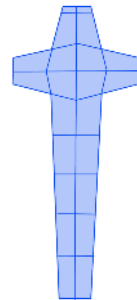


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Dear Friends,

An Easter Message

"It is the hour to rend thy chains, the blossom time of souls." Katherine Lee Bates

"Tomb, thou shalt not hold Him longer; Death is strong, but Life is stronger; Stronger than the dark, the light; Stronger than the wrong, the right." Phillip Brooks

"And he departed from our sight that we might return to our hearts, and there find Him. For He departed, and behold, He is here." St Augustine

Many of you will know by now that I love a good quotation; they can say so much, so well. The truth is that other people have often said things much better than I ever could and when it comes to thinking about Easter, the quotations above are pretty good ones. It is indeed the time to rend our chains, to acknowledge that though death is strong life is stronger, and to know that though He is gone, He is here.

Easter, that magnificent moment when God overcame death in Christ, that marvellous time of year when Winter gives way to something that blossoms anew with life, is knocking on our collective door, and we do well to open that door up. In our words, in our deeds, and in our worship, we have the power to swing wide that door and in so doing, become signs of Easter ourselves. Indeed, the truest sign of Easter may be a disciple or a group of disciples, who live out the gospel generously and joyfully.

Add to all of this that there are some signs of new life and enduring life at our church. Consider the following:

- In January and February this year, once again, our church took part in an effort to feed homeless people, and those of us who helped really enjoyed doing it.
- On Monday mornings all Winter long, some of us have been opening the church to passersby offering them a warm space and a hot drink. That too has been good.
- On January 28th of this year Winifred Abena Kumi and Sarah Jones were baptised. It was wonderful. They are now both precious members of the body of Jesus.
- Almost every Sunday we have new people come to our church. Not all of them stay but some do, and these new people give us all great encouragement.
- Our Youth Church leaders continue to try very hard to instil faith and love in our children. They are to be celebrated and thanked for their precious work.
- Though they are not big, our four Bible studies continue to be great places of learning, faith, and fellowship. Those of us who take part in them love them.

- On the afternoon of April 28th, we are having a Mission Event aimed at young families and are advertising it in other churches. Doug Horley will be leading a Circus Praise Party that should be great. You can read more about it ON PAGE 10 in this magazine.
- On July 6th we are having another magnificent picnic in the Stow Park. The theme, once again, will be Christ the King, and we will be having the same kind of wonderful entertainment, food, and worship that we have enjoyed the last two years.

Somehow Easter is bound up with all of the above, is there in the midst of all of our events and all of our efforts, is here as we strive to be the best Christians we can be, is present as we rend our chains and acknowledge that though He is gone, behold He is here.

In Christ, Rev Blair



The Resurrection is the central theme in every Christian sermon reported in the Acts. The Resurrection, and its consequences were the 'gospel' or good news which the Christians brought; what we call the 'gospels'... were composed later....The miracle of the Resurrection, and the theology of that miracle, comes first: the biography comes later as a comment on it.

CS Lewis in 'Miracles'.

God fits our souls here to possess a glorious body after; and He will fit the body for a glorious soul. – *R Sibbes*

Man's way leads to a hopeless end – God's way leads to an endless hope.

Jesus can be contacted 24 hours a day: just go on-line via your knee-mail.

Nothing is more stimulating than friends who speak the truth in love. – *Os Guinness*.

The church should be a community of encouragement. – *Fred Catherwood*.

Prayer meetings are the throbbing machinery of the church. – *C H Spurgeon*

The probability of life originating by accident is comparable to the probability of the complete Oxford dictionary resulting from an explosion in a printing factory. – *Edwin Conklin*

To create requires infinite power. All the world cannot make a fly. – *Thomas Watson*

Every day is a gift; that's why they call it the present.

POP-IN PRAYERS

is on the
THIRD SATURDAY each month
in the CHAPEL
before
Spud and Pud Lunches.

20th April & 18th May.

