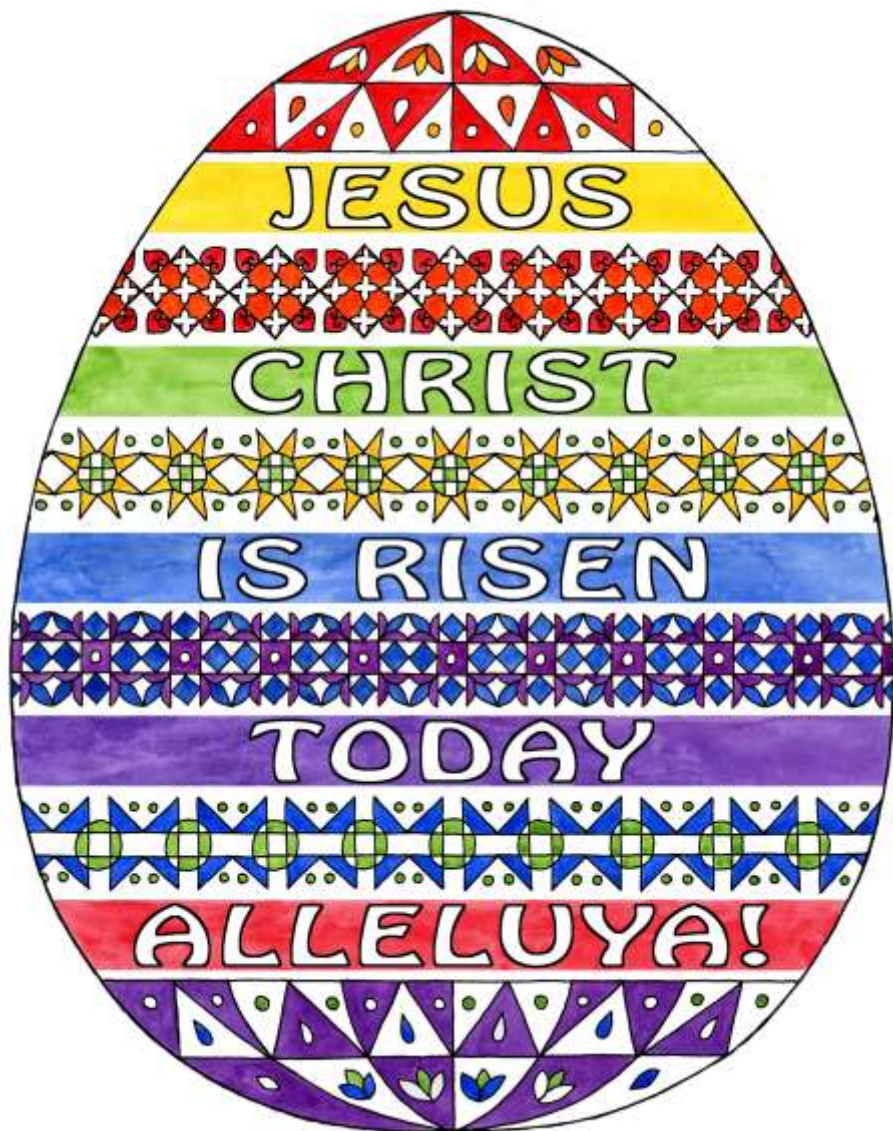


# St. Giles Church Exhall Parish Magazine



April 2025—50p

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Any news, reflections, stories, pictures, jokes or brainteasers to share within these pages? I'd love to have them! Please email them to **tinawatk1ns@btinternet.com** or drop them into the parish office or "W" pigeonhole in church.

The next magazine will cover May and the copy deadline date is **Sunday 20th April**.

## Welcome to your April magazine ...



The last two editions of the magazine were rather slimmer than usual, at 20 pages, as things were somewhat quiet after the busy Christmas season. We are back to our usual 24 this month, so thanks to everyone for your contributions!

This magazine includes a very varied set of articles, from how to get started with painting to a retreat on Holy Island and I hope you enjoy reading these offerings. They may inspire you to take up a new hobby or travel to the beautiful island of Lindisfarne yourself.

Of course, the next major event in the Church calendar is Holy Week and Easter. St Giles will be offering a wide range of services and details of these can be found on the back page. Needless to say, everyone is welcome to join us!

