

# GRAPEVINE

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Belmont Road Baptist Church, Carey Baptist Church and  
The Church of the Resurrection, Grovehill  
(Anglican/Free Church)

## **PILGRIM SONGS?...OR JUST GRIM SONGS?**

Do you feel like you are making progress? Getting somewhere? How much are you rejoicing or just 'grinning and bearing it'? At least, here in the UK at least, we seem to have gone beyond the worst of Covid, for example. However, it is not long since infection rates were some of the highest we have seen since the first outbreak. And some parts of the world are still enduring lockdowns.

There had been a widespread hope that we might emerge better in a post-Covid landscape, where things might return to some semblance of normality. However, if we continue on the theme of public health, it cannot have escaped our notice that other health issues, previously relatively neglected, have been taking our attention. This may be both on a personal and public level. But in terms of the national sphere, it is not hard to see just how difficult it must be to work in our NHS at present.

And other more recent challenges, particularly the war in Ukraine, have forcefully reminded us that we cannot be too quick to return to 'normal'. I am sure I am not alone in feeling at the moment, that life is relentless in presenting fresh and more demanding challenges.

A book I came across recently has been very helpful. This is: *Psalms for the Anxious Heart: a 30 day Devotional for Uncertain Times*, by US author,

Becky Harling. Each short passage from a selected Psalm is followed by a down-to-earth reflection, an encouragement to sit and be still, a suggestion of a song to listen to and concludes with a thoughtful prayer. Designed to help us swap worry for praise and to develop daily disciplines of prayer, hope and resilience. Copies of this book were available from Wesley's publishers, over Easter, at £1 per copy. Some copies are available at Carey.

During our pilgrimage between Easter and Pentecost, Carey will be reflecting upon some of the 'Psalms of Ascent', which consist of a collection of fifteen psalms, apparently originally written to be sung by pilgrims as they approached the Temple in Jerusalem. These are typified by a remarkable combination of both deeply-felt lament and genuine rejoicing. Songs for pilgrims who feel they are making progress. But also these are songs for those who continue to carry heavy burdens to the LORD in prayer. Psalms for us, for today's troubles.

*Colin Cartwright*

## NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES

### BELMONT ROAD

#### **Preaching Plan for May**

All are welcome at the following services, with the Sunday Club joining the first 5 to 10 minutes of the service. The service will also be available on Zoom. Coffee, tea, squash and biscuits will be served in the hall. Face coverings are no longer required in the church or hall but you are very welcome to continue wearing a face covering whenever you would like to. The windows will be open at the back of the church during Sunday worship.

1<sup>st</sup> May - a Worship Service led by our Minister Tim Keightley

8<sup>th</sup> May – an All Age Service led by Jen Balding and the BB&GA

15<sup>th</sup> May – an Open Service

22<sup>nd</sup> May - a Communion Service led by Kathy Williamson from Borehamwood

29<sup>th</sup> May – a Worship Service led our Minister Tim Keightley.

## **Lunch Club 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

(see pages 6-8)

### **CAREY**

#### ***Sunday worship***

We are continuing to meet at the church and on Zoom. You can also listen to edited recordings of the service on our website, usually available by Sunday evening. You can use your discretion about whether to wear a mask during Sunday worship. If possible, please continue to do a lateral flow test before you come and bear in mind that the infection rate, although falling, is still very high. Refreshments are served in the hall after the service and offers of help with the rota to prepare these would still be welcome (contact Judy on 01442 216387)

#### ***Children's Church***

Our new Children's Church group for 3-10 year-olds starts on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May and will continue during term times, except for the monthly all-age services (on second Sunday of the month). It will meet in a room towards the rear of the building (formerly known as the Creche). Our existing group of children are pre-school or early school years, but we are always open to older children.

#### ***Informal Creche (0-3)***

Parents who wish to take their baby or toddler out of the service can either join the Children's Church or they can go to the front foyer area, where there will also be a range of age-appropriate toys. In the foyer it should still be possible to follow the service. Alternatively, pre-school children may stay in the service and we understand there may be some noise from these little ones. People will be on hand to help parents with young children.

