

## Regular church activities - Dates for your diary

CONNECT (Maureen Jones) - Revised Connect Diary

**Monday April 13 Art and Sculpture Exhibition at King Edwards School, Witley.**

Meet in the car park of the school at 10.30 am to view the exhibition. Lunch will be at Squires, Milford at 1 pm.

**Monday April 27 Walk led by Louise**

ART Space Meeting once a month usually on the first Saturday of the month. We meet from 9.30 am – mid day. Feel free to join us at any time during the morning. Bring any materials you would like to work with. Next ART space **Saturday April 18th**

COFFEE STOP – Once a month usually on the first Saturday of the month. The foyer area is open for anyone to drop by for a hot drink & slice of cake raising money for local charities. 10am – mid day. Next Coffee Stop **Saturday April 18th**

Board Games Afternoon at the church 2.00 – 4.00pm. (Sally Pollard) Monthly on the first Friday of the month. Next Board games afternoon on **Friday 17th April**

Short Mat Bowls – Friday evenings. September – April 7.00 – 10.00pm

SENIOR MOMENTS - (Eric Jarman) 2.30pm alternating Wednesdays at the Church. **ALL ARE VERY WELCOME. April 15th No winners - No losers.**

MEN'S group – Men's breakfast at Wetherspoons 8.3am 11<sup>th</sup> April, 9<sup>th</sup> May, 13<sup>th</sup> June, 11<sup>th</sup> July, 15<sup>th</sup> August, 12<sup>th</sup> Sept, 10<sup>th</sup> Oct, 7<sup>th</sup> Nov & 12<sup>th</sup> Dec. (Contact Michael Jones up until May 2026 )

Knitting group – Alternate weeks to Friendship Lunch on a Thursday in the church hall 10 - 12.00pm Next session – **23<sup>rd</sup> April** ( Contact Michele Taylor )

PRAYER - Please join us to pray before the service at 9:35 am in the Oasis room upstairs each Sunday. **1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed** - 10 am **Prayer Meeting** in the library.)

3<sup>rd</sup> Wed will now also include the **Mission team prayer meeting** in the library to pray for those in the mission field.

*(No Mission prayer meetings in August or December)*

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## Sunday 12th April News Sheet



Leading: Peter

Sermon: Peter 'Walk to Emmaus'

Prayers: led by Libby

Reading: read by Gill W - Luke 24: 13-35

*If you are visiting for the first time, we offer you a very warm welcome to our church*

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## **THANK YOU**

**Good Friday** - Thank you to Audrey and her team for welcoming folk back to GBC for refreshments and hot cross buns after the Churches Together gathering in the High Street.

**Easter Sunday** - Thank you to Peter, Jack, the Worship band, the AV team and the Refreshment & Welcome Team. Thank you Clarissa for the beautiful Easter arrangements and Roger & Chris for erecting the beautiful banners. Thank you David for preparing the Baptismal pool.

We pray for Chris, Jason and Katherine who were baptised on Easter Sunday.



## **Advance dates**

**Saturday 25th April** Life Issue at GBC - 10.00 – 12.30pm  
**Neurodiversity (eg Autism, ADHD etc in Children)** This is having huge impact in our society, our communities and schools. Please do come so that we can all gain a deeper understanding of the impact this has on families.

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## **The prayer of the Leprosy Mission.**

**Almighty Father, the giver of life and health, look mercifully on those who suffer from leprosy. Stretch out your hand to touch and heal them as Jesus did during his earthly life. Grant wisdom and insight to those who are seeking the prevention and cure of the disease; give skill and sympathy to those who minister to the patients; reunite the separated with their families and friends; and inspire your people with the task set before The Leprosy Mission, that it may never lack either the staff or the means to carry on its healing work, in accordance with your will, and to the glory of your holy name. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord. Amen.**

## **Prayers for children affected by leprosy.**

**Please help children who are disabled by leprosy. Please help them as they move about at school and at home. May they know they are made in your image and that you never stop loving them. Amen**

**I pray for children who are rejected because of leprosy. Please help teachers, parents and children to understand more about leprosy and to include everyone again. May they know that they are loved and valued by you. Amen**

**I pray that the doctors and nurses will be able to help everyone who comes to The Leprosy Mission hospitals. May they have everything they need to treat people. Open the hearts of the patients to know you and your love for them. Amen**

**Please be with all the children who have leprosy. Please help them when they feel scared and alone. Remind them that you love them and that you are always with them, even when they feel sad. Amen**

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