*Tina Watkins*

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## With love from the Vicar

In March we had a fun and fond send off for our very dear friend Neva Khan who is heading off to new adventures working for a charity in Ethiopia. Preparing a quiz for her leaving do, I did a bit of learning about Ethiopia. I discovered, for example, that the currency there is the Birr and that one of the staple foods is Injera, a type of sourdough flatbread. We also had a 'Neva Round' which included a whole list of things the church family appreciate and will miss about Neva whilst she's away, including her wonderful gift in looking out for so many people and offering connection and care for members of the church family who are now more housebound, including no doubt many readers of this magazine.



Much of the Easter story reflects the pain and sadness of parting, together with the hope and joy of reunion. Mary's encounter with Jesus in the tomb garden illustrates this well. In tears of grief she exclaims, 'They have taken my Lord away and I don't know where they have put him.' (John 20: 13) and then, realising that the gardener who calls her by name is in fact Jesus himself, she has the joy of being the first to tell others, 'I have seen the Lord!'

It occurs to me that, all too often, it takes somebody's leaving or stepping back from a role for us to really realise how much we appreciate them and what a gift they are to us. Perhaps there's an encouragement for us here to bring our appreciation and thankfulness more into the present moment, to make the most of every opportunity we have to enjoy one another's company and to express how much we value the support and friendship others give to us, often in a whole host of ways.

Our programme of activities and services over Holy Week and Easter is included in the magazine and we do hope you can join us to celebrate this wonderful season of Living Hope together. This year, we've decided to move our traditional Palm Sunday Procession to a different part of the parish so will be assembling for that on Sunday April 13<sup>th</sup> on the Green on Butler's Crescent, just in front of Fairfield Care Home and then walking back to the Church. We will also have cars on hand to help transport those who may not be up to the walk, or there is the option of waiting to greet us in church for the last part of our service at 11.30 am.

**Have a very Happy and Blessed Easter!**  
With love, Gail

## Happy travels Neva!

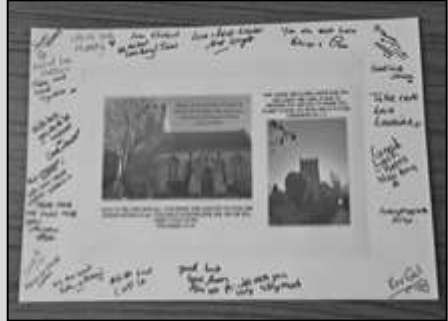
We'll miss you but look forward to hearing all about your work in Ethiopia. We know you'll keep in touch! Here are some photos of Neva's farewell party on 15th March, when the St Giles church family wished her a fond "au revoir" as she embarks on a new, exciting chapter in her life.

Here's Neva's reaction to her grand send-off ...

*Dearest Gail, CWT, & each of you ... where to start? It's not often I'm left speechless but I truly have been by the overwhelming expressions of love, prayers, cards, very thoughtful gifts, dinners, etc, since sharing that I would be leaving for Ethiopia, which concluded in yesterday's wonderful memorable evening in the Main Hall.*

*A huge THANK YOU to every one of you ... you are all very special people who will always have a very important place in my heart and I feel truly blessed and privileged that our Lord has brought you into my life. THANK YOU LORD! THANK YOU ALL!*

*You will all be in my prayers too ... I will be setting up a separate "Keeping in Touch" WhatsApp group where I'll keep those that wish to updated on what I'm up to from time to time and I would love to be kept updated on life at St Giles too. So, if you'd like to be added to this group, please do let me know. Many THANKS again. Countless blessings with love ... always.*



# Inspiration to Paint

Just to give a bit of context, I'm the son-in-law of Better Laidler, one of your long standing congregation who very sadly is no longer with us.

Amongst the A levels I took at Woodland School, Coventry, was Art, up to the age of 18. The strange thing was that I cannot remember being actually taught any techniques how to paint and draw. We were just told to go and paint X, Y and Z from the Cathedral to a kitchen kettle, given some materials and just get on with it! Apart from a few pencil sketches in Dorset or abroad on holiday I didn't actually paint again for the best part of 40 years.

Time rolled on and normal life happened, then we came to 2021, six months into the Covid pandemic. Being unable, like us all, to do any outside hobbies which for me was golf and seeing friends for days out, I was at a loss as to what to do.

After watching an episode of either Sky Landscape or Portrait Artist of the Year, I suddenly thought why not give painting a go? I found a few tubes of watercolour paint, brushes and pretty cheap paper in a drawer and decided to have a go. To say I wasn't happy with my first painting of an old water mill would be an understatement! Bear in mind I had no idea how to paint using watercolour and it turns out there's a fair few techniques to get to grips with.