All welcome
any time between
11 - 11.30 am

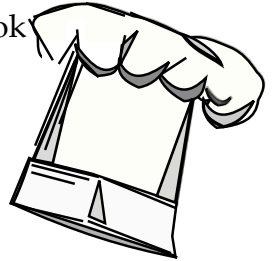
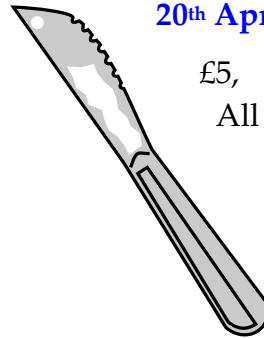
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Saturday **SPUD & PUD LUNCHES.**

They will be at
12 noon on the

THIRD SATURDAY each month.

20th April & 18th May.

£5, please book
All Welcome.



We would like to thank

Niomie Cartwright

for organizing our Crèche
during the last year.

The crèche has now ceased as there
were no additional babies using it.

Lord Jesus,
you came as
a humble servant
but were proclaimed
as King.
Even so, willingly you
became broken for us
and, through your death
and resurrection,
Love became
triumphant!

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Gwen Arrell who died on 27th April 2019

Doris Dougherty who died on 19th April 2020

Leslie Malcolm who died on 29th April 2021

May Quinton who died on 9th May 2021

Matthew Franklin who died on 18th May 2021

Ann Leung who died on 27th April 2023

May God comfort those who mourn

Loving Lord,

Maker and sustainer of heaven and earth. We worship you.

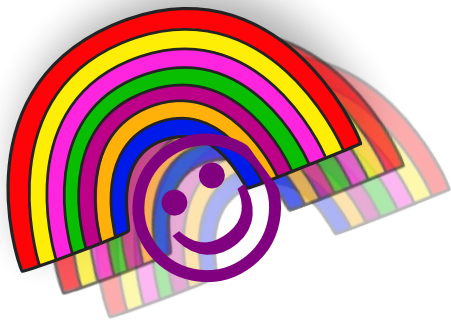
We wonder at your love for us and all mankind. We bless your Holy Name.

We bring to you the starving people of the world and pray that supplies
will reach them. We pray for the abused and neglected, the homeless and
hurting. May we do what we can for those less fortunate than ourselves.
Help us to be part of the answer to injustice, want and war.

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.



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In the 1950s, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother, visited the church of Scotland in Dumfries. As she was walking through the graveyard after the service, she asked the Lord Provost who was with her, why the headstones were so large? He replied "To hold them doon, Ma'am."

Warning sign seen in a store: Unattended children will be given espresso and a puppy.

Lenora, 95-years-old and in excellent health, confided that she was terribly worried: "Every one of my friends has already died and gone on to heaven. I'm afraid they're all wondering where I went!"

A man was decorating his new den and decided it was a good place to display all the awards he and his two sons had won at various athletic competitions. When he had filled two whole walls, he remarked to his wife that it was a shame she had no awards to contribute.

The following day, she produced, neatly framed, the birth certificates of their two sons, and added them to the display.

A couple who were going on holiday were amazed when the air plane pilot came on and advised the passengers that he had lost his way. He explained that the radar was not working, the radio beam could not be picked up, and the compass had broken. "But," he added soothingly, "you will be glad to know that we are making very good time."

A vicar was planning an Easter pilgrimage to the Holy Land, and was aghast when he found it would cost him £50 an hour to rent a boat on the Sea of Galilee. He protested to the travel agent that the cost was ridiculous. "That might be true," replied the travel agent, "but you have to take into account that the Sea of Galilee is water on which our Lord himself walked." "Well, at £50 an hour for a boat, I am not surprised!"

I hate it when I see an old person, and then realize we went to school together.

My boss calls me 'The Computer'. Nothing to do with intelligence; I go to sleep if left unattended for 15 minutes.

If it's true that we are here to help others, what are the others doing here?

