

## SUNDAYS IN MARCH

- 2<sup>nd</sup> 11am **Morning Service with Holy Communion**  
led by Rev Andrew Biggs  
*(Followed by Church Meeting)*
- 9<sup>th</sup> 11am **Morning Service** led by Mrs Ann Hopkins  
*(Followed by Sunday Prayer Focus)*
- 16<sup>th</sup> 11am **Morning Service** led by Rev Gill Crippen
- 23<sup>rd</sup> 11am **Morning Service** led by Mr Tony Gibson, Speaker: Mr Bill Hewis
- 30<sup>th</sup> 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 March** Rev Adrian Lloyd      **23 March** Rev Peter Ashburner
- 16 March** David Hopkins      **30 March** Rev 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-questhouse.co.uk](mailto:tony@cotswoldview-questhouse.co.uk)*

*Many thanks. Tony*

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# WESTCOTE METHODIST CHAPEL

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## VILLAGE BOOK SWAP AND COFFEE

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025

10.30am to 12 noon at Westcote Methodist Chapel

## SUNDAY PRAYER FOCUS – 9<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.*

## Lent

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