Of course you couldn't go to any live art classes in the pandemic so I turned to YouTube for help and found two channels by artists whose style and delivery of teaching I liked. These were Karen Rice and Paul Clark, both professional artists who, being unable to teach in person because of the pandemic, turned to YouTube to make some money.

After watching several of their videos showing the basics of how to use watercolour, I did a simple landscape of a lake with mountains in the background and it was much better. I learned so much from watching these artists. How to do basic washes of colour, to mix my own colours, all about techniques like wet on wet, wet on dry, dry brush stroke, splattering, use of salt, line and wash and many more. Also the importance of using proper watercolour paper, good brushes and palettes to mix your colours.

They taught me to understand the importance of doing a good drawing first with the right perspective and loose but accurate lines as the basis for



your painting and how to come up with a good composition. It became apparent that you don't have to just "copy" a photograph or stick to a view you can see when you're out in the countryside. You as the artist can decide what you put in your painting, where it goes and how big or small it is. Say you don't think a tree or building is in the best place to make your work look good. Just move it, delete it or paint it whatever colours you like. If you want pink trees or a purple lake, that's fine!

That first painting was on 24th January 2021. Since that time I've done over 250 paintings, drawings or sketches—landscapes, seascapes, animals, birds, vehicles, aircraft and even some portraits. I found that the most difficult thing to paint is the human face, to make it reasonably realistic but "arty" as well. Yet another YouTube artist helped me with this (Xaki art) and learning the Loomis method of drawing faces. I've even given away some paintings as gifts, such as my son's dog Bonny, a Westie, for their wedding anniversary or some as Christmas, Easter or Valentine cards.

You obviously have your ups and downs with watercolour paintings just like with life and faith. Some I still think are rubbish, but I've learned not to bin them. Some you think—yes, I've done a half decent job there.

The thing is to keep on painting whenever the inspiration takes hold. I've tried doing it almost for the sake of doing it and invariably it doesn't work. Even then you can think of it as a learning exercise which is expanding your experience. It's just as important to know what doesn't work as well as what does.

Whilst attending the Wednesday morning communion service for Remembrance Day last year I admired the painting of a poppy on the font, part of the craft ladies' wonderful display. I was talking to Karen about it when she asked if I painted as well. It was then put to me if I would be willing to paint something for Easter this year that could be used by the Church. I said I'd have a go and after a few weeks came up with four different paintings which I've given to Rev Gail. Hopefully you'll get to see some of these.

In conclusion I'd say that painting and learning about watercolour has really benefited me as a person. When I'm doing a watercolour I'm utterly focused on the task and I get a lot of enjoyment from it all. I'd recommend trying watercolour painting to everyone—give it a go. There are of course plenty of in-person art classes now to help you as well as YouTube. You may come to really like it and relish the experience like I do.

Happy painting!

**Brian Wood**



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## SERVICES IN APRIL 2025

<b>Morning Prayer 8.00 am Monday—Thursday</b>			
<b>Wednesday 2nd April</b>	<b><u>10.30 am</u></b> Communion		
<b>Sunday 6th April Lent 5</b>	<b><u>10.00 am</u></b> Communion	<b><u>11.45 am</u></b> Sunday Celebration	<b><u>5.00 pm</u></b> Evening Prayer
<b>Sunday 13th April Palm Sunday</b>	<b><u>8.00 am</u></b> Communion	<b><u>10.30 am</u></b> Joint Palm Sunday Service and Procession	
<b>Thursday 17th April Maundy Thursday</b>	<b><u>7.00 pm</u></b> Communion		
<b>Friday 18th April Good Friday</b>	<b><u>12 noon—3.00 pm</u></b> Reflections at the Cross		
<b>Sunday 20th April Easter Sunday</b>	<b><u>6.00 am</u></b> Dawn Service	<b><u>8.00 am</u></b> Communion	<b><u>10.30 am</u></b> Joint Communion Celebration
<b>Sunday 27th April</b>	<b><u>10.00 am</u></b> Communion	<b><u>11.45 am</u></b> Sunday Celebration	<b><u>5.00 pm</u></b> Easter Songs of Praise

**Detailed information about our Holy Week and Easter services can be found on the back page.**

# Life by the River

2025 Seems to be bouncing into spring. We have had a good few days of bright sunny days which has turned our minds to spring, gardening tasks, the coming of warmer days as well as spring flowers and of course newborn lambs. I enjoy watching small groups of lambs racing each other in the fields around Welford, or more usually on top of a log or mud pile; to me this is a clear sign that spring has sprung.