BAPTISMS

On 28th January

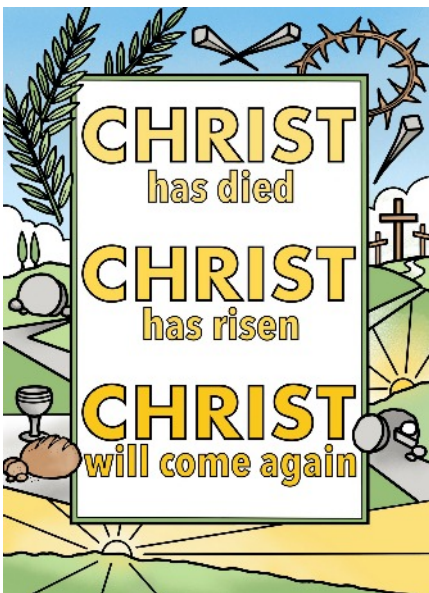
**SARAH LOUISE JONES & WINIFRED ABENA KUMI
WERE BAPTISED BY IMMERSION.**

Winifred's chosen hymn was 'When we walk with the Lord,'
Sarah chose 'Amazing Grace,'

They both spoke about how they came to faith in
Jesus Christ, their Saviour and Lord.

Rev Blair conducted this special service.

*We pray for God's blessing
On them both.*



**Please come and help at our
Spring Clearing up the Church
on Saturday 27th April
10.30 - 12.30.
Light refreshments will be served.
ALSO
on Saturday 1st June
10 - 12.30
Church Cleaning Day
Light refreshments will be served.
Please bring an old cloth or two
and rubber gloves if possible.**

A LETTER FROM ANDREW PROCTOR

Hello to Blair and everyone at St Andrew's Church,

This last twelve months I have had severe mental health problems. And then in February one of my brothers died.

Thank you to everyone at St Andrew's Church for all your help, kindness, support and prayers. I do appreciate it.

I have not been to church for a while but when I am better, and life is easier for me, I will return to the church.

Thank you so much for all you have done for me,

With Christian love, Andrew Proctor

EDITOR'S LETTER



Dear Friends,

The days are getting longer as we celebrate Christ's resurrection. May our hearts fill with thanks for all he has done for us. I thought I would share a couple of poems with you.

THE EMMAUS ROAD

based on Luke 24:13-35

A seven mile walk of sadness and loss,
two friends going home to Emmaus.
A stranger joins them,
the Son of God,
but they think he's dead and gone.

This teacher explains what the
scriptures mean,
when they talk of their murdered friend.
Of all that was going to happen to him,
the prophets foretold it of old.

They talk as they walk and at last
they are home,
they invite this teacher to stay.
As he breaks the bread
they suddenly know
that this is Jesus, their Lord.

He was gone in a flash, but their hearts
were warmed,
they know that their Master now lives.
They set off at once
for Jerusalem town
to spread the good news around.

The miracle happened,
their Lord's resurrection,
death had been conquered
by infinite love.
Joy with the other followers of Jesus,
'He's risen, he's risen, he's risen indeed!'

Hazel Taylor ©

A MODERN PSALM

God, high above the galaxies,
but also within the cells of me;
who creates a tidal wave;
who melts rock
then throws it high in the air.
Lord, who invented electricity
long before we discovered it,
and made laughter and goldfish
and the shells on the beach.
We stand in amazement
looking up at a thousand stars
from a million light years away.

And yet, you notice when I am crying;
you care for the abused;
you share the freezing prison;
you starve with the hungry child.

Sometimes, I reach out,
knowing you are near enough to take my hand.
Sometimes I feel a thousand miles from your love,
but you break through my isolation,
you seep under my skin,
you show me a glimpse of your radiance -
and I am whole.

When I live a lie – you show me truth.
When I fragment – you show me wholeness.
When I'm depressed – you show me how to love
myself.
When I am wrong – you show me the right way
and forgive me.

O lord,
you renew me, cherish me,
you create me in your image -
and love the me I am.