Please contact Judy (as above) if you can help with the Children's Church or by supporting parents with children in the foyer when necessary.

#### ***Prayer meetings***

The **Wednesday** evening Prayer Meeting **at 8.00pm** is now being held in person at the church and also on Zoom. Please contact Obed for a Zoom invitation. The Thursday evening meeting continues at **7.30pm at Joan's house**.

## ***Bible Studies***

### ***Thursday Evening Group***

The Thursday Evening Group will start their new study series on **5<sup>th</sup> May**. They will be working through 'Colossians & Philemon' by Martha Reapsome, part of the Life Builder Study series. These can be purchased at Eden.co.uk. Contact Charlene if you are interested in joining this group.

### ***Zoom coffee mornings***

These weekly get-togethers have moved to Wednesdays at 10.30am for the time being, with Tamzin hosting. (Please let her or Hilary know if you would like an invitation.)

### ***Baby and Toddler Group***

The Baby and Toddler Group has re-started on Fridays from 1.00-2.45pm, staffed by volunteers during the summer term (up to 15<sup>th</sup> July). Please speak to Colin, Gill or Hilary if you could help with this on an occasional basis. Please see the Facebook page for more details about the group, but there is no longer any need to book in advance - <https://m.facebook.com/careybabytoddlergroup>

### ***Church Members' Meetings***

Please note that the Church Meeting due to take place on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May, has been postponed until **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30pm** at the church and on Zoom. Please contact Obed if you would like a Zoom invitation. The deacons are also calling an extra Church Meeting, earlier in the month, to discuss a single item. This will take place on **Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> May**, at around **11.30am**, directly after morning worship. Non-members are welcome to attend both these meetings and take part in the discussions, without voting. See newsletter for further details.

### ***Ladies' Group Lunch***

The Ladies' Group will be meeting at lunchtime (12noon for 12.30pm) on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May** in the Memorial Hall. Please bring your own packed lunch (tea/coffee will be provided) and let Ann or Hilary know if you hope to be there. We will talk about plans for the next few months. New members are always welcome.

### ***Carey Hymn Café***

The Carey Hymn Café will be open again on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May from 2.30-4.00pm** in the Memorial Hall for

- \* tea /coffee and cake
- \* fellowship with friends old and new
- \* an opportunity to sing favourite traditional hymns

All welcome – bring your friends. Please contact Hilary Donovan (258268) with requests for transport or if you could help with transport or make cakes. Requests for hymns would also be welcome – please speak to Robert or Hilary. (Please note that there is no parking available at the side of the church on weekday afternoons, but the paved area outside the Memorial Hall can be used as a drop-off point.)

### ***Day visits to Stanton House***

We are again arranging for groups to go to Stanton House, a retreat centre near Oxford, on two Thursdays in the summer - 21<sup>st</sup> July and 4<sup>th</sup> August. We will have the use of a large lounge and you will be free to explore the lovely grounds and make the most of the opportunity to read, pray, draw, reflect etc. The cost will be £35, which includes lunch and refreshments, with a deposit of £8.75 to be paid at the time of booking. If you would like to find out more, please contact Hilary as soon as possible.

### ***BMS Mission Partners***

Please continue to pray for Peter and Louise, our Mission Partners in Bangladesh. (see page 14 for a story from their latest Prayer Letter)

## **GROVEHILL**

For all Zoom events, please send an email to: [revaustin@sky.com](mailto:revaustin@sky.com) to receive an invite.

**Sundays 11am** - Communion Service and Junior Church in Church and on Facebook 'Grovehill Church of the Resurrection - The Church behind the Chippy' page. (Services can also be found on the 'Grovehill Church of the Resurrection' YouTube Channel.)

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday** of the month 3.30pm Causeway Church (see below)

**2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays** of the month 6.00-7.00pm Hard COR Youth Group (10 to 14 year olds) in church

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday** of the month 6.00-7.00pm Digging Deeper Bible Youth Group in church (10-14 year-olds)

**Monday-Friday 9.00am** – Morning Prayer on Zoom

**Mondays 9am to 12noon** - Church open for private prayer

**Mondays 1.30pm** - Sticky Fingers - Craft, chat, drinks, toys and Toddler Church in the Church Hall

**Monday-Friday 9.30pm** - Night Prayer on Zoom

**1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays** - 'Men's Bible Chat Group' on Zoom. Contact [revaustin@sky.com](mailto:revaustin@sky.com) for details.

