	8.00pm	Deacons' Meeting
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Church AGM and Ordinary Church Meeting
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	All-age Service
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm	Carey Hymn Café (TBC)

### **GROVEHILL**

Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	3.30pm	Causeway Church
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### **OTHER EVENTS**

Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>		World Day of Prayer
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# HEMEL HEMPSTEAD BAPTIST CHURCHES

## SUNDAY SERVICES

(see pages 2-6 & 18-19 for current variations to this pattern)

### BELMONT ROAD

(Bennetts End)

[www.belmontroadbaptist.co.uk](http://www.belmontroadbaptist.co.uk)

#### *Morning Worship - 10.30am*

Sunday Club (5 - 15 years)

Occasional All Age Family Worship on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in month

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in month includes Communion

### CAREY

(Marlowes)

[www.careybaptisthemel.org.uk](http://www.careybaptisthemel.org.uk)

#### *Morning Worship - 10.30am* – Junior Church and crèche

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in month All Age Family Worship

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in month includes Communion

### GROVEHILL ANGLICAN/FREE CHURCH

(Church of the Resurrection, Henry Wells Square)

[www.grovehillchurch.org.uk](http://www.grovehillchurch.org.uk)

#### *Morning Worship - 11.00am* - with Junior Church

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in month: All Age Worship

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