



*He is Risen;
he is not here.*
Mark, 16. 6

LIGHTHOUSE PRAYER MINISTRY TEAM

We offer Prayer for Healing with the laying on of hands in the Chancel on the 3rd Sunday of the month at the 9.00 am service and on the 4th Sunday of the month at the 10.45 am service. To ask for prayer for yourself or someone else, please contact Wendy 311277, Joan 579954, Gill 314768, Pam 312042. Gill is happy to offer 1 to 1 prayer and listening in the church chancel by arrangement on a Monday. Contact Gill on 01908 314768.



The Stantonbury Parish website is at: www.stantonbury.net
The Mission Partnership website is at: www.missionpartnership.org.uk

HOUSEGROUPS

Monday:

- 1st Monday of the month, (meeting for Bible study, fellowship and prayer) 1.30 pm at 11 Haltonchester, Bancroft. Contact Beryl 321322 for more details.

Tuesday:

- 7.30 pm, at present meeting in various members' homes. Contact: Henry 01908 605926.

Wednesday:

- **WOW (Women on Wednesdays!)** Usually on the last Wednesday of the month, 7.30 – 9.30 pm at 136 Langcliffe Drive, Heelands MK13 7LD. Contact Rachel 07837 184736 or Jill 07986 088625 or Andy 320850.

Thursday:

- 10.00 am **Morning Bible Study** at 1A Atterbrook. Contact: Jane 320850.
- 7.30 pm **Housegroup (1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month)**, usually at 12 Atkins Close, Bradwell. Contact: Pam 312042.
- **Thursday Evening (new group)** meeting at 2 Loughton Road, Bradwell. Contact: Ann & Grayham (318418) or Penny (07816 477728).

Sunday:

- 7.30 pm **Sunday Evening Housegroup** meets at various homes. Contact Rob & Kathy Coles 310831.
- 7.30 pm **Housegroup** at Nursery Gardens. Contact: Diana 319405 for more info.

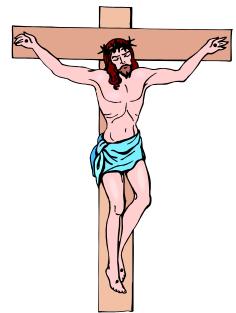
ALL THE GROUPS ARE 'OPEN' AND WELCOME NEW PEOPLE TO JOIN THEM.



WELCOME TO BRADWELL CHURCH
PART OF THE ECUMENICAL PARISH OF STANTONBURY
(BAPTIST, CHURCH OF ENGLAND, METHODIST,
UNITED REFORMED)

FOLLOWING JESUS, SHARING HIS LOVE

Minister: The Rev. Andy Jowitt 01908 320850, 1A Atterbrook, Bradwell MK13 9EY



TODAY—GOOD FRIDAY

- **10.00 am Hot cross buns** and hot and cold drinks.
- **10.30 am A short child-friendly service** for all ages, focusing on the Good Friday theme.
- **2.00 pm 'Last Hour at the Cross'** – a quieter service of hymns, readings, reflection and prayer.
- **4.00 pm 'An Hour at the Cross'** at Cross & Stable Church. (Refreshments from 3.30 pm).

HOLY SATURDAY

10.00 am onwards Decorating the church for Easter. Please do come along, lend a hand and have a go. Let's fill the church with life and colour.



THIS SUNDAY—APRIL 5TH—EASTER DAY

- **9.00 am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)** (led by Andy)
- **10.45 am All-Age Easter Celebration with Communion** (led by the Rev. Susan Jackson)

Andy is leading a signed Easter Communion service at 11.00 am at Cross & Stable Church.

Readings: 'The empty tomb' Isaiah 25:6-9 (p.673); Mark 16:1-8 (p.967)

Next Sunday—April 12th 2015

- **9.00 am Holy Communion** (led by Andy)
- **10.45 am Family Service** (led by Andy) & God's Gang

At the 10.45 am service we will welcome in Baptism Phoebe Stephenson and her little brother Reuben.

(The Rev. Peter Green will be leading worship at 11.00 am at Cross & Stable Church).

Readings: 'Jesus leaves the disciples' Acts 1:1-12 (p.1031); Matthew 28:16-end (p.946)

PRAYER POINTERS

Please pray for:

- † The people of Nigeria, giving thanks for a peaceful outcome to their elections.
- † Good debate and fair campaigning in the run up to our General Election.
- † Our church and all who will contribute to looking after our life together during Andy's sabbatical.
- † The Stantonbury Ecumenical Partnership, including churches which are looking for a new minister.
- † The campaign against Ebola to finally turn the corner in Sierra Leone.
- † Refugees in desperate need in Syria, and for so many parts of the world where there is war, violence and terror.

