

BURY UNITARIAN CHURCH CALENDAR



April showers bring forth May flowers!

April & May 2026

Letter from the Minister

Dear all,

And so we're in April. Many of you will be receiving this on Easter Sunday, which is so often a glorious day, no matter what you believe about what happened in that faraway place in that long ago time.

I often say that I believe the bible stories up to and including that terrible dark afternoon (the day we mark on a Friday, though we know they'd have been using a different calendar). I believe that the Rabbi Jesus – the man, the revolutionary, the prophet – was murdered, in a truly disgusting way. I believe that literally. Many don't believe in the person of Jesus at all: I do, and I believe that's how he died.

I don't believe that the person of Jesus was resurrected. I don't believe that he rose out of the tomb and spoke to the women in the garden. I don't believe that the person of Jesus ascended to heaven to be seated at God's right hand.

And yet. I believe in resurrection. I can't not believe in resurrection right now: the world is happily and joyfully and sometimes deliciously outrageously resurrecting before our very eyes. There are still some bare trees, that's for sure, but there are also some which are starting to get that fuzzy look as buds develop, and there are others which are in full blossom.

And I believe that our congregation is constantly resurrecting, too. We've faced losses over the last year, and we've faced changes, and both loss and change are difficult and often painful, and although we tend to recognise the pain of loss, we don't always expect change to be hard.

Over the last few months we've introduced a new kind of worship with our monthly Something-Different-Sunday services, and I know that not everyone is comfortable with them (or not *yet* comfortable with them!). But I'm really pleased and grateful that people are seeing it with open hearts and minds, and a lot of you are keeping going with it and, I think, finding it becoming more to their liking.

Another recent change has been that we're currently only doing the *Calendar* once every two months, instead of once a month. It was my suggestion that we try this (for various reasons which I'm happy to share with you), and I have to say I'm not at all sure it's working! But I think we should keep trying for the rest of this year in case this, too, settles into something which works better for us. Towards the end of the year I'd love to know how you've felt about the reduced service!

This month brings our Annual General Meeting. This is both a legally required business meeting, and a joyful chance to celebrate the year gone by, as well as to mark our sadness at the deaths we've faced. I hope that many of you will be there: remember that there will be lunch afterwards, provided by the Church Council, and that you're welcome to attend the meeting and join in with the discussions, even if you're not formally a member. Only members get a vote, but everyone is welcome to be there.

And so, until the next edition, which will come out at the end of May, I wish you every blessing of late spring and early summer. I hope that the weather is kind to us all, and that we continue to be grateful for our many blessings. If those blessings seem far away and you want to talk to me, that's what I'm for!

And, as ever, I send you my love.

Kate

News of our community

Betty and Neville Kenyon

Congratulations to Betty and Neville, who have moved into their new home. We send them every blessing as they settle.

Brenda and Robin Ainsworth

We recently received a very welcome and generous donation in memory of Brenda and Robin Ainsworth. Thank you to their family.

Church flowers in March, April, and May

The church flowers on 15th March were sponsored by Barbara Bamford, in memory of Allan Hodgert.

Two weeks' flowers in April have been sponsored by Pam Gilbert and Margaret Pollard, in memory of people they have loved.

We send our prayers and our love to everyone, within our community and outside it, who is in need of them.

If you would like to be remembered in our prayers at church, or if you have news you would like to share with us in the Calendar, please do let the minister know.

Worship in April and May 2026

Unless anything comes up, all the Sunday services in April and May will be led by the minister.

The services on **Sunday 5th April** and **Sunday 3rd May** will be Something-Different-Sunday services, and take place in the lounge.

There will be inclusive communions on **Sunday 26th April** and **Sunday 24th May**.

Worship at Ainsworth

Sunday 5th April, 10.30am Easter service, led by Veronica Walker

Sunday 3rd May, 3pm Chapel 311th Anniversary Service, led by Veronica Walker and followed by tea and cake.

