

Bottle Top Collection: As the Air Ambulance no longer receive these, we are no longer collecting! Please do not bring anymore to church.

Pancake Praise: Our next young person's event. Monday 18th of February from 4pm to 6pm. £2 donation per child. Enjoying pancakes, games, crafts, discussion and worship. Church Hall. Sign-up sheet in church.

Lent Lunches 2019: Two charities being supported are national Silver Line and locally, Spurgeon's charity at the Honey hill Centre. We invite people to put on our lunches – choice of three soups, cheese & biscuits, coffee and tea. Saturdays 12noon to 1pm in the Hall. Dates remaining: 16th & 30th of March and 6th & 13th of April. We would also appreciate tombola and raffle prizes to back of church or at the lunch.

Lent Course 2019: Our Lent course (five weeks) uses a major film - 'Chocolat' - to explore Lenten themes to do with giving up; giving out; getting wise; getting real and growing up. Day time at 1pm on Tuesdays 12th, 19th and 26th of March, 2nd & 9th of April. Venue tbc. Evening group Peter and Barbara's home: 11 Lakeside. 7:30pm on Wednesdays 13th, 20th and 27th of March 3rd and 10th of April. Sign-up sheet on notice table.

Taizé service: Sunday 10th of February at 6pm. Taizé worship is gentle and reflective worship, composed of simple chants to sing in a service of moments of peace and reflection. All welcome.

2019 Nurture Programme: Listing all the ways to deepen and stimulate your faith. Pick up the programme on the notice table. (Please note: change of date on the bite sized sessions in March. 26th of March 1pm is now moved to **1pm 25th of March - Hall.**

Bite sized single sessions of faith/ ethical topics. February

Presentation followed by discussion. Is science and faith compatible. Where is faith blind and where is science judgemental? We look at the relationship between the two areas of life and consider the changes and powerful questions science is raising. Monday 25th from 7:30pm to 9pm, repeated on Tuesday 26th from 1pm to 2:30pm. Venue for both: Hall.

Reading the four Gospels during Lent: On the notice table please take one of our daily Lent reading plans (6th of March to 13th of April) helping you in reading all of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John's Gospels in Lent.

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'Sharing fun, friendship & the peace of knowing God's love with everyone'. **February 3rd, 2019 – Fifth Sunday before Lent**

8am: Holy Communion: 1 Corinthians 13 & Luke 2: 22 - 40.

10am: Family Service: (Seeking volunteers following the service to serve on our Itter Park Fete Committee – 6th of July).

The sick: Colin Baxter, Thomas Steele and Helen Stanley.

The departed: Bill King

Community Prayer Request: Pray for the Lord to bless Paston Farm in our parish; the management of the facility and community events put on.

Church Prayer Request: Pray for the Lord to bless the prayer ministry of this church and Yvonne who leads it. May prayer be central to all we do.

This Week: Wednesday: 9:30am Holy Communion; 10:30am Holy Communion at Cherry Blossom; 2pm Friendship Group; 6:30pm Office time – booking of christenings and weddings; 7:30pm to 9pm Session 1 of 2 – Back to Basics: a simple guide to the Christian Faith.

Thursday: 2pm Mother's Union at Bishopfield Care Home.

Friday: 9:30am to 11:30am Churchyard Working Party.

Saturday: 8:30am Church Cleaning. Sunday 10th: 8am Holy Communion; 10am Parish Communion; 6pm Taizé Service.

Occasional Offices – Christenings, Funerals and Weddings: This church offers ministry to many occasional offices and we have small teams to help us deliver that ministry. We wish to develop that ministry with exciting plans for 2019. For this to happen we need extra help. If you are interested, please sign the sheet on the notice table and a get together will be called, giving people information.

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Pastoral Care Visiting Team: It may be that you know of someone locally for whom the year might be difficult without companionship. Remember the church has a trained visiting team who make monthly visits to bring friendship to someone isolated or lonely. If you or someone you know might benefit from being visited, contact Yvonne (Co-ordinator) on: **07423638947**