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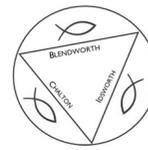
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BCI CHURCHES

Welcome!

Weekly News
W/C Sunday 15th March
Mothering Sunday

From the Ministry team:

As we read the news it can sometimes seem overwhelming about how we can pray. This week I have been praying the Lord's Prayer slowly, allowing the phrases to expand my praying. As I was praying over the phrase 'Give us today our daily bread' I noticed the small word 'us'. This one small word quietly reminds us that we are praying alongside the whole church and on behalf of the whole world. We can bring before God not only our needs, but the needs of our church, community and beyond. The child who is hungry and fearful, the family who is struggling, the person who feels forgotten – they are all included in that simple word us. Daily bread speaks more than food alone, it feeds our spiritual life.

Therefore, what do we need today – for strength, courage, friendship or hope? God hears every prayer, the whispers, the ones said in silence and the cries from our heart when words cannot be spoken.

Revd Lou

Bible thought:

"Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labour in vain." Psalm 127:1

Collect:

God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

NOTICES: We are very sorry that Holy Trinity is still closed. However we are urgently working to get the church open again for Palm Sunday, but there are no guarantees.

Bible Readings

Sunday 15th March
Mothering Sunday

Exodus 2.1-10

Psalm 34.11-20

2 Corinthians 1.3-7

Luke 2.33-35

Sunday 22nd March

Lent 5

Ezekiel 37.1-14

Psalm 130

Romans 8.6-11

John 11.1-45

Please pray for:

Christians who maintain their faith in difficult circumstances throughout the world.

The World For all those who suffer in places of conflict – we pray for peace.

The Parishes For our Churchwardens and PCCs. That they will be equipped by the Spirit to work for the Kingdom to come in this place.

The Sick Dayle , Kevin, Diana , Jill

Those who mourn.

Our administrator Anna is contactable via telephone as we have switched to our new digital system. She will be available during her working hours as published above and will pick up any voicemails left outside of these hours when she is next in the office.

WHAT'S ON

All are welcome to **Wilderness and Wildness** on **21st March** at **2pm** for fun and fellowship for all the family with lots of games and activities. Please sign up using the QR code or the link listed so we know how many to cater for.

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Messy Church WILD

A brand new Messy Church!
WILDERNESS & WILDNESS

Come and explore the wilderness together!

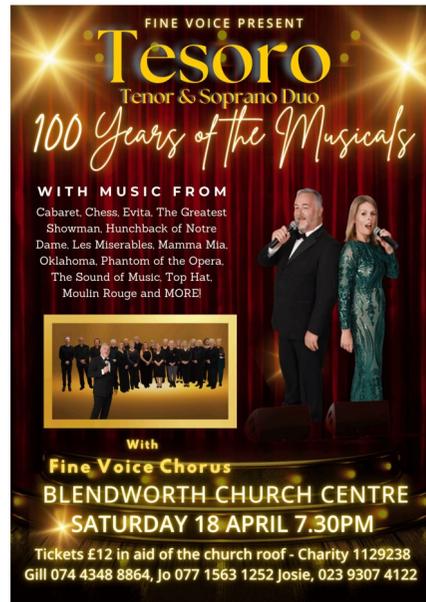
- Scavenger Hunt
- Making trails
- Mud Kitchen
- Lanterns
- Decorating gingerbread people
- Refreshments

MARCH 21ST AT 2PM
ST MICHAEL'S, CHALTON

Sign up:
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Fun fellowship for all the family



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BLENDWORTH CHURCH CENTRE
SATURDAY 18 APRIL 7.30PM

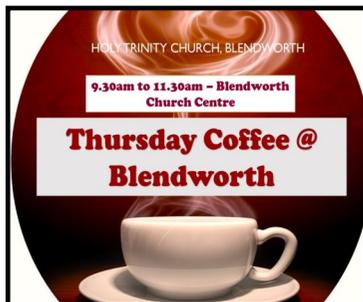
Tickets £12 in aid of the church roof - Charity 1129238
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Lent Lunches

- 20th February 2026
- 27th February 2026
- 6th March 2026
- 13th March 2026
- 20th March 2026
- 27th March 2026

Blendworth Church Centre PO8 0AA
12 - 2pm. Everyone Welcome.



HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, BLENDWORTH

9.30am to 11.30am - Blendworth Church Centre

Thursday Coffee @ Blendworth

Upcoming Services

Sunday 15th March

Mothering Sunday

8am BCP Communion at Blendworth Church Centre led by Polly

9.30am Morning Prayer at Chalton led by Terry

9.30am Mattins at Idsworth led by Joy

11am Formal Holy Communion with Storytime for children at Blendworth Church Centre (not the Church as advertised opposite)

Led by Joy & Lou

Sunday 22nd March

Lent 5—Passion Sunday

9.30am Morning Worship at Idsworth

9.30am Morning Prayer at Chalton

11am Holy Communion at Blendworth

Sowing Seeds @ Blendworth

Jesus is like a mother hen

Holy Trinity Church, Blendworth
Sunday 15th March 2026
11am



Come and enjoy a session for Mothering Sunday. Give your Mum or someone you love a lovely posy of flowers with love! This will be part of our Parish Eucharist.

News of the roof at Blendworth

We are delighted to announce that work will begin on the nave and south transept just after Easter. Holy Trinity will be closed to the public until the end of June 2026. However, we still need to raise money to complete the work on the chancel (where the choir sits) as well as to replaster inside. We have committed every penny we have raised so far. Please help us to raise the remainder of the money to bring our lovely church back into full use both by the church and to be available to be used by our community as well.

Please consider buying a tile for £5 to remember a loved one or as a commemorative present.

Buy online at: <https://givealittle.co/c/5JEoA80XOWNq0UcK8hLw9h>