

Notices for the week

Sunday 24th March

10.10am-10.20am Choir practice in the Owen Room

10.30am **Morning Worship: The Revd Erna Stevenson & The Revd Ian Green**

JC and Crèche. Traidcraft stall open.

followed by Church AGM then Church Meeting in the Alfred Ellis Hall

Tuesday 26th March

12.15pm-2.00pm LunchBreak (1.10pm-1.40pm Challoner's Girls in Recital)

3.00pm-4.15pm Tea at Three

Wednesday 27th March

2.45pm Women's Own: Michael Richards

7.45pmfor8.00pm COTHA Lent Course based on the film Whale Rider (in the Owen Room)

Friday 29th March

9.15am-11.15am Coffee Break

10.00am-11.00am Vestry Hour

11.30am-12.15pm Meditation Group (in the Carey Room)

1.00pm Fun at One

Saturday 30th March

9.30am *onwards* AFC Housekeeping Day

10.30am-4.00pm 'Cross Roads' – A Quiet Day for Lent (at Cores End URC)

Sunday 31st March

10.10am-10.20am Choir practice in the Owen Room

10.30am **All Age Worship for Mothering Sunday: The Revd Ian Green**

JC and Crèche. Traidcraft stall open.

Timing of April Communion Offering

The April Communion Offering will be for ***Hospice of St Francis***.

To avoid a clash with the Good Friday Appeal (for Christian Aid) the April Communion Offering will be taken after the Communion Service on the first Sunday in April i.e. 7th. However, you can of course still place your white envelope in the offering bag later in the month if you wish.

Please pray for your Elders and those who minister:

- Ian helping to lead Morning Worship & then chairing the AFC AGM and Church Meeting today, hosting the URC Chiltern Area Ministers' meeting at the Manse & attending the COTHA Lent Course (Wednesday), holding Vestry Hour (Friday), leading the Quiet Day at Cores End URC (Saturday) & preaching at Morning Worship for Mothering Sunday next Sunday.
- Erna preaching at Morning Worship this morning, attending the URC Chiltern Area Ministers' meeting & leading the COTHA Lent Course (Wednesday) & taking part in the AFC Housekeeping Day on Saturday.

PRAYER REQUESTS: please place any prayer requests in the box in the Hall vestibule, using the cards provided.

For emergencies: telephone 762809 or 433304.

BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Psalm 32

Joshua 5:9-12

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32



Ian's weekly Blog can be found on the internet at
revdiangreen.blogspot.co.uk/

Saturday 30th March 9.30am onwards
AFC Housekeeping Day

It is spring so time to do some spring cleaning of the AFC premises – inside and out. If you can come along to help, please do - if you have any questions on what will be involved please speak with Gillian Munro.

Saturday 30th March 10.30am-4.00pm Cores End URC
'Cross Roads' - A Quiet Day for Lent

Led by Ian Green the day will include simple lunch & refreshments. Cost is £5 for the day including lunch. To book a place please contact Bridget Powell on 01494 784786 or email bridgetwinnpowell@gmail.com

Maundy Thursday 18th April 10.30am-1.30pm at AFC
Easter Crafts Party & short Maundy Thursday service

The above will finish with an indoor picnic lunch. All children & families welcome. The crafts are aimed at children 4-10 years. Please let your friends & family know. Helpers will be needed to join the children in making things & to serve refreshments. Details from Liz Waumsley & Karen Jennings.