Hazel Taylor ©

God bless, Hazel

BIBLE BOOK QUIZ submitted by Arthur Revels

The following may read words of nonsense but there are books of the bible hidden in the text. Some are obvious, others well hidden. How many can you find? The first one to let me know the highest number of books will receive a Marks and Spencer Easter puppy.

This is a most remarkable puzzle. It was found by a gentleman in an airplane seat pocket on a flight from Los Angeles to Honolulu, keeping him occupied for hours. He enjoyed it so much he passed it on to some friends. One friend from Illinois worked on this while fishing from his john boat.

Another friend studied it while playing the banjo. Elaine Taylor, a columnist friend was so intrigued by it she mentioned it in her weekly newspaper column. Another friend judges the job of solving this puzzle so involving, she brews a cup of tea to help her nerves. There will be some names that are really easy to spot. That's a fact. Some people however will soon find themselves in a jam, especially since the book names are not necessarily capitalized.

Truthfully from answers we get, we are forced to admit it usually takes a minister or a scholar to see some of them at the worst. Research has show that something in our genes is responsible for the difficulty we have in seeing the books in this paragraph.

During a recent fund raising event, which features this puzzle, the Alpha Delta Philemonde booth set a new record. The local paper The Chronicle surveyed over 200 patrons who reported that this puzzle was the most difficult they had ever seen.

As Daniel Humanahum puts it. The books are right here in plain view hidden from sight. Those able to find them will hear great lamentation from those who have to be shown. One revelation that may help is that books like Timothy and Samuel may occur without their numbers.

Also keep in mind that punctuation and spaces in the middle are normal. A chipper attitude will help you compete really well against those who claim to know the answers. Remember there is no need for a mass exodus. There are really many books of the bible lurking somewhere in this paragraph waiting to be found. God bless

SEEING GOD by Arthur Revels

I recently read this to Yvonne and she thought it a good idea to include in the magazine. It is based on the beatitude 'God blesses those whose hearts are pure for they will see God'.

One of the greatest privileges of my life in recent years has been to spend a good deal of time with people who are blind or partially sighted. I am constantly blessed by them and am conscious that they are often far more aware of what is going on than those of us with sight. We get distracted by the visual clues and don't listen nearly as hard as they do. This Beatitude naturally causes me to think of my blind friends and forces me to think to ask what Jesus meant when he talked about seeing God. In his gospel, John makes it clear that none have seen God.

I believe that Jesus is saying that the person whose heart is purely focused on him has uninterrupted closeness to God. There is nothing in the way, it is describing life at its best, when we have a complete awareness of God.

(Extract from Premier Voice of Hope issue 47)

Flashback

Returning to the theme of World Mission, I am going to relate to you the pioneering work that Rev. John Buxton did in the Far East between 1962 and 1972. [John was the Minister at St. Andrew's from 1979 to 1990, and then for a short while in 2004.]

John's first posting in the Far East was to the newly formed Republic of Indonesia in 1962, at the Bible School in Medan in the province of North Sumatra, having spent 6 months prior to assignment mastering the Indonesian language. New ground was broken when the school had its first intake of students from the Batak community, as hitherto all students were ethnic Chinese. John was responsible for establishing the Indonesian course, and translating textbooks from English into Indonesian. When John started, the school had 24 students; by 2005, the student number had grown to 186, and the church could move onward with an entirely indigenous ministry. At John's time, the Methodist congregation of Indonesia was around 12,000; it has now grown to over 120,000!

By 1965, the situation on the ground had changed, and all British missionaries were pulled out. John was posted to Malacca, Malaysia, embedded in the church there. Apart from day-to-day work at the church, his main task was to continue the translation of English Bible and hymns into Indonesian, drawing on his expertise of the Indonesian, Malay and Greek languages. There was at the time still anticipation for the British missionaries returning to work in Indonesia.

In 1968, a need in the Methodist church in the Paya Lebar neighbourhood in Singapore had arisen for someone who could serve the Malay-speaking community there where the population was predominantly English-speaking ethnic Chinese. John was asked to join as the minister for the church. When John started, the church had a congregation of 450 to 500, now it has grown to over 3,000!

