

SUNDAYS IN APRIL

- 5th 11am **Easter Sunday Service with Holy Communion**
led by Rev Stephen Bywater
- 12th 11am **Morning Service** led by Mr Tony Gibson
(Followed by Sunday Prayer Focus)
- 19th 11am **Morning Service** led by Mr Martin Hannant
- 26th 11am **Morning Service** led by Mr Tony Gibson
Preacher: Mr David Hopkins

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Chapel Zoom on Sundays at 7.30pm

- 5th Godfrey Nicholson
- 12th **No Zoom**
- 19th **No Zoom**
- 26th Penny Frank

THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP AT 2.30PM

- 2 April **Maundy Thursday – The Lord’s Supper**
[at St Mary’s Church at 6pm](#)
- 9 April **No meeting**
- 16 April **No meeting**
- 23 April **Miss Helen Brackenbury – Missionary in**
Papua New Guinea
- 30 April **Bible Study in Mark – “News of the Hour”**
Study 1 – “At that time”

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WESTCOTE METHODIST NEWSLETTER

Busy Bees and Christmas Shoeboxes

COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 11th April, 10am to 12 noon
Church Westcote Village Hall

*We are raising funds for this year’s
shoeboxes.*

Tea, Coffee, Cakes, Cake Stall, Raffle

**Please come and support us
and make a child smile.**



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WESTCOTE METHODIST CHAPEL

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VILLAGE BOOK SWAP AND COFFEE

Thursday 2nd April 2026

10.30am to 12 noon at Westcote Methodist Chapel

SUNDAY PRAYER FOCUS – 12th APRIL 2026

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

Hazel's Greeting Cards

In April all proceeds from the sale of Hazel's greeting cards will go to C.A.L.M. (Children Achieving Lifelong Movement)

GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS

11.30am, 3rd April, on the green at Nether Westcote, then walk to the Memorial Cross, Church Westcote, for 12 noon. Followed by coffee & hot cross buns in the Village Hall.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

EASTER HOPE IN UNCERTAIN TIMES

At Easter, we celebrate the cornerstone of our faith - the resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is not merely a story of the past, but a powerful declaration of life, salvation, and hope for today and the days to come.

When we think of Easter, we think of resurrection - a promise fulfilled, a Saviour risen, and a future secured. As 1 Peter 1:3 declares, through Christ's resurrection, we are given a living hope.

This hope is not a wishful thought, but a confident expectation rooted in God's unchanging promises.

Hope, for the believer, is more than optimism. It is a deep trust that no matter how long the night, dawn will surely break. It is looking toward the Son - Jesus - with hearts full of anticipation, knowing he will act, redeem, and restore.

Tony

Jesus said: "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die." John 11v25-26