SUNDAYS IN MARCH

- 2nd 11am Morning Service with Holy Communion led by Rev Andrew Biggs (Followed by Church Meeting)
- 9th 11am Morning Service led by Mrs Ann Hopkins (Followed by Sunday Prayer Focus)
- 16th 11am Morning Service led by Rev Gill Crippen
- 23rd 11am Morning Service led by Mr Tony Gibson, Speaker: Mr Bill Hewis
- 30th 10.30am United Mothering Sunday Service at St Mary's Church

Chapel Zoom on Sundays at 7.30pm

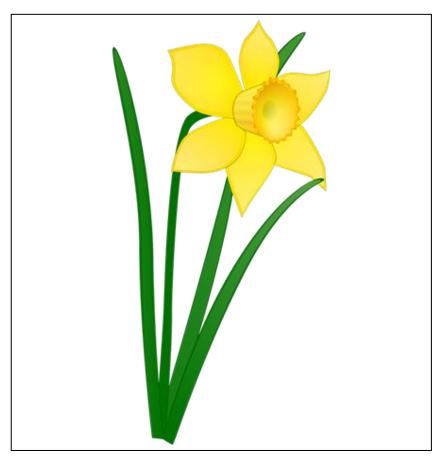
- 2 March Ruth Purchase, Open Doors
- 9 MarchRev Adrian Lloyd23 MarchRev Peter Ashburner16 MarchDavid Hopkins30 MarchRev Penny Frank

THURSDAY AFTERNOON TEAS AT 3.00PM THROUGH LENT

Donations accepted for the following local charities

6 March 'The Branch', Chipping Norton 13 March CAP (Christians Against Poverty) 20 March Helen & Douglas House 27 March The Besom, Witney Branch 3 April Cotswold Friends 10 April The North Cotswold Foodbank Each week someone from the charities will be present to give us an insight to their work. It would help the caterers if you could book in about a week in advance. Contact Tony Gibson on 01993 830699 or tony@cotswoldview-guesthouse.co.uk Many thanks. Tony

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VILLAGE BOOK SWAP AND COFFEE

Thursday 6th March 2025 10.30am to 12 noon at Westcote Methodist Chapel

SUNDAY PRAYER FOCUS – 9th MARCH 2025

If you can, please stay after the service for a few minutes to pray for our families, friends, church family and our neighbours.

CHURCH MEETING - SUNDAY 2nd MARCH

Tea/coffee will be served after the service, followed immediately by the Church Meeting. (All are welcome to join us)

Hazel's Greeting Cards

During February and March, all proceeds from the sale of Hazel's cards (available at the back of the chapel) will go to Sue Ryder Leckhampton Hospice

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have any prayer requests, please let one of the stewards know.

<u>Lent</u>

Lent is traditionally a time to prepare to celebrate Easter. Perhaps to give something up, things like chocolate, alcohol, or puddings. It may seem a little indulgent then to be offering "Afternoon Tea" on Thursday afternoons through Lent. However, perhaps the sacrifice is the giving, the donations to the very worthy, local charities we will be supporting. We could of course, forgo lunch or evening meal as well!

If you are able, please would you support this initiative. Come when you can and bring a friend. Every blessing **Tony**

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Show me your ways, LORD, teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Saviour, and my hope is in you all day long. Psalm 25 v 4&5