**Wednesdays 12 noon** - Ladies Bible Study on Zoom

**2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays** – 2.00pm ‘Just a thought’ Bible Study Group in Church Hall

**Saturday mornings – ‘Drinks and Dunkables’** - 10.00am to 12noon  
Refreshments in the Church Hall

### ***Causeway Church***

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May 3.30pm** - Causeway Church in Church (unless Covid prevents) Call Rev Austin in advance 01442 270585. If you know of any young people (16+) or adults with additional needs who might be interested, please let them and their helpers know about this – they will be very welcome.

### ***Curry Night***

Rev'd's Curry Night at Bengal Spice will be held on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May - email [revaustin@sky.com](mailto:revaustin@sky.com) for details and booking

### ***Film Night***

The next Film Night will be on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 6.00pm.**

## **CHURCHES TOGETHER NEWS**

### ***Prayer Calendar for May***

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| Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>  | All who work in our schools and the pupils   |
| Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Church of the Resurrection – Grovehill, with their Anglican & Free Church congregation and their RC congregation |
| Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> | Trustees of Churches Together  |
| Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> | St Mary's Old Town (Anglican)  |
| Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> | Youth Across Hemel   |

### ***Youth Work Toolkit Evening***

Youth Across Hemel and Churches Together in Hemel Hempstead are holding a Youth work and Toolkit Evening at 7.00 for 7.30pm on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May at Hemel Hempstead Methodist Church. Come and join us for an evening of tips, tricks and inspiration for youth work. Youth Across Hemel will also be sharing about the work they're currently doing in secondary schools and leading some time of prayer for the young people across Hemel Hempstead.

## **BELMONT ROAD LUNCH CLUB**

### **25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

The new hall at Belmont Road Church was completed in 1997, and the church received an enquiry from Dacorum Borough Council about holding a lunch club for senior citizens. The Council could provide the meals at a nominal cost, plus some financial support, if the church would provide the volunteers to run it. The Council and Social Services could also refer people to it.

This was agreed and Nina Southall, who also worked for the Hertfordshire County Council School Meals Service, organised the necessary staff to run it, and on Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup> April 1997 the first lunch took place. There were 14 guests and 7 staff; by the end of the year there were 28 guests and over the 25 years we have had a total of 105 guests, or members, through the club.

During the regular Wednesday meetings we have celebrated many birthdays and even some Golden and Diamond Wedding Anniversaries. We have had Easter teas with entertainment, and Christmas dinners, also, with entertainment, plus visits from Father Christmas.

Outside activities have featured almost from the start of the Club. These have been organised by Sandra ( who is an original volunteer), and these include day trips, theatre visits, "holidays away" and "holidays-at-home". Regular day trips included bluebells at Ashridge, garden centres, and ten pin bowling. A Christmas pantomime has also featured regularly.

"Holidays-at-Home" began in 2007, and were essentially, but not exclusively, for members who found it difficult to go away for extended periods. "holiday-at-home" usually consisted of 5 or 6 days out spread over 10 to 14 days during late July and early August, and they continued to take place every year up to 2019.

"Holidays Away" were also organised by Sandra, and, the first one was a long week-end in Eastbourne during 2001. During the following years when the membership was at its peak, there were often two 5 to 7 day "Holidays Away". The first earlier in the year to somewhere new, and then, later a second one in Eastbourne or Bournemouth.

The destination of each holiday had to be within a reasonable travelling distance, but, we have been to Chester, mid-Wales, (Llandridod Wells),

Somerset, Minehead, Devon, (Exmouth), east coast, (Yarmouth), the Isle of Wight, (Shanklin), to name a few. Also, there were 2 jaunts to Jersey.

