

Coffee cup news

Space aims to promote and protect good physical and mental health of the people of Bucks who are experiencing relationship breakdowns, loneliness, bereavement, homelessness, unemployment, ill health, isolation or other mental or emotional stress as 'Everyone Experiences Difficult Times'.

Space runs group drop-ins, a confidential listening service, affordable one to one counselling, social groups including a weekly walking group and weekly art and mindful colouring sessions, ad-hoc seminars, support calls, distributes surplus food and signposts to other help and support services.



Please see the notices on the Coffee Cup Collection noticeboard or visit spaceaylesbury.org

**Our wonderful team of flower ladies who made the Mothering Sunday posies
thankyou ladies!**





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Sunday 6th APRIL 2025

Notices for the week



Our church is a member of the Wychert Vale family of churches

9:00am **MATINS** Prayer Book Service
led by David Pickup

10:30am **FAMILY COMMUNION**
led by Rev'd Phil Groves



EXPLORERS will meet



*Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

This week

Tues 11:00 - 13:00 **Café in the Park** – in the Jubilee Pavilion
19:30 **Choir practice** – 29b Eythrope Road
Weds 19:30 **Lent course (week 4)** – 40 Beacon Close

Services next week (PALM SUNDAY)

10:30am **FAMILY WORSHIP with the choir**
led by Rev'd Nigel Featherston

6:00pm **CHORAL EVENSONG** at SPP Dinton
led by David Pickup

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John 12:1-8

Jesus Anointed at Bethany

12 Six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus lived, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. ² Here a dinner was given in Jesus' honour. Martha served, while Lazarus was among those reclining at the table with him. ³ Then Mary took about a pint of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus' feet and wiped his feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.

⁴ But one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, who was later to betray him, objected, ⁵ "Why wasn't this perfume sold and the money given to the poor? It was worth a year's wages." ⁶ He did not say this because he cared about the poor but because he was a thief; as keeper of the money bag, he used to help himself to what was put into it.

⁷ "Leave her alone," Jesus replied. "It was intended that she should save this perfume for the day of my burial. ⁸ You will always have the poor among you, but you will not always have me."

Bible Studies for Lent

Every Wednesday @7:30pm at 40 Beacon Close

'UNIQUE TO LUKE'

Jesus was a great storyteller and Luke recorded some of his best stories like *The Good Samaritan – The Pharisee and the Tax Collector – the Prodigal Son*. We know these parables so well, but in our studies we are drawing on the experience of Palestinian shepherds and farmers to try to understand them as Jesus intended. Everyone is welcome, it doesn't matter if you were not able to the first two sessions.

ALL ARE WELCOME

Contact: Revd Phil – tel. no: 01296 748390

Good Friday Walk of Witness

Join us for our annual Walk of Witness carrying our wooden cross through the village. We will meet in the school car park at 10:00am and process along Oxford Road, pausing in various places for prayer and reflection. We arrive at church in time to join the 10:30am Family Service during which the children will build the Easter Garden under the main altar.



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Sunday Café at the Methodist Chapel

Come along on any First Sunday between 12.30 and 2 p.m. and you'll find a buzzing Café going on in the Chapel. Ploughman's lunches with lots of cheese varieties and all manner of salads and garnishes plus crusty rolls pile up the plates and then there's tea and coffee and cake and much friendly chat. The all-in charge of £4.50 helps towards the Chapel's ongoing refurbishment programme – next in line: a streamlined kitchen with new cooker.

Family Easter Trail

On Easter Monday 21st April from 2pm to 4pm we are trying something new. We are having a 'Family Easter Trail' around SJB Churchyard and then inviting anyone to come inside and see our church, the wonderful Easter flowers and enjoy refreshments.

Could you help:

Before - help with preparations, bake some cakes

During - welcomers on the gates, doing refreshments, talking to people

After - helping tidy up.

Even if you help just for one hour it would make a massive difference. And everyone needs to pray for the weather and people to come.

Please sign up on the sheets at the back of church or contact naominz@hotmail.co.uk or 07425140887

Thanks **Naomi**

Little Wrigglers



Little Wrigglers are taking a break now for Easter. At their end of term session on Thursday they were each presented with a picture book of the Easter story.

They will meet again on **Thursday 24th April.**

free play - Bible story - snacks - singing and more!

Praying together online

We meet online to pray for our church and community each 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month. Our sessions last for just thirty minutes and everyone is welcome to log in and join us. Our next prayer session would be due to fall on 17th April, but this is also Maundy Thursday, so we will give it a miss and meet again on **Thursday 1st May.**

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