We heard that there was a film crew in the village, down by St Peter's Church around some of the old cottages, I think it's a murder mystery. Hopefully I can reveal all later in the year. It's a bit like watching Shakespeare and Hathaway which is filmed in Stratford, I think it showcases Stratford, perhaps that's why there is a lot of visitors who come to taste Stratford's hospitality. As I think back Mike and I came to Stratford for our honeymoon 59 years ago, I never thought it would become my home many years later. At the beginning of March I have lived here for four years, it seems like yesterday that I left you all in Ash Green. I was at flower Club last week and I met a lady who has a flower cart outside her house, there is an honesty box. Her flowers are always fresh and very reasonably priced. We got talking— she moved to Welford eighteen months ago. I asked where she lived before, she said Bedworth, I said I lived near there—it only turns out she lived in Ash Green for 40 years, she went to Wheelwright Lane school and her parents had the farm in Blackberry Lane! I felt we were like sisters, what a small world.

The family have all popped over the last few weeks. Some meals I cooked, others we tasted at the local pubs, the Blue Boar, and just over the road The Four Alls who do a lovely Sunday lunch, it was just nice to be together.

Another major event was when Jemima laid eight large eggs opposite on the island; she keeps adding to them. At the last count this morning there are about 16, I don't think they will hatch as they haven't been fertilised. Sad really for her, she does sit on them occasionally and so does the Canada goose, and the little ducks go and have a nose round. Jemima is often bothered by ducks and Canada geese when I feed her and they are all

greedy, so I have to feed her just as I get up about 7 am before the other birds are awake so she can enjoy her feed on her own. But to my surprise this morning, serenely swimming round were the two swans who go onto the island and start preparing a nest so we will have to wait and see.

I was spared helping out at Parish lunch this month, so could sit and enjoy a lovely meal but most of all is the fellowship.

During the lovely warm sunny days there is nothing more I enjoy than sitting on my balcony reading and enjoying a cup coffee. It feels like my own personal retreat as there is always a different picture on the river, the birds ducking and diving, I guess it's their idea of a shower, it seems to go on for ages, and then they sit on the grass drying off.

Yesterday I set off in bright sunshine to visit a friend, getting into the car I donned my sunglasses and forgot that I was wearing them. My friend and I chatted happily, and before I left realised I had my sunglasses on all afternoon. I smiled as I drove home reflecting on the fact that sometimes we go through times as we journey through life when our understanding of our faith and our awareness of the presence of God remains dimmed by busyness and overwhelming life events. The words of a familiar song comes into my mind: **Open our eyes Lord, we want to see Jesus.**

**May you find the time to stop this Easter, to journey with Jesus,  
to know how deeply God loves you.**

*Every Blessing, Jane xx*

## Easter Flowers

As usual, the church will be decorated with flowers to celebrate Easter. Contributions towards the cost of the flowers would be much appreciated! Please pass any donations to Irene Prideaux. Thank you.

We will be decorating the church for Easter on Saturday 19th April, starting at 9.30 am. Please come along if you would like to help.



# Holy Island Retreat 2025

*Thanks to Sian, Chris and Kathryn who have felt inspired to share their thoughts as they reflect on their experience on Holy Island.*

We recently spent a lovely week together on the Holy Island of Lindisfarne. There were nine of us on the retreat, including four who had never been before. We were truly blessed with fine, mostly sunny, weather and had very little rain to dampen our spirits. For me, the island is a place where I can switch off from the hustle and bustle of daily life and enjoy the simpler things that being away from home can bring.

I spent time taking in the views, listening to the birds and hearing the rumble of the stones as they were pushed and pulled by the waves at the shore. I got up early to watch the sunrise and I could feel God's presence in the beauty of his creation.

We heard some powerful sermons and spent time together in prayer. We also enjoyed time at the pub and indulged in a little retail therapy.

I am already looking ahead to next year and then the retreat house will close for at least a year while the layout is improved. If you feel you would enjoy a retreat, I would love to welcome you aboard in 2026.

## Thoughts from the top of a dune

Dunes are old, dunes are grand  
Held together by grass  
They are just grains of sand  
Each one so tiny, and yet when they  
All come together they stick and stay.