At the start of each holiday Sandra would issue an itinerary with a strict timetable for each day. Most days had two destinations, but Wednesday was usually a “free day”. We would entertain ourselves in the evening with party games such as Jenga, charades, etc. The last evening, usually Friday, would be a theme evening with optional fancy dress. So, we have been cowboys and girls, pirates, French including “ello, ‘ello” characters, Chinese, Mexicans, and so on.

Due to an ageing membership, the last “Holiday Away” was during 2016, but, from 2001 to 2016 we had enjoyed 27 cracking holidays. Thank you, Sandra.

The 2020 Covid pandemic curtailed all activity, but we kept in touch with our members on Wednesdays by telephone. When the restrictions eased, and the weather was suitable, we were able to have limited numbers, social distance garden parties. The normal Wednesday gatherings resumed on the 26<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

So, we have had the privilege of meeting and making friends with so many folk along the way and we look forward to continuing to do so in the future.

*Martin Legge*

## DENS NEWS

### ***Foodbank***

Please be aware that our Foodbank has now relocated from The Hub to:  
**Dacre House, 19 Hillfield Road, Hemel Hempstead, HP2 4AA**

We have a good supply of many food, hygiene and household items, however there are some specific items that we are in need of. Please see our **High Needs List** below:

**Food:** Tinned vegetables, Jams and spreads, Custard/tinned rice pudding, Sponge puddings/jelly, Tinned fruit, Long life milk, Cooking oil, Sugar

**Kitchen and hygiene items:** Nappies/pull-ups (sizes 4+, 5, 5+), Sanitary towels/panty liners, Shower gel, Washing up Liquid (small), Liquid hand soap, Deodorants – male/female, Cleaning sprays, Liquid hand soap

**Please note that:**

- We do not accept furniture
- We currently are not taking any clothes, shoes and accessories

**Thank you for your support**

Donations can be dropped off at our **Foodbank at Dacre House (see above) – Monday-Friday 10am-1pm.**

T: 01442 250969

E: office@dacorumfoodbank.org.uk

[www.dens.org.uk](http://www.dens.org.uk)

Charity No: 1097185

***Homeless World Cup***

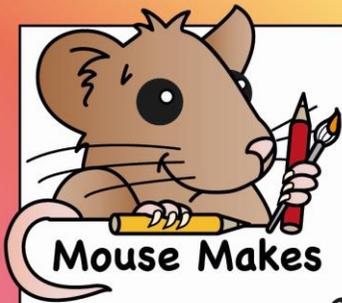
We're thrilled to be entering a team into Haven first's Hertfordshire Homeless World Cup on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May** from 10.30am-3.30pm at Hitchin Town Football Club.

<b>BAPTIST ASSEMBLY</b>
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**Baptist Assembly 2022 will be a live event at the Bournemouth International Centre from Saturday 14th to Sunday 15th May.**

Due to the success of the 2021 Online Assembly and the desire for accessibility for all going forwards, this will be a hybrid event, with the main stage of Baptist Assembly 2022 being broadcast live throughout the weekend. If you are interested registering to join in online, please go to [www.baptist.org.uk](http://www.baptist.org.uk)

**Presidential Handover** - Geoff Colmer will share his presidential year and we will welcome Hayley Young as President for 2022-2023, as she shares her theme for the year ahead. (This will follow the AGM in the session from 10.30-11.30am on Saturday.)



# Mouse Makes

*"Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His love endures forever"*  
Psalm 136:1



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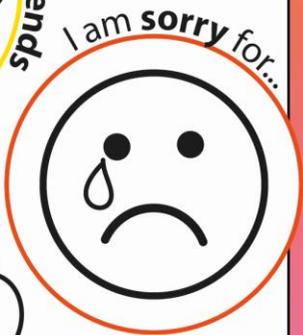
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I pray for the Church and world



I pray for my family and friends



I am sorry for...



I ask for...