Our **Mission Focus** in April is '**Help for the homeless in MK**' and two projects we support: the Open Door drop-in centre, and the MK Soup Run, both helping the homeless and vulnerably housed.

'From the foot of the cross I look up to thee
O Jesus Lord bow down to me
For I stand in the faith of my God today
Put love in my heart and hope alway.

Source unknown (Early Scottish)

PRAYER WATCH

We pray for Ros McFadden and Roy Laurent facing operations soon. We continue to pray for John Stokes being cared for at home; for young Noah Howard and little Mirella Jackson; for Terry Rees and Helena Billingham in their treatment; for Ruth Frere, Hazel Staten and Stephen Cabbage in their ongoing care, and also for Wendy Hanson, George Greener, Neelam Mistry, Carole Kane, Joan Garwood, Charles Carmichael, Peter Billingham, Ann Baker, Sheila Crome, Veronica Tunney and all those known to us whose names are on our continuing prayer list in the annexe.

We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of all those recently bereaved, and pray that they may know the consolation of God's love in their time of bereavement.

DIARY DATES

Tuesday

Ecumenical Partnership AGM 7.30 for 7.45 pm here at Bradwell Church. We are part of the SEP – please attend if you can. We also need people to help serve refreshments as people come. Offers of help to Henry Dougherty or Ray Scoins.

Wednesday

10.00 am – 12.00 noon **Coffee Morning**.

Drop in for a cup of tea or coffee and a chat in the annexe. The church is open for quiet prayer.

Chatterbox is taking a break for the Easter holidays (re-starting 15th April). Chatterbox is an open group, meeting in the Memorial Hall, for carers with pre-school children from babies up. For more info call Jane on 01908 320850).

7.00 pm Church Officers' Supper at 1A Atterbrook.

NOTICES

CoMPass: More courses running after Easter: Journeying into Prayer (Part 2); Journeying through the Bible and, on our doorstep at Bradwell Chapel, 'Reading Ruth: a fresh look at a favourite story' (on Tuesdays 7.45 pm – 6 weeks from May 5th).

CAP Money Course: A free, simple, practical 3-session course to help you manage your money better and learn to budget, save and spend well. We plan to run this course again in the autumn – provisional dates are Mon. 28th Sept, 5th and 12th Oct. 7.30 – 9.30 pm (starting with refreshments) in Bradwell Chapel. (Contact Rachel on 07837 184736).

Exploring and Affirming Faith: Would you like to explore Baptism or Confirmation? Please speak to Andy. There will be opportunities to do this from September onwards. Also ALPHA is a great way to explore the Christian faith: a 10-week DVD-based course with plenty of space for asking questions. We'll be looking to run the next Alpha course in the autumn. (Contact Andy on 01908 320850 or jowitts@btinternet.com)



Bradwell Memorial Hall SPRING FAYRE

Sat. 18th April 11.00 am – 3.00 pm. Free entry. *Andy adds:* The Hall is still needing to raise funds for finishing touches to the refurbishment work. Instead of running a 'church' stall, could you help run a bric-a-brac stall for the Hall? Offers please!!

MK North Constituency – Meet the Candidates for the forthcoming General Election: (a meeting sponsored by MK

Mission Partnership) Tues. 28th April at 7.30 pm at St Andrew's, Great Linford. (Questions can be submitted by Sun. 19th April to moffoot285@btinternet.com)

Bradwell Chapel Bookings

NEW Bookings Manager: Paul Lund (01908 579802 or e-mail plund89@yahoo.com)

Engage: Rugby World Cup. How can we engage as Christians in MK? Mon. 22nd June 7.30 – 9.30 pm at Christ the Cornerstone. More info from Tim Cutting (07713 478561).

Some future (likely) dates to put on the calendar:

Sat. 16th May 10 am – 12 noon: Coffee morning at Cross & Stable Church (coffee, tea and cakes; bring and buy stall). Proceeds to Christian Aid.

Sat. 15th August: Cream Tea afternoon at Bradwell Church. Details to follow.

Sat. 29th August: End of Summer Tea Party at Cross & Stable Church. Details to follow.

Sat. 19th September: Provisional date for Bradwell Parish and Bradwell Memorial Hall BEACON PARTY AND BBQ.

Christian Solidarity Worldwide

Pray for Peace this Easter: Please pray for persecuted Christians over the Easter period.

Pray for Peace in post-election Nigeria: your prayer can make a difference.