Dunes are fun, for the view they give  
I see over there, where people live  
And here, just a beach  
With nobody there  
No-one to intrude as I stand and stare.

For I need both to be really me  
Here in the dunes I feel totally free  
Yet I need my friends  
And those I love  
They accept me like a hand in a glove.





The dunes are fun with sand so steep  
My inner child, I will no longer keep  
Inside and quiet and tucked away  
For I'll run and I'll roll  
Till my cares fly away.

I feel God here, watching me play  
And I'll also sit down, so that I can pray  
To give thanks for my blessings  
For I am truly blessed  
And I feel for those who are troubled or  
stressed.



Walk alongside them all  
So that they all may know  
You are giving support  
As on their journey they go.

***Sian Coleman***

By the time you read this we will be well into our journey through Lent and looking forward to Easter and all it holds. For some of us Lent began on the beautiful Holy Island of Lindisfarne where we had the privilege of walking in the footsteps of Saints Aiden and Cuthbert and the many pilgrims who trod those shores throughout time.

We were able to reflect on Jesus' time in the wilderness. There were certainly some bleak and lonely places to explore and opportunities to come close to God. However we were well fed and not tempted to turn stones into bread! But when considering Jesus in the wilderness there are some interesting aspects to ponder upon. If you read the account in Mark you will notice that the Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness but in Matthew and Luke he was led by the Spirit. This speaks to us in all our circumstances. Sometimes we are gently led by God and at other times we are powerfully driven.

In our lives we go through highs and lows, light and darkness, blessings and pain. Often mountain top experiences are followed by harrowing low moments. For Jesus, His baptism was followed by temptation in the wilderness. The River Jordan speaks of refreshment, cleansing and the Spirit

descending like a dove. The wilderness speaks of weariness, hunger, thirst and emptiness. Both experiences were necessary for Jesus to be able to follow the path he was given.

We too are beset by countless trials and temptations on our pilgrimage and they may seem to stretch out into the future where there doesn't appear to be any light at the end of the tunnel but be assured there are also ministering angels in the wilderness. So whether you are feeling gently led on your journey through Lent or driven and buffeted by the storms of life, take heart, the glorious power of the resurrection is coming to welcome you into the light of His healing presence.

To conclude, a prayer found in St. Cuthbert's church.

*Calm me O Lord as you stilled the storm*

*Still me O Lord, keep me from harm*

*Let all the tumult within me cease*

*Enfold me Lord in your peace.*

**May the joy of the risen Lord rest upon you now and always,  
Chris Wilson**



## Retreat

Time and tide wait for no one  
But when the time of the tide is right  
We can travel across the glistening causeway  
Between blue reflecting pools, picked over by Redshank and Curlew.  
The song of seals drifts on the clear air  
And the island rises in front of us out of the dunes.  
The opening is a signal for tradesmen and tourists  
Hurrying to complete their visit before the sea returns.  
Some are called by history  
Exploring the past among priory ruins.  
But for us there is a search for peace and assurance  
Inspired by the beauty that called the devoted here centuries ago.  
We find ourselves refreshed and renewed  
By the wind and waves, the birds and sky  
But also by our time and fellowship together.  
The tide gives us time to be free in this beautiful space  
And retreats again to release us back to our ordinary lives  
Taking with us our memories of Lindisfarne – the Holy Island.

**Kathryn Unsworth**

## Rev Steve Medley licensed as Priest in Charge of the Ley Group of Churches

On Wednesday 12th March Rev Gail and twelve parishioners from St Giles joined parishioners from the Ley Group of Churches (made up of St John and St Laurence Churches Ansley, St Michael's Church Ansley, St Wilfrid's Church Corley and St Mary and All Angels Church Fillongley) for the licensing service of Rev Steve Medley as Priest in Charge. Karen Morris, our Coventry Diocesan Mothers' Union President, also joined this important occasion.

The licensing service held at St Laurence Parish Church was a wonderful joyous service led by Rev Tim Cockell (Acting Archdeacon



Pastor), supported by Rev David Poultney, our Dean for Nuneaton.

Rev Tim Cockell and representatives of the Ley group of Churches also used this opportunity to thank Rev Gail for all her support over the past two years and St Giles Church for enabling her to do so.