Sunday 7th June, 10.30am Reverend Helen Mills

Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the 56th Annual General Meeting of the congregation will take place on

Sunday 12th April, 2026, after the morning service.

There is a nomination sheet for Church Officer positions on the board in the church lounge, and nominations must be reached by the secretary (Damion Langford) by **Sunday 5th April**: all nominations must be with the consent of the person nominated, and must be made and seconded by a member of the congregation.

Any items for the agenda, including items of Any Other Business, should be notified to the secretary, also by Sunday 5th April.

To be quorate, we need the attendance of half of the membership, plus one.

Please speak to Jean Maden or Damion Langford if you require any further details.

Please make every effort to join us: we have a legal requirement to be quorate!

Bury Unitarian Church

Spring lunch and AGM

Sunday 12th April 2026

Lunch should be around 1pm after a short service and a snappy AGM

Further details and paperwork to follow in due course: for now please just save the date.

Thank you to the Church Council
for funding lunch



Council meetings

Church Council met on 17th March, and the minutes will be on the noticeboard in due course.

The next Council meeting is on **Tuesday 2nd June**

Trustees

The trustees will be meeting on **Tuesday 26th May**

GDPR and Name and Address book

In the last *Calendar* I said I hoped these would be done by Easter, and clearly that didn't happen! However, you should receive all the paperwork in the next couple of weeks and I hope to start on them very soon!

NELUM meetings

The NELUM AGM takes place here at Bury on **Saturday 30th May** between 12pm and 6pm.

Ways to get the *Calendar*

If you currently get a hard copy of the *Calendar* and would prefer to read it online, please let Kate know.

And, the other way round, if you're currently reading it online and would like a paper copy, please let her know!

In due course, it will be regularly uploaded onto our website.

What the minister's doing, April and May 2026

At the moment, while we wait to hear about a liver transplant for Ade (and this could be any time in the next few years and will come with no notice) my plans may be subject to change at very short notice, though I am very much hoping that the call doesn't come in the middle of a Sunday service!

Assuming nothing crops up, I will be around for the whole of April and May, although I'll be at a 24-hour meeting in Manchester in early May: I am a part of the Ministry Matters group, which is a denominational panel concerned with ministry of all kinds within the movement, and this is one of our twice-yearly residential meetings.

Kate's days in church

I plan to be in church on **Fridays 3rd, 17th and 24th April**, and **Fridays 1st, 15th, 22nd and 29th May**

I'm also planning to be in church on **Saturday 11th April**, and **Saturday 9th May**

It's wise to check that I'm in before heading off specially to see me, but when I'm here the kettle is always on!

Regular Social Events

Book Club

The Book Club meets on **Wednesday 29th April** at **7pm**. The book to be discussed is *Even the Dogs*, by Jon McGregor. Refreshments are available, and there will be plenty of parking.

Everyone is welcome.

Please note that the Book Club is moving to the summer meeting time of 7pm.

The May Book Club meeting will be on **Wednesday 27th May**, also at **7pm**: book to be decided.

Pam Gilbert

Camera Club

The Camera Club meets at 7pm on the following dates:

Monday 13th April, Monday 27th April, Monday 11th May, Monday 25th May

Once again, huge thanks to the Camera Club for their work in taking and selecting the glorious photos on the covers of every Calendar. Thanks also to Roger Mills for doing the layout and printing, and to Anne Mills for the photo captions.

Quiz night: save the date

Plans are underway for a Quiz Night on **Saturday 16th May**.

Further details (and tickets) will be available nearer the time.

Easter Egg collection

Just before I set off for the GA meetings, I took 45 Easter Eggs and about half a dozen other Easter treats to the Growing Together Radcliffe hub for the children of their foodbank users.