Jesus said,  
*"This, then, is how you should pray:*

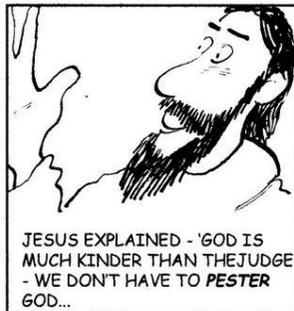
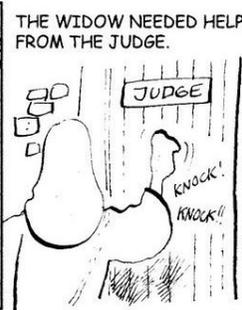
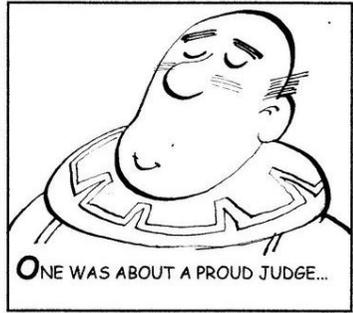
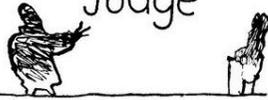
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And \_\_\_\_\_  
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temptation, but \_\_\_\_\_  
us from the \_\_\_\_\_  
one."

Read Matthew 6:9-13 to fill in the words.

*"Never stop praying."*  
1 Thessalonians 5:17

*"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."*  
Philippians 4:6

The  
Tale of the  
**The Widow  
and the  
Judge**



## CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

**Every gift. Every action. Every prayer. Every one of us can change lives.**

Drought starves. It robs women of the power to farm and grow food for their families.

Now, for the first time in a generation, global poverty is rising. Covid-19, conflict and the climate crisis are pushing more of our global neighbours into a struggle for survival.

Women and men in Zimbabwe are hungry to provide a more hopeful future. Mums often skip meals to share with their children what little food they have.

One of these mums is Jessica Mwedzi. Drought makes every day a struggle for survival. Jessica is hungry. Hungry for a good meal. Hungry to earn a decent living. Hungry to provide a more hopeful future for her family.

**'My children crave a good meal, but I can't provide.'** Jessica says. **'It pains me to send them to bed hungry.'**

Your gift could help Jessica grow drought-resistant crops. You could help her set up a water tap on her farm and learn how to grow food in the harsh climate. She'll turn her dry, dusty land into a garden of hope.

This Christian Aid Week, you can be one of the hundreds of thousands of our supporters who give, act and pray – stepping out in love for our global neighbours. With you by our side, we won't stop until everyone can live a full life, free from poverty and hunger.

From envelope collections to walking 300,000 steps in May, Christian Aid Week brings people together as one community helping those living in poverty to transform their own lives.

This Christian Aid Week (15-21 May), please:

- **Give** generously to help women grow crops that survive in the drought.
- **Act** and raise your voice for justice. Join our Loss and Damage campaign.
- **Pray** that families will stay strong during tough times of drought.

**Together, we can turn hunger into hope.**

Join us at [caweek.org](http://caweek.org)

**(For Carey members and friends:** If you are giving to the church by bank transfer, you can donate to Christian Aid Week using the same bank details and identifying the transfer as for 'Christian Aid'. There will be a few envelopes at the church for those not able to donate in this way.)

## CAP AND THE ENERGY CRISIS

### **Charity urges people in energy crisis to seek free debt help**

The national debt help charity, Christians Against Poverty (CAP), is busy responding to people hit by the recent energy price cap rise, which will see households paying around 50% more for their energy bills.

Low-income households, says CAP, "are already struggling to afford the basics they need to live with dignity."

In just the first two months of this year, the charity saw requests for emergency fuel vouchers double, compared to the first two months of 2021. The charity has also delivered over £23,000 worth of crisis support, which includes emergency fuel vouchers, food shops and essential items.

CAP is in regular contact with suppliers, Ofgem and the Government to help them understand the impact these increases are having on the people it supports.

It is also wants to hear from people in need: "With the expected increases in energy costs running into October and beyond, it's more important than ever that people who are struggling don't wait until their debts get out of hand."

If you are struggling with debt and need free help, get in contact with CAP today on 0800 328 0006 or visit [capuk.org](http://capuk.org).