***Congratulations Rev Steve from all at St Giles Church and community.***

***We look forward to continuing to engage with you and our friends from the Ley Group of Churches.***

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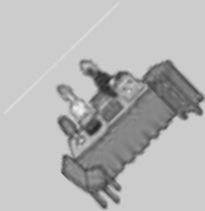
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## **Mothers' Union Theme for 2025-2027 JOIN US, JOIN IN!**

We have some Good News to report this month; Mothers' Union has had the privilege of enjoying royal patronage since its foundation in 1876, and we are delighted, as we approach our 150th Anniversary in 2026, that Her Royal Highness, the Duchess of

Edinburgh, has accepted the invitation to continue this tradition.

Kathleen Snow has recently been commissioned as our World Wide President. Kathleen is Canadian and this is an extract from a letter she recently wrote to the membership.

"I have been a member for over 36 years. It is a way of life for me. I was a founding member of our Cathedral Branch and went on to serve as Diocesan President and Canadian Provincial President. I then began serving at the international level as a Representative Member. I sat on the Fundraising and Communications Committee, where we produced the Dear Lord Prayer Book. I have been a Zone B Trustee for the Americas for the last 6 years. I have a passion for Mothers' Union! " Kathleen will be coming to Coventry on Thursday April 3<sup>rd</sup> and there will be a Service at Holy Trinity Church at 2.15pm. Everyone is welcome.

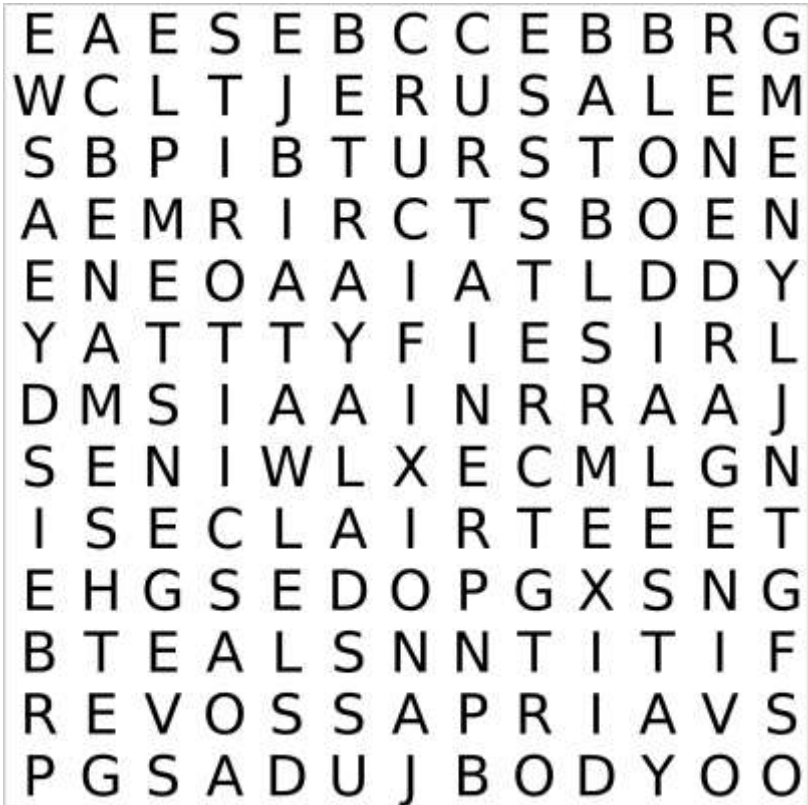
At our February Meeting we welcomed Rosie Lee (see picture below) who is one of Trustees; she brought her life in a basket. The basket contained items which illustrated her life journey—books, keepsakes and photographs, Rosie has had a wealth of experience as a support to her family, during her career and spiritually. She is now Training for the Ministry at a local church and will eventually be ordained a Deacon.



**Our next meeting will be on 17<sup>th</sup> April when we will join in the  
Maundy Thursday Service in Church.**

## WORDSEARCH

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Hallelujah! April brings us to Easter – the crucifixion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ - the triumphant highlight of the Christian year. As St Paul pointed out, unless Jesus really did rise again, our faith is useless, and we may as well forget any hope of heaven or eternal life. But because He does live, we have a sure and certain hope for our future.



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## Watching local wildlife

I sit in my summerhouse at the top of the field most afternoons, and more often than not see nothing. But 28th February was different. When I get to the summerhouse I fill up the feeders and sit and wait.

First to appear is the robin, he won't sit on my hand but comes very close.