John stayed there until the end of 1971, when he returned to the UK with wife Maureen and children David and Barbara, to continue his ministry, first in North Wales, then Harlow, Basildon and Barton. He and Maureen had since been back to Indonesia, Malaysia and Singapore several times to visit the communities there, to conduct services on special occasions, and to advise on mission work. He was pleased to see how the churches had grown, and continue to grow confidently with local ownership. No doubt that John's work has had an indelible impact on the Methodist church in that region, and it just shows how important it is to continue supporting mission work overseas.



The photos below are from the period when John was in Paya Lebar, Singapore. The one on the left is of John with children David and Barbara in March 1968. The one on the right shows John with the Boys Brigade of the Methodist Youth Fellowship in June 1969. This article is based on interviews conducted with John and on material he supplied. I am also grateful to John for letting me use the two photos.

Andrew Wong



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2024

Christian Aid Week 2024 will take place on **12th-18th May**. St. Andrew's Church will follow our tradition of supporting the event with the following activities:

- **Envelope collection:** individuals can make donations through the Christian Aid envelopes which will be available and can be handed in with the Church offertory from 5th to 26th May
- **Donation online:** please use the following link to make donations online <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/key-appeals/christian-aid-week>
- **Christian Aid Lunch:** will take place on Sunday 12th May, starting at 12.00pm. Charge of £5 to cover the cost. Please take this opportunity to sit down with friends to enjoy a lunch and catch up on Church matters
- **Christian Aid information display** will be on the Church foyer in May, please watch out for it
- **Church's supporting prayers**

In 2023, St. Andrew's collection for Christian Aid Week was £842.55, plus Gift Aid tax rebate of £173.75. We thank everyone for their kind support and enthusiastic contributions. We hope to maintain a similar level of collection this year and rely on your generosity and support.

Worship with Christian Aid: Christian Aid Week is the perfect time for our church to come together in celebration and reflection. Pray at this Christian Aid Week that people pushed to the brink of poverty can find the strength and opportunity to push back harder and fulfil their hopes and ambitions.

Your support makes a difference: With your support, more families can build reliable and diverse incomes that bring them food security, better health, safer homes, increased resilience and hope.

Please Pray, Act and Give, for this Christian Aid Week.

Christian Aid Week Organisers

Kay Wong & Susan McKenzie, March 2024

CHRISTIAN CIRCUS PRAISE PARTY AT OUR CHURCH!!

On the afternoon of **SUNDAY April 28th**, St Andrew's Methodist in Harlow is going to have a circus party/praise event that is especially aimed at children and young families. It will be led by Doug Horley and it promises to be full of Jesus - and great fun! Doug H. is a Christian evangelist/singer/entertainer who aims at children and young families.

This will be a 90-minute very engaging (time flies by) experience, to which we will be inviting the other churches of Harlow. It starts at 3:30 pm and finishes with party food for everyone at about 5:00 pm. It is on the theme of Circus Praise and it will include aerial silks, aerial hoops, juggling, puppets and singing. The URC Eastern Synod is sponsoring this event but there is a cost of £10 per family, or £2.50 per child.

Please put this in your calendar now and speak to or email Rev Blair if you would like to attend. We will need to know our numbers by April 22nd. All are welcome!

ANSWERS TO BIBLE ANAGRAM QUIZ

Thanks to Margery for the solutions with nineteen answers. Peter also got 19 and Margaret T 18. Number 18 'The Halo Hip' has not been cracked - can anybody help please?