*Parish Pump*



## A STORY FROM BANGLADESH

*Carey is partnered with Peter and Louise Lynch, who are BMS missionaries in Bangladesh. This an extract from their latest prayer letter.*

### **Shotodol's Story**

We chat with Nandita most days that we are at CCTB. She is studying theology here and she has an amazingly calm presence, that encourages us to speak in Bangla. Yesterday, with eyes shining, she told us how proud she was of her mother. She painted a picture of how the gospel is being shared in the rural areas of Bangladesh.

“My mother is 70 years-old and she has some health issues. Three or four years ago, she had some training on how to share Bible and Gospel stories with those from other religions.

Ever since that training, for three days every week, she goes to different villages in her area to tell the women who can't read or write, and who are either Hindu or Muslim, about Jesus. Sometimes she speaks with small groups of women and at other times, talks one to one with them. She tells them a story from the Bible and then asks them four questions. She has these conversations, whilst the women are working, so she doesn't disturb their routine. When she asks if she can have a chat, they generally say that they are too busy, but when she says she wants to tell a story, they become interested and want to hear a story.

She uses colourful pictures to help tell the stories and then builds a relationship by asking the women what they thought about the story and about Jesus and the other people in the story. After they have talked about the story, the women often ask to be prayed for.

My mother then goes back another time, to find out how the women are, and to hear how God has answered their prayers.

This is the way my mother has been sharing the gospel for the last four years. I am very proud of my mother”

Thank you for all of your prayers. Please continue to pray for the believers in Bangladesh who share the compassion, beauty and simplicity of the gospel with their neighbours.

## THE PATH

The poem below was one of Tearfund's Lent Devotionals and I found it quite moving – *Paula Moore*

### **The Path**

You can step away from the treadmill now.  
We both know how tired you have become;  
we both know how the noise has been driving you mad.

I won't blame you for getting on in the first place.  
We were all lied to. We were all told that it led somewhere.  
Look how many increase the speed hoping to get there faster;  
see how inevitably they fall.

I am glad to have reached you.  
Come away now. Come out into the sun,  
into the wind and the rain. Here is a path.  
I cannot tell you how long it is,  
or the wonders, the tragedies you will find  
around its sharp corners.

I can tell you that it will end in your death –  
of course! And why would we forget?

The ground is solid, but softer than you might think.  
You can sit down anywhere and admire the view.  
You are encouraged to make a habit of rest.

At many points it will branch off  
and you won't know which path to take.  
But take note of this:  
in all places it is wider than one set of shoulders.

### **Gideon Heugh**

Gideon writes for Tearfund and is a poet and environmentalist.  
Poem is © Gideon Heugh, taken from *Rumours of Light*.

## USING THE L IN LOAF

Go Local! Using the L in LOAF

Go Local!

Using the L in LOAF

We can use the acronym LOAF to help us buy food that is kinder to our planet. This month let's think about the L in LOAF, which stands for 'Local'.

The main reason to buy local is to reduce the energy used in transport. It is also nice to know we are supporting our local farmers, and local will also be fresher and therefore more nourishing and tasty.

Air transport is particularly damaging, a whopping 50 times worse than moving things by sea. So refuse to be seduced by out-of-season fresh produce such as asparagus, mange-tout and strawberries as they have probably been flown here and are also likely to be using water that should be feeding the local population.

Don't be fooled by the grown-in-Britain label for out-of-season veg, though. Growing in artificially heated greenhouses can be as bad as air freighting.

The best way to buy local is to buy seasonal. In our household we try to avoid salad, tomatoes, strawberries etc. during the winter, preferring to eat chicory, cold-slaw, apples and chutneys. When the summer comes we can really appreciate those first strawberries and tomatoes of the season.

When buying staples like flour and sugar, try to buy British, so look for British beet sugar rather than cane.

And of course the most local food, with zero food miles, is what we grow in our own gardens.

Read more about LOAF at [www.greenchristian.org.uk/loaf](http://www.greenchristian.org.uk/loaf)

## GRAPEVINE

Items for the June issue should be with Hilary Donovan (258268 / [hilary.donovan@hotmail.com](mailto:hilary.donovan@hotmail.com) ) or Paula Moore (Belmont Road) by **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May**. Thank you

## FREE CHILDREN'S BOOKS FOR JUBILEE

Up to half a million story books will be given to primary school-aged children ahead of Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee by the Church of England and Thy Kingdom Come, the Archbishops of Canterbury and York's global prayer movement.

