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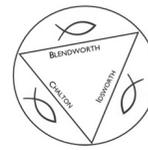
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BCI CHURCHES

Welcome!

Weekly News
W/C Sunday 22nd March
5th Sunday in Lent

From the Ministry team:

We have been very lucky to have had Revd Lou Collins here on placement and this will be another experience for her. Those who have heard her preach or met her in the last few weeks will know what a ray of sunshine she is and we will miss her when she leaves us at Easter.

One of the most important things that Lou has assisted us with has been getting our Messy Church goes Wild at Chalton off the ground. Pete is currently constructing our Mud Kitchen and we are very excited about it.

If you know of any young families near you, please spread the word. It will be a lot of fun and thank you to those who are making and baking for the big day!

Revd Joy

Bible thought: "I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him; in his word is my hope."
Psalm 130: 4

Collect:

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.

NOTICES:

Holy Trinity Blendworth: We continue our efforts to remove the pieces of the pulpit in time for Easter Sunday's service on 5th April. The contractor proposes to start work on 13th April and will be taking control of the building at that time. Gill and Jo are making a list of what is to be stored at the church and what needs to come down to the Church Centre. The PCC will also need to protect the chancel area and cover up the altar table. I am sure that Gill and Jo will welcome offers to help. The organ will be covered separately by our regular tuner.

Bible Readings

Sunday 22nd March

Lent 5

Ezekiel 37.1-14

Psalm 130

Romans 8.6-11

John 11.1-45

Sunday 29th March

Palm Sunday

Acts 17.22-31

Psalm 66.7-18

1 Peter 3.13-22

John 14.15-21

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

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

CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER BREAKFAST ON SATURDAY, 28TH MARCH

8.30am—9.45am Our monthly opportunity to gather with our Christian sisters and brothers to share food, conversation and prayer. We will meet this month at St. Edmund's RC Church.



Kidsworth@ St Hubert's
presents

Kidsworth Easter Egg Roll

Saturday 4th April 2026
2pm
St Hubert's Church, Idsworth.
Egg Rolling Races for all ages!

Bring your decorated eggs - win prizes!

Admission Free!

Bishop's Lent Appeal 2026



This year, the Bishop's Lent Appeal is raising funds and awareness for three charities:



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- Tearfund:** partners with churches in more than 50 of the world's poorest countries to tackle poverty and injustice through sustainable development, by responding to disasters and challenging injustice. Read more about the appeal at tearfund.org.
- USPG:** an Anglican mission agency that partners with churches worldwide in God's mission to enliven faith, strengthen relationships, unlock potential and champion justice. Read more about their work at uspg.org.uk.
- Vista:** offering support to women involved in the sex industry past or present. Read more about their work at harbourchurchuk.org/vista.

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BLENDWORTH CHURCH CENTRE
SATURDAY 18 APRIL 7.30PM

Tickets £12 in aid of the church roof - Charity 1129238
Gill 074 4348 8864, Jo 077 1563 1252 Josie, 023 9307 4122

Upcoming Services

Saturday 21st March

2pm Messy Church Goes Wild at Chalton

Sunday 22nd March

Lent 5—Passion Sunday

9.30am Morning Worship at Idsworth led by Wendy

9.30am Morning Prayer at Chalton led by Dawn

11am Holy Communion at Blendworth led by Joy

Sunday 22nd March—Palm Sunday

9.30am Palm Sunday Communion at Idsworth

11am Parish Communion for Palm Sunday at Blendworth with story time available for the little ones.

6pm Palm Sunday Praise @ Chalton

Come and sing your favourite Easter hymns at our special Songs of Praise for the Start of Holy Week.



MESSY GOES 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:
<https://forms.gle/oE7TcswZhqEvKZ9p8>

Fun fellowship for all the family

You are warmly invited to
Messy Vintage Easter
Thursday 26th March



An afternoon of
Arts & crafts, Tea & cake
Stories & Songs
2.00pm - 3.30pm

Blendworth Hills, Retirement Village, Gales Rise,
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