1. Social Son (Colossians)
2. Violent Era (Revelation)
3. See Sign (Genesis)
4. Smog Fools Noon (Song of Solomon)
5. Last Again (Galatians)
6. Aid a Hob (Obadiah)
7. We Herbs (Hebrews)
8. Enhance Buzzard (Nebuchadnezzar)
9. I Select Cases (Ecclesiastes)
10. Bore RSVP (Proverbs)
11. One More Duty (Deuteronomy)
12. Whet Mat (Matthew)
13. National Stem (Lamentations)
14. Hop in Elm (Philemon)
15. Evil is Cut (Leviticus)
16. No Rams (Romans)
17. Ah! Claim (Malachi)
18. The Halo Hip
19. Burns Me (Numbers)
20. Ha! He Mine! (Nehemiah)

Methodist Women in Britain District Weekend at High Leigh Conference Feb 23-25.

Since 2006 I have been attending the MWiB Weekend . This year Margaret M and I attended along with 26 other women from around the District (Beds, Essex & Herts). Each year a Guest speaker leads the weekend and this year Alison Bryan, a member of the Healing Ministry team at Methodist Central Hall led our workshops. We began by looking at Luke chap. 5 vv 17-26, Jesus heals a paralysed man. We studied every word and phrase noting the time, the situation, how Jesus reacted, the words he said and the reactions of those present. Jesus performed acts of physical healing. Alison spoke of Healing in Jesus' name that is performed today through the gift of God. We looked especially at the healing power of forgiveness, the giving and receiving of forgiveness.

Our weekend finished on Sunday morning as we shared worship and Communion. Unfortunately this was the last District weekend at High Leigh so it was with great sadness that we said goodbye to our Sisters in Christ with whom we have shared such loving fellowship and fun over the years.

Look out for future MWiB events in the future. All welcome,

Margaret Torkildsen

Offertory Envelopes for the New Year Available 24th March

The new financial year begins on 6th April, and Offertory Envelope packs for the coming year are available for collection at the church from Sunday, 24th March.

The colour of envelopes to be used in the new year is 'green'. After 6th April, please refrain from using envelopes of any colour other than green, as doing so would have the potential of mixing up your donation with those of others.

As with previous years, envelope numbers that have not been used for more than six months will not automatically be carried through to new box sets. If affected members wish to resume using envelopes to make donations, please ask me for a new set.

As an alternative to envelopes, have you considered using Bank Standing Orders for your regular payments instead of envelopes? Once set up, you no longer need to worry about chores such as remembering to bring in envelopes on Sundays, or looking for the right amount of cash on Saturday evenings. If you change your mind, you can always cancel the order or amend the amount you pay at any time.

If you are a regular donor, please consider assigning your donations to Gift Aid. By doing so, the church will benefit from your contribution by an extra 25%, at no additional cost to yourselves. If you can help the church by this simple act, it will be much appreciated and valued.

Andrew Wong, Envelope Scheme and Gift Aid Secretary



BIBLE READING - St Mark 9: 2-7. Living Bible



Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and brought them up on a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; and his garments became radiant and exceedingly white, as no launderer on earth can whiten them.

Elijah appeared to them along with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus.

Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three tabernacles, one for You, and one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' For he did not know what to answer; for they became terrified.

Then a cloud formed, overshadowing them and a voice came out of the cloud, 'This is My beloved Son, listen to Him.'

All updates on church information are on our
CHURCH WEBSITE www.standrewsharlow.org.uk

What you see may be an old version, press the F5 key to refresh.



We would appreciate
biscuit donations for our
Sunday refreshments.

SUNDAY COFFEE

Sunday Coffee - Alison Brand - 445187

week 1	Gay Brown & <i>helper needed</i>
week 2	Margaret T. & Maureen Etchells
week 3	Hazel Taylor & Andrew Proctor
week 4	Alison Brand & Louise
week 5	Margery Collier and Andrew P.