I also took this month's Foodbank collection: Susan Holt normally does this, and I'm very grateful to her for this unsung work. This is an ongoing need, so if you are able to either spare some non-perishable food or to send some cash to the Foodbank, it would be hugely appreciated. They also really like donations of carrier bags or cotton bags, so if you have a stash of those, they'd also go down well!

Church Diary: A Bossy Church Notice!

If you're putting an event in the diary in the church lounge, please make sure that you *also* tell Ade, Janet, or Kate about it, so they can make sure it goes into the electronic calendar. At the moment, if we get a call at home wanting a booking (and sometimes this is for a funeral) we have to go down to church to look in the diary, and obviously this is a silly situation!

If you don't let us know, and if something isn't in the online calendar, your booking may have to be moved. I told you it was a Bossy Church Notice!

Second Sunday lunch

There won't be a Second Sunday Lunch in April, because of the AGM (at which there will be lunch!).

The Second Sunday in May is **Sunday 10th May**, and I have a suggestion. I've recently discovered H's Café on Wash Lane (thank you to the person who recommended it to me!) and my suggestion is that we try there instead of The Art Picture House. It's a 'caff' sort of a café, so they focus on Full English Breakfasts (with healthier and vegetarian options available), and honestly I've had the best cup of tea there that I've ever had in my life!

It isn't walkable, so we'd need to share lifts, but that won't be a problem: we can also make sure that anyone who joins us gets home afterwards: we won't leave you walking anywhere!

Let me know what you think about this idea, and we'll make sure we can make it happen if it's a popular suggestion.

We generally buy our own drinks or lunch, but please don't let money be a reason you don't join us: have a quiet word with Kate, and we'll sort something out.

Dying Matters week, May 2026

I am running two events for Dying Matters week, and everyone is very welcome to either or both.

The events will both have space for sadness as well as comfort, and happiness. Often, these things also contain humour.

On **Saturday 2nd May at 2pm**, I will be hosting a Death Café. This is a chance to talk about our feelings about death (and life). There will be cake, of course, and there's a nice accessible game that we've played before. If there's interest in arriving early, I can also make soup.

Then on **Saturday 9th May, at 2pm**, I'll be arranging a gathering for us to talk about our funeral wishes, called *It's Your Funeral*. This is something you might like to do even if you're not planning on having a funeral: it's a chance to talk about what we want to happen after our death, and what we'd like people to remember about us. There will be cake, and again, there might be soup if people would like it. (Please bear in mind that I'm pretty good at planning meaningful funeral services to meet people's needs, but I know absolutely nothing about the financial side of things: this is about planning your service, not financing it!)



Those of you who attended the previous Death Café at church will know that it's not a gloomy occasion.

Social Gatherings:

There will be a Social Gathering on **Saturday 25th April**. Soup will be available at 12.30, and then in the afternoon Jean Maden will be teaching some of us to knit.

Please come along: the knitting lesson is available to anyone, and you're also welcome to bring another craft you're working on, or just to join us for soup and conversation.

The time is ours to use however we want to!

It would be very helpful if you could let Kate know if you're coming, so we can make sure there's enough soup.

The May Calendar Collation Party will take place on **Saturday 30th May**, starting earlier than usual at **10am** (there is a booking in the building from noon and although we can share the space for a while, it would be easier to be out of the way earlier!).

Creativity Saturdays



At the end of February, Jean Maden ran a workshop teaching a few of us to make flowers out of scrap paper. It was a lovely sociable gathering, with soup for lunch, and we were all rather proud of our artistry!

We used the flowers to decorate the room for the service the next day, which was a Something Different Sunday gathering on the topic of creativity.

The attached photo is of the tree we hung with labels displaying our shared creative skills.



Fifth Sunday Breakfast

A light blue bowl filled with golden-brown cereal flakes and white milk. The bowl is centered in the background, with the text overlaid on it.

Please join us in the lounge before the service for coffee, juice, and a variety of cereals (and maybe even porridge)

Vegan alternatives available, and other dietary requirements will be available if you let us know in advance what you need.