The book, 'Queen CJ and the Bouncy Castle', is the latest development from **the Cheeky Pandas**, a children's online cartoon series created by Swell Revolution, led by Pete and Nicola James. ... The free storybook, based on the theme of faithfulness, helps children understand the faithfulness of the God – in honour of Her Majesty the Queen's 70 years of faithful service.

The book's creation and distribution is part of plans for this year's Thy Kingdom Come, a global ecumenical prayer movement.... which unites Christians in nearly 90% of countries worldwide to pray for evangelisation from Ascension to Pentecost. It is also an official Church of England schools resource for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Alongside the book, similar in size to Mr Men and Little Miss books, there will be a brand new five-part online TV series of the Cheeky Pandas, based on the Fruit of the Spirit and inspired by the Bible. There are also Platinum Jubilee music videos for toddlers and young children, and a special 'Royal' episode to accompany the story book, created by the makers of CBBC's 'Andy and the Band' and CBeebies' 'The Baby Club', with voiceovers from Gemma Hunt. Other free resources will include activity packs, assembly plans, TV episodes online and music videos of original songs created especially for the series...They have been generously funded by a range of external funders.

(From Thy Kingdom Come website [www.thykingdomcome.global](http://www.thykingdomcome.global) )

## MAY DIARY

### BELMONT ROAD

*(Services on Zoom and in church – see page 2 - All services led by Tim Keightley unless otherwise stated)*

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Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	All-age Service led by Jen Balding and the BB&GA
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Open Service

Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.30am	Communion Service led by Kathy Williamson, Borehamwood
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Worship Service

## CAREY

*(Services in church and on Zoom and edited audio recording on website – see page 3)*

Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	10.30am	Morning Service, including Infant Dedication – Children’s Church (for 3-10 year-olds – see page 4)
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8.00pm	Deacons’ Meeting
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	All-age Service Followed by brief Church Meeting (page 4)
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon for 12:30pm	Ladies’ Group lunch (page 4)
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Morning Service with Communion
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	2.30- 4.00pm	Carey Hymn Café (page 5)
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.30pm	Morning Service
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Church Meeting in person and on Zoom (page 5)
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Morning Service led by Bob Little, Marshalswick

## GROVEHILL

Sundays	11.00am	Communion Service in church and on Facebook
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	3.30pm	Causeway Church (page 5)
Wednesdays	12noon	Ladies Bible Study on Zoom
Tuesdays 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Men’s Bible and Faith Chat Group
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>		Curry Night (page 6)
Saturdays	10.00am -12noon	‘Drinks and Dunkables’ in Church Hall
Fridays 13 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	‘Just a Thought’ Bible Study Group
Sundays 8 <sup>th</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup>	6.00pm	Hard COR Youth Group
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Digging Deeper Bible Youth Group
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Film Night



# HEMEL HEMPSTEAD BAPTIST CHURCHES

## SUNDAY SERVICES

(see pages 2-6 & 18-19 for current variations to this pattern)

### BELMONT ROAD

(Bennetts End)

[www.belmontroadbaptist.co.uk](http://www.belmontroadbaptist.co.uk)

#### *Morning Worship - 10.30am*

Sunday Club (5 - 15 years)

Occasional All Age Family Worship on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in month

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in month includes Communion

### CAREY

(Marlowes)

[www.careybaptisthemel.org.uk](http://www.careybaptisthemel.org.uk)

#### *Morning Worship - 10.30am* – Youth Church and crèche

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in month All Age Family Worship

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in month includes Communion

### GROVEHILL ANGLICAN/FREE CHURCH

(Church of the Resurrection, Henry Wells Square)

[www.grovehillchurch.org.uk](http://www.grovehillchurch.org.uk)

#### *Morning Worship - 11.00am* - with Junior Church

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in month: All Age Worship

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GROVEHILL	Rev Austin Janes	270585