After a while an alarm call from the cock pheasant, who rushes by followed by a hungry fox. The pheasant takes off in the air into the next field and is gone. Five minutes go by and a muntjac deer slowly walks out of the ditch and is eating the fresh leaves starting to grow in the hedgerow. He is just yards away from me and doesn't notice me at all, just carries on feeding.

Good sightings today.

*Stella Bunting*

## Happy Birthday Wilma!

Some words from Wilma ...

"I had a lovely time celebrating my 90th birthday with an unexpected party. It really felt like one of the happiest days since the end of WW2!! I was flabbergasted to see so many good friends and it was great to have the whole family there. I would like to thank everyone for their generous gifts, flowers and cards. My room looks like a rose bower!! Lots of love Wilma"

*Pictured right: above, Wilma with her family and below, with some of her friends from St Giles*



## At a Glance - April 2025

### MORNING PRAYER MONDAY TO THURSDAY at 8am in Church

Tuesday 1st	1.00 pm 7.00 pm 7.30 pm	Over 50s—Main Hall (weekly) Compline (weekly) Leading your Church into Hope Course Small Hall (weekly until 15th April)
Weds 2nd	10.30 am	Holy Communion
Thursday 3rd	4.00 pm	Youth Club—Main Hall (weekly term time)
Tuesday 8th	10.30 am	Service at Bede Village/Richmond Lodge
Weds 9th	10.30 am	Coffee, Craft & Conversation—Small Hall (weekly apart from 1st Wednesday)
Thursday 10th	2.00 pm 2.30 pm	Service at Fairfield Care Home Bereavement Drop-in—Small Hall (fortnightly)
Saturday 12th	7.00 for 7.30 pm	Quiz Night—Main Hall
Thursday 17th	7.00 pm	Mothers' Union joins Maundy Thursday Service in church—no meeting
Saturday 19th	9.30 am	Decorating the Church for Easter
Saturday 26th	3.00 pm	Coventry Guild of Bell Ringers AGM, Service & Tea—Church & Main Hall
Sunday 27th	2.30 pm	Service at Bede Village

## Funerals

*In the valley of the shadow of death,  
I shall fear no evil, for you are with me.*



**Jean Mills, who died on 25th January aged 90 years**

**Mavis Johnson, who died on 16th February aged 95 years**

**Sheila Lampett, who died on 23rd February aged 94 years**



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Readers	John Owen Chris Wilson	0247636 6111 07717 523512
Administrator/Rotas	Penny Pallett	0247636 8008
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Pastoral Care	Gail Phillip	024 7664 5030 07869 395980
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## **Church and Worship**

Bell Ringing	Steve Watkins	0247664 5278 07926 989686
Brass cleaning	Chrissie Hughes	0247631 5468
Choir/Organist	Kathryn Unsworth	0247667 3325
11.45 Worship Band	Roy Edwards	0247664 4916
Flowers in Church	Irene Prideaux	0247636 1321
Prayer Chain	Chris Wilson	07717 523512
Verger	Mandy Williams	02476 337188

## **Young People, Nurture and Discipleship**

Home Groups	Gail Phillip	024 7664 5030 07869 395980
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## **Other Groups and Activities**

Drama Club	Tina Watkins	0247664 5278 07905 297713
Hospice Coffee Morning	Viv Hopkins	0247664 5161
Mothers' Union	Mandy Williams	0247633 7188
Over 50s Club	Patricia Munro	0247664 4507

# Holy Week & Easter at St Giles



## 13TH APRIL—PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION

10.30 am	Meet on the Green at Butler Crescent or 11.30 am in Church
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## 14TH—17TH APRIL MONDAY—THURSDAY

12—1 pm	<b>Holy Week Prayer Stations</b> Church open for times of prayer Tues 15th Compline at 7 pm
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## 17TH APRIL—MAUNDY THURSDAY

7.00 pm	Maundy Thursday Communion Service
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## 18TH APRIL—GOOD FRIDAY BEDWORTH

10.30 am	Bedworth Churches Together Joint service in town centre
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## 18TH APRIL—GOOD FRIDAY AT ST GILES

12—3 pm	Meditations at the Cross 12-1 pm: Forgiveness 1-2 pm: Forsakenness to Faith 2-3 pm: Forming New Communities of Care <i>(with choir)</i>
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## 20TH APRIL—EASTER SUNDAY

6 am	Dawn Service in Meadow Carpark
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8 am	Holy Communion
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10.30 am	Easter Celebration
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