10am - 1045am Sunday 31st May

Developing Our Own Spirituality

We are now part way through our Developing Our Own Spirituality sessions, and those of us who are there are finding them nourishing, enjoyable and sometimes challenging (in a very healthy and happy way!).

The course is being adapted on the run from the old Building Our Own Theology course: having looked through the syllabus it became clear that some changes were needed to bring it up to date.

It's now too late to join in with this run of the course, but if people are interested, I will probably run another course in the next couple of years.

The next dates for the sessions are:

Session 6: Tuesday 7th April

Session 7: Tuesday 14th April

Session 8: Tuesday 21st April

Session 9: Tuesday 28th April

Session 10: Tuesday 12th May

Meditation

Meditations are on hold while the Developing Our Own Spirituality course is running, but should resume in June.

Notes from the building

I imagine, as I've never really been asked anything that suggests otherwise, that everyone has some idea as to what might be involved in managing the church building on their behalf, but then, I often assume that people might have some idea of what the Minister has to do on a regular basis, and the longer I've been married to one, the less convinced I am that people actually do know what she does.

While I don't have the page space to get into the latter, I can say something to the former. From lift servicing to health and safety, from audio mixing to putting the bins out, from bookings management to caring for Holebottom cemetery, most of the administrative work, and much of the practical, is performed by me, from plastering and rendering, to minor plumbing repairs, to systems installation and simple weekly maintenance it's again, almost always performed by me, and I've barely scratched the surface of what I do.

I love doing it too. I love our building almost as much as I love my wife (otherwise known as our Minister) and working in the building and making it a better space, is truly a blessing for me.

I don't do everything because I can't, so I rely on a lot of really talented, mostly independent, contractors who work really hard to make sure that we have a safe and well-running environment for our worship, and I rely on the hard work of the Church Trustees and Council, to work with me to keep us moving forward in this space safely. Honestly, I think there might be even less understanding of what they do than happens with either me, or the Minister. At least you can see us working and witness to the benefits of what we do if you pop into the church at an appropriate time.

So if you see someone on the Council, or the Trustees, say thank you. Their work is the truly silent work that all churches need performed, and I certainly can't succeed in protecting our building without that work going on, often invisibly, in the background.

Ade Brady

Stewards for Sunday services: April 2026

Sunday 5 th April	Faye Casey and Susan Mitchell
Sunday 12 th April	Barbara Bamford and Jean Brookhouse
Sunday 19 th April	Howard Maden and Jean Maden
Sunday 26 th April	Ade Brady and Damion Langford

Tea and coffee rota: April 2026

Sunday 5 th April	Jean Maden et al (circle service)
Sunday 12 th April	Lois Williams and Pam Gilbert
Sunday 19 th April	Marian Price and Susan Holt
Sunday 26 th April	Susan Mitchell and Janet Thatcher

Stewards for Sunday services: May 2026

Sunday 3 rd May	Beryl Bowden and Marian Price
Sunday 10 th May	Faye Casey and Susan Mitchell
Sunday 17 th May	Barbara Bamford and Jean Brookhouse
Sunday 24 th May	Howard Maden and Jean Maden
Sunday 31 st May	Ade Brady and Damion Langford

Tea and coffee rota: May 2026

Sunday 3 rd May	Jean Maden et al (circle service)
Sunday 10 th May	Lois Williams and Pam Gilbert
Sunday 17 th May	Marian Price and Susan Holt
Sunday 24 th May	Susan Mitchell and Janet Thatcher
Sunday 31 st May	Fifth Sunday Breakfast

Tea and coffee after services

If you would like to make a donation to cover the cost of tea and coffee on any given Sunday (perhaps to celebrate a birthday or an anniversary), please let Marian Price know. The usual donation is £10.

As with the church flowers, this can be done privately and anonymously, or I can make an announcement in notices or in the Calendar.

