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Sunday 18th April

10:30am Morning Worship
Led by Michael Lowe

Sunday 25th April

10:30am Morning Worship
Led by Greville Mills

Good News – Re-opening of Church Premises!

It's wonderful that we'll be able to worship together again in Church from this Sunday. For the time being, we will continue to use the fortnightly rota, with the same A and B lists, starting with those on list A. If you can't remember which list you are on, then please ask a steward! If it is not your week, please still come along as there should be a seat for you. The old schoolroom, with a fixed TV screen, will be available for additional seating.

The services will continue to be live streamed on our Church Facebook page and made available later each Sunday on the Church YouTube Channel (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYPhQdu95kMrGB6dCGjAlBQ>). Alternatively copies of the service are available on DVD or CD, please contact Nick Martin or one of the stewards.

Easter Offering

If you would like to donate to the World Mission Fund, the Easter offering envelopes will be in the Church building from Sunday 18th April until Sunday 9th May. Please hand in envelope donations by Sunday 9th May.

If you would like to donate directly, please visit www.justgiving.com/mcfworldmission/donate and reference your donation with **EO Service 2021**.

This year there is a video-recording of the Easter Offering Service, 'Into all the world', which is available to watch using the following link https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qg9uuQq_6qM&t=2s. The video has been produced by the MWiB (Methodist Women in Britain) and lasts around 45 minutes.

Gift Aid

April sees the end of the tax year and we have to submit a Gift Aid claim. If you Gift Aid your Church offerings and your circumstances have changed (tax status, change of address, etc) then please let Ann or Rob Dunford know.

Wednesday Morning Prayer – Every Wednesday from 10am – 12noon

Our weekly time for quiet prayer and reflection has now resumed each Wednesday from 10am – 12pm. If you can steward this for an hour, then Francis would love to hear from you on 01761 432531 or franlin@hotmail.co.uk.

Prayer Walk – Every Friday, 10:30am

Our community needs the prayers of God's people and one of the ways that we set up just before the pandemic was a weekly 'prayer walk'. It has been happening but it would be great to have one or two more to join. We set off from the Church at 10:30am and walk round a part of the village for about 40 minutes praying for the people in that area and any issues that God brings to mind.

Repair Café – Saturday 24th April, 10am – 11am

The next Repair Café will be on Saturday 24th April. This won't be a full-scale Repair Cafe but will be a 'take away' version. Items can be dropped off between 10am – 11am and will be available for collection two weeks later.

Youth Work Giving

We are looking forward, Government road-map permitting, to the resumption of active youth work in the village and we do ask your prayers for Chris and Meg. The churches in the village are supporting financially but if individual Church members felt able to give that would be great. If you would like to give then please visit <https://www.give.net/peasedownyouthpartnership/oneoff> or pass your gift to Ian Souter.

Prayers for Schools

Jamie Prouse is an experienced teacher and leader in Spiritual development at Selwood Academy in Frome and is also a Church member. He has had an enduring concern that prayer in schools is being lost and would love to see it remain in assemblies in our schools, so he's written a book! Prayers for Schools is a collection of over 180 simple, modern, reflective and considerate 21st century prayers for children. The forward is written by the Canon Reverend J John, international author and evangelist, who comments "When teaching children, we teach for a lifetime. They need the best we can offer and I'm glad these prayers do just that."

Jamie is keen to get this prayer book into as many schools in the area and in Churches, family homes and youth clubs as possible. Each book normally costs £11.99, however, each book purchased via the Church will only cost £10. If you would like to buy a copy, then please contact Jamie on 07449 335501 or jamiaprouse@hotmail.com.

Diary Dates

Sunday 18th April 10:30 Morning Worship led by Michael Lowe	Sunday 25th April 10:30 Morning Worship led by Greville Mills
Wednesday 21st April 10:00 Church open for private prayer	Wednesday 28th April 10:00 Church open for private prayer 10:00 Seeds re-opening
Friday 23rd April 10:30 Prayer Walk 12:00 Foodbank	Friday 30th April 10:30 Prayer Walk 12:00 Foodbank
Saturday 24th April 10:00 Repair Café drop-off	

Next Services

Date	18th April 10:30am	25th April 10:30am	2nd May 10:30am	9th May 10:30am
Notes			All Age Worship	Christian Aid Week
Preacher	Michael Lowe	Greville Mills	Rev David Winstanley	Ian Withers
Stewards	Niki de Silva & Linda Day	Jill Souter	Ali Williams	Clare Midgley
PA	Tech Team	Tech Team	Tech Team	Tech Team
Keyboard	TBC	TBC	Ruth Reeve	TBC
Worship songs	James Midgley	Andrew Day	Richard Parry	Francis Day
Flowers	Ali Williams	Jennifer White	Sue Macey	Kay Best
Welcomers	Fliss Taylor & Heather Solly	Linda & Francis Day	Ann & Rob Dunford	Tom Turner & Val Humphreys
Counters	Ali Williams & Karen Smith	Linda & Francis Day	Ann & Rob Dunford	Nick Martin & Nicky Krisciunas

Next Notices

Please let Nick have anything for the next notices by **Thursday 29th April**.