STARS

Each Tuesday in term time @ 10am
Contact: Alison Brand 445187



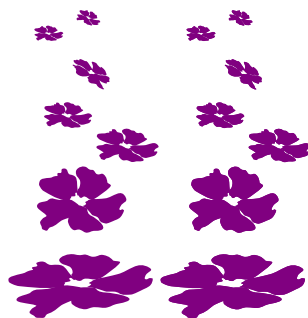
First Tuesday Gay Brown
Second Tuesday *CAN YOU HELP?*
Third Tuesday Gay Brown
Fourth Tuesday *CAN YOU HELP?*
Regular helper at start - Andrew Proctor

HELPERS

Flower
Rota

APRIL

7th Margery Collier
21st Maureen Etchells



MAY

5th Patience Asiedu-Offei
19th Hazel & Bob Taylor



**Flowers: contact Margaret Mountsteven - 411028
or Hazel - 438905**

Please let one of the above have the money and any colour preferences
two weeks before your flower date.

APRIL DIARY

**WE ARE WORSHIPPING
IN CHURCH
and also on ZOOM**

**YOUTH CHURCH
Sunday 10.30am**

BIBLE STUDIES

MONDAY - 12 NOON Eat your lunch as you share in a Bible discussion in Luke.

IN THE CHAPEL, led by Rev Blair. *Not 1st April*

TUESDAY 7.30pm - Led by Fred Arthur, IN THE CHAPEL. We are now studying John.

THURSDAY 12 NOON - ON ZOOM - led by Rev Blair, studying Matthew.

THURSDAY 7.30pm - Led by Fred Arthur. ON ZOOM. Studying Philippians

**We ARE continuing Monday Morning Coffee Time from 10.30 - 12 noon
(Not bank holiday - 1st April) Come and help or come and share.**

APRIL	SUNDAY	7 th	10.30am	Morning Worship and Holy Communion - Rev Blair Kirkby
	SUNDAY	14 th	10.30am	Morning Worship - Mr Fred Arthur
	Thursday	18 th	12.30pm	Friendship Group at Ann's home in Harefield
	Saturday	20 th	11.00am	Pop-in Prayers
			12 noon	Spud and Pud - £5 - Please book with Vaughan
	SUNDAY	21 st	10.30am	Morning Worship - Rev Blair Kirkby
	Saturday	27 th	10.30-12.30	Spring Clearing Morning at Church - please come and help, see page 5 for details
APRIL	SUNDAY	28 th	10.30am	Morning Worship - t.b.a.
			12.15pm	St Andrew's Ghanaian Methodist Fellowship
			2 - 4.30pm	Praise Party with Doug Horley for children & young families. See page 10 for details. PLEASE NOTE - Last month's Magazine said this event was in May. It is in April!

APRIL APRIL

YOUTH CHURCH
Sunday 10.30am

MAY DIARY

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SUNDAY 5th 10.30am Morning Worship & Holy Communion - Rev John Buxton

SUNDAY 12th 10.30am Morning Worship - Rev Blair Kirkby

12 Noon **Christian Aid Lunch** -£5 each

Thursday 16th 10.30am *Friendship Group leave Harlow for Ongar Garden Centre.*

Saturday 18th 11.00am Pop-in Prayers

12 noon Spud and Pud - £5 - please book with Vaughan

SUNDAY 19th 10.30am **Pentecost** Morning Worship - Rev Stuart Veitch

2.30pm **Church Annual General Meeting**

SUNDAY 26th 10.30am Morning Worship - Mrs Karen Quelch

12.15pm St Andrew's Ghanaian Methodist Fellowship

Thursday 30th 12.25pm *Friendship Group meet at the Toby Carvery*

SATURDAY 1st JUNE @ 10 - 12.30 Church Cleaning Morning - see page 5 for details

DEADLINE FOR NEXT MAGAZINE -

Paper copy by Sunday 12th May or email copy by

Wednesday 15th May to magazine@standrewsharlow.org.uk

**DATES FOR YOUR
DIARY**

Saturday **June 1st** Church Cleaning Morning - see page 5

Saturday **June 8th** Pastoral Visitors Meeting at 3pm

Sunday **June 23rd** provisional date for Council Meeting at 2.30pm

Saturday **July 6th** St Andrew's event in the Park

Sunday **July 28th** Rev Blair & Ann's last Sunday at St Andrew's

Saturday and Sunday **September 21st & 22nd** Harvest Weekend