If you're not on the stewarding rota and you'd like to be, please let Susan Mitchell or Kate know, and if you'd like to be on the tea and coffee rota, please let Marian Price know.

If you don't fancy being on the rota, but would be willing to hop in to help if needed, please also let Kate or Marian know, and it's also great to know that there are several people who are always happy to take the role on at short notice: ministry is everything we do together, and stewarding is a part of that.

Looking quite far ahead: a new student joining us in 2027

Sometime early in 2027 we will be welcoming Sian Murray, who will be doing her ministry student placement with us.

Sian was accepted as a student earlier this year, and will be taking part in her first college residential some time in April.

She's chosen to get her first term of training under her belt before joining us, and I am really looking forward to her being here. It's always good to have new input into our congregational life.

Sian has already met Damion, Janet, and Kate, and will come for a visit to meet some more of us before she starts 'officially'.

General Assembly Annual Meetings 2026

A report from Janet Thatcher:

As the rooms at The Hayes Conference Centre, the venue for this year's GA meetings, had been described to me as "somewhat monastic", I was happy to find that my room was warm, light and comfortable. The Opening Worship starts the Meeting, and I was relieved to find my screwdriver to reassemble our banner for the opening parade of banners. The first day also featured the Keynote Lecture by Sarah Corbett on "craftivism" (craft + activism) in which she spoke about her belief in "gentle protest" – encouraging people to be activists in a very non-confrontational way.

The business of the meetings was conducted in 4 plenary sessions, and these covered all the usual things like the Annual Report and the presentation of the accounts. They also dealt with the Motions that had been put forward in advance (one enabling the Chief Officer to issue statements giving the Unitarian view on current public events and another about the right to protest, both of which were carried) and an Emergency Motion calling for an end to war in Iran, which was also passed.

The Plenary Meetings were interspersed with Workshops which covered a variety of topics from "Nourishing the Unitarian soul" to the nitty-gritty of "Governance and Safeguarding". "Patterns of Change" gave examples of how other congregations are dealing with the sorts of problems that we at Bury are also facing, while "Satsang 2026" (organised by Tina Gandhi, the new minister at Walmsley Unitarian Chapel) gave us the chance to experience chanting Sanskrit prayers and Kirtan (melodious, devotional singing) and had the participants dancing joyously in the aisles.

The Anniversary Service was a lovely occasion with a gifted speaker, the Rev Daniel Costley, who even managed to make the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar sound fresh.

This was my second GA Meeting and it is becoming clear that online groups are growing and becoming a new way for different congregations from all over the country to share problems and discuss solutions, share resources and offer each other support. But there is no denying that the chance to meet fellow Unitarians face-to-face and talk is a golden opportunity, and this is what the GA Meeting offers. Why not think about giving it a try?

Bury Unitarian Church was represented at the meetings by Damion Langford and Janet Thatcher, and Kate was also there in her capacity as a 'Minister on the Roll'.

Between us, we took part in the following sessions, which I hope gives an idea of a) just how much breadth and variety there is at the meetings and b) how tiring they can be!

Anniversary service	Opening and closing worship
Common Ground	Patterns of change
Executive Committee session	Sacred Simplicity: crafting worship with intention
Four plenary sessions	Satsang 2026 (a gathering for meditation, chanting, and devotional activities)
Governance and Safeguarding	Sing out Loud: an introduction to the new UUA online hymn book
Growing our faith from the inside	The Inquirer
Keynote lecture: Craftivism	What's the point?
Meditative worship	Witnessing for peace
Morning worship	
Newbies reception	
No, you don't have to be on Tik Tok	

News from around the district and the denomination

An event at Rochdale

FRIDAY NIGHT MUSIC
Clover Street Unitarians

Nicola Mills
Friday 29th May @ 7.30pm
With her songs and her story
and a voice to remember!



 **£10 inc. refreshments**
(bring your own bottle)
Tel. 01706 649015 or on the door
Clover Street, Rochdale, OL12 6TP
www.cloverstreetunitarians.org.uk

Unitarian Summer School

Summer School is a really important part of some people's year, and it can be life-changing. If you'd like more details, and a better idea of the costs and the programme, please have a chat with either Kate or Val (or look at the posters on the noticeboard in the church lounge).



Hucklow Summer School

21st to 28th August 2026 at the Nightingale Centre

with a parallel programme of online talks and small groups accessible via Zoom

A Residential Religious Education Conference for Personal, Spiritual, and Leadership Development

Hucklow Summer School is an annual Unitarian religious education gathering held each August at the Nightingale Centre, Great Hucklow, in the Peak District. Summer School focuses on matters of religion and spirituality and intends to draw out and develop the potential of all participants. We aim to provide a balanced programme, offering a rich mix of activities for both the heart and head, and a variety of optional sessions showcasing activities which participants might take home and try out in their home congregations and communities. We also ensure that there are plenty of opportunities for relaxed fellowship and fun during the week. Summer School brings Unitarians together and allows them to get to know each other deeply and form lasting connections.

Applications are due by Tuesday 10th April

More details overleaf - Visit our website ASAP to apply.

www.hucklowsummerschool.co.uk

A church trip to Hucklow, 1997

Anne Evitts has found this lovely photo of a group from Bury Unitarian Church at a weekend in Great Hucklow in 1997.

How young you all were!

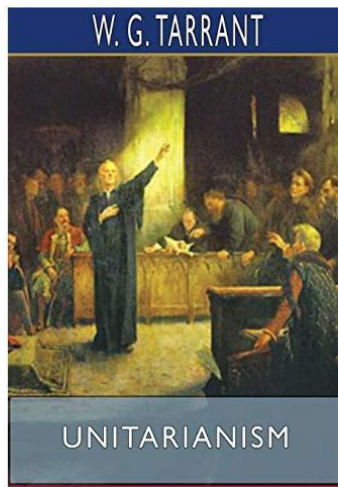


If you'd like to see proper colour copies of any of the photos in the Calendar, you can find them in the online version of the Calendar. If that's not something you have access to, just ask Kate and she can show you on the church iPad.

Our Hymn Books

Rev W.G. Tarrant (1853-1928)
wrote many hymns.

A number of his hymns are in
the 1962 blue hymn book. He is
still in the red hymn book of
1991.



While sorting out books I have recently found some hymn books from way-back.

In the 1904 the first verse of one of the hymns begins with:

A band of maiden pilgrims, we stand before Thee, Lord

Then a chorus and the second verse starts with:

A band of youthful soldiers, we stand before Thee, Lord

The third verse:

*As pilgrims and as soldiers, our banner high unfurled, we march along
undaunted, amid an evil world*

Hymns are very different now. However, some of the old ones we still sing.

1928

At the start of School Praise, the contents are listed as—

P—Primary (under 8 years)

J—Junior (8-12years)

I—Intermediate (12-16years)

S—Senior (16 years and over)

Preface:

The compilers of this new hymn book have in mind the needs of those Sunday Schools which seek to worship the Father in the spirit of Jesus.

Worship is a social as well as a personal matter, and the religious exercises of the Sunday School should be so inspired as to elicit the sympathy, stir up the reverence, and develop the benevolence of those who wish to be of use in God's world.

A good hymn depends much for its effectiveness upon the tune to which it is sung; many a good hymn loses its appeal because the tune to which it is sung is threadbare.

The opening and closing of school, is an art to be studied, and the reverent spirit in superintendent and teacher is not afraid to admit this and take the pains required to develop it.'

Some of the content headings in the hymn books are unusual; Aspiration, Adventuring, Band of Hope and Temperance, Flower Service, Work and Duty.

Our more recent Hymn Books:

Hymns of Worship 1962 (blue)

Hymns for Living 1985 (green)

Hymns of Faith and Freedom 1991 (red)

Sing your Faith 2009 (purple)



Words from Sing your Faith 2009

Music A hymn book is first and foremost about words—words that speak clearly and imaginatively to a contemporary congregation. Music’s role is to enhance those words and provide an accessible vehicle for group expression.

Do you find this easier to read?

Almost everything we provide in print at church (including services, Calendars, letters, reports, and the minutes of most meetings) is available in a large-print format, and a recorded version of the Calendar is available on CD and on memory disk.

Accessibility

We want our church and our community to be as accessible to everyone as it possibly can be. As well as providing everything in large print, we have a hearing loop, wheelchair access at the back of the building, and an accessible toilet.

Our services and other events are fidget-friendly!

We have also have a lightweight, easily collapsible, sturdy wheelchair. The wheelchair lives in the cupboard under the front stairs, and you are free to use it at any time it would be useful in church.

If you have a short-term need at home and would like to borrow it, please speak to one of the church officers.

We know that there will be needs we haven't accounted for: if there is anything which would make it easier for you to engage with what we do, please do tell us!

Regular Events (all social events are subject to change)

Sundays:

11.15am: Morning service at Bury

First Sunday of the month:

10.30am: Morning service at Ainsworth

Second Sunday of the month:

12.30 (approx.): Second Sunday Lunch. Please join Kate at a local pub for lunch, a coffee, or a drink.

Fourth Sunday of the month:

12.30pm: Inclusive Communion Service at Bury

Fifth Sunday of the month (when there is one!)

10am: Fifth Sunday breakfast

Second and fourth Mondays of the month:

Camera Club

Last Wednesday of the month:

7pm (summer): Book club (7pm Summer)

Most Fridays:

10am-3pm (approx.): The minister is in church

Second Saturday of the month (very flexible!)

10am-3pm (approx.): The minister is in church

Last Saturday of the month (this sometimes moves to the first Saturday of the following month):

11am-1pm (approx.): Saturday Social Gathering

Variable dates, generally once a month: 7pm

Online meditation

What's on: April 2026

Sunday 5th April

10.30am Ainsworth

Easter Service, led by Veronica Walker

11.15am Bury

Something -Different-Sunday: Easter

Tuesday 7th April

7pm: Developing our own Spirituality: part 6

Wednesday 8th April

10am – 2pm: Private booking upstairs.

Saturday 11th April

10am-3pm: The minister will be in church

Sunday 12th April

11.15am

Morning worship, led by the minister

12.30 approx.

AGM, followed by lunch

Monday 13th April

7pm: Camera Club

Tuesday 14th April

7pm: Developing our own Spirituality: part 7

Wednesday 15th April

1pm – 3pm: Contractors in church

Friday 17th April

10am – 3pm: The minister will be in church

Sunday 19th April

11.15am

Morning worship, led by the minister

Tuesday 21st April

7pm: Developing our own Spirituality: part 8

Friday 24th April

10am – 3pm: The minister will be in church

Saturday 25th April

12.30: Saturday creativity gathering (with soup)

Sunday 26th April

11.15am

Morning worship, led by the minister

12.30pm

Inclusive Communion

Monday 27th April

7pm: Camera Club

Tuesday 28th April

7pm: Developing our own Spirituality: part 9

Wednesday 29th April

7pm: Book club, meeting to discuss *Even the Dogs*, by Jon McGregor

May's events will be listed in the 'Just the Basics' Calendar which will be available on Sunday 26th April, and are on the notice on the board in the lounge.

Please book the date for the Quiz Night on May 16th, and have a look at the notice about the Death Café and 'It's your funeral' sessions.

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Products of the paper flower making sessions





Exotic plants from far away shores



Spring Crocuses at their best.



Daffodils in abundance!



Easter eggs and Easter bunnies.