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Dear friends,

I've never been one to read National Geographic magazine, but the cover of a recent edition caught my eye: '50 Most Influential Figures of the Bible'. The editors had collected together a group of figures listed in the Bible and used art and words to tell something of the people who make an appearance in our readings week by week. It's a very colourful and accessible walk through these 'Influential' figures in the Bible.

The list of 'Influential Figures' is interesting, picking up figures throughout the bible – from Adam and Eve, through Aaron and Moses, to Paul, Stephen and Timothy (plus a further 43!). There are figures we may think of immediately, and some who we would only find if we sat down with a Bible. There are popular figures alongside those we might have more difficulty in remembering.

I wonder who our 50 most influential figures in the Bible would be? Who would we think were worthy of being included in such a list? What would make them 'influential'? Would they have to be loved figures to be in our list, or might the list include some we find it difficult to relate to? And how would we tell their story? Would we use pictures or words? Would we talk about who they were or what they did? Would we try to understand the person, or just how they were influential? I guess each of us would take a different take on this subject, drawing up our own lists from the stories of the bible that resonate with us or remain part of our memory.

Wit & Wisdom for the young at heart

I think for me the biggest question is about how you define 'influential figures'. Are they people who influence the situations around them – perhaps by being a King or a Prophet – or are they people who speak to us out of the pages of the Bible as influences in our Christian discipleship today? Do they still influence us in our lives as people who follow 'The Way'?

Lent is a Christian season where we are invited to reflect and examine our conduct and faith. We are invited to confess our sin to God, asking for us to be forgiven. We are invited to think about what ways we have behaved that have not been fruitful to ourselves or others. We are invited to examine what in our lives needs to be changed for us to better follow 'The Way'.

Perhaps one way of doing that this Lent would be to think about some of the influential followers you know of – perhaps some of the early disciples, or the Prophets, or some of the first believers in Corinth or Thessalonica – or maybe someone who has been an influence to you in your journey of faith. What about them has shown God's love? How do they inspire you to be a better follower of Jesus? What about them gives you enthusiasm to speak the Good News? What one thing from their life could you adopt to help you as you try to follow 'The Way'?

As we journey through Lent together, we seek always to become more Christ-like, and more Christ-centred. What ways might we be an influence to others and how might the Christ Light in our lives be seen by all around?

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matthew". The script is cursive and fluid, with a large initial 'M'.

The four stages of man are infancy, childhood, adolescence
and obsolescence – *Art Linkletter*

Easter 2018

The journey to the cross and beyond

Join us for our services and activities
across the Easter season.



Tuesday 20th March

Easter Story Telling (with juice and biscuits)

2pm—2.45pm — Easter Story Time for Toddlers

4pm—4.45pm — After-School Easter Story Time

Sunday 25th March

11am Palm Sunday Service with Uniformed Organisations

Monday 26th March

2pm Afternoon Easter service (followed by afternoon tea)

The Voices of Holy Week

A series of evening services telling the story of Jesus Christ's journey to the cross and beyond to his resurrection, through the words of those who were with him.

Monday 26th March — Saturday 31st March. Beginning at 7.30pm.

Includes: Thursday 29th March: Tenebrae

Friday 30th March

10.30am Good Friday: Seven Last Words

12.00 noon Good Friday Act of Witness

Open air worship outside Ship Inn, Monkseaton together with our ecumenical friends

Easter Day

6.30am Sunrise Service in front of the Spanish City

11am All Together Celebration with Communion

Even a great feast has a last course — *Chinese proverb*

Annual Church Meeting

Date: Thursday, 22nd March 2018

Time: 7:30pm



This is the meeting at which the various Officers and Teams that run the church on a day to day basis are elected.

Details of the current Teams and their membership are posted up in the church vestibule on the notice board adjacent to the Flower Room door, along with all official lists, duty rotas, etc.

Notices seeking nominations of people to serve as Officers, or on the Teams, will be posted up shortly on the church notice board in the Reception Area, and the Agenda and the Reports will be circulated by your Elder nearer the day.

Looking forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Ray Hammond
Church Secretary

A big Thank You to all our friends at St. Andrew's for the flowers, cards and good wishes David and myself received over the last 4½ weeks. David is now home and hopefully will make good progress.

Thank You for the support and love we received.

David & Marion King

Age comes in on little crows feet — Anonymous

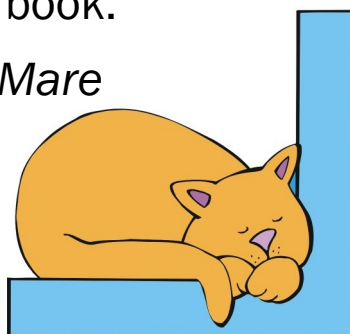
Puss

Puss loves man's winter fire
 Now that the sun so soon
 Leaves the hours cold it warmed
 In burning June.

She purrs full length before
 The heaped-up hissing blaze,
 Drowsy in slumber down
 Her head she lays.

While he with whom she dwells
 Sits snug in his inglenook,
 Stretches his legs to the flame
 And reads his book.

Walter de la Mare



At age fifty, every one has the face they deserve — George Orwell

**WHITLEY BAY & DISTRICT CHURCHES TOGETHER
MEETING AT ST MARY'S (MONKSEATON) ON
WEDNESDAY 7th FEBRUARY 2018**

Welcome - the refurbished Church at St Mary's was greatly admired. The Revd Rachel Wood was thanked for her hospitality (19 attended).

Opening Devotions – led by our new Chairman (Father Andrew Faley) in the form of silent prayers.

Church Leaders' Update

St Mary's: Revd Pat Moran – moved to be Vicar in the Tyne Valley.

St Paul's: Revd Gavin Gilchrist – retiring – farewell service on 1st July 2018.

St Alban's: Death of the Revd Andrew France.

Minutes of Previous Meeting - accepted and signed.

Matters Arising

- Preaching exchange – difficulties in organising.
- Ministers' Meeting and Reflection – still to be organised.
- Prayers and Service for Christian Unity held at St Paul's – service was organised by the Caribbean Church – material used at St Paul's.

Updates and Initiatives:

- Street Pastors – Chris Lincoln gave detailed report reminding us it is in its seventh year of patrolling in Whitley Bay and Tynemouth.
- Resilience Plan – use of church premises in case of emergency incidents i.e. Trinity Church fire when Oxford Street church premises were used to accommodate people evacuated from the Esplanade.
- SWEP (Severe Weather Emergency Protocol) – overnight

Everyone is as God made them, unless they have managed to make things worse – *Miguel de Cervantes*

accommodation for homeless when temperatures drop to zero. The premises at Oxford Street have been used 32 times this winter so far. (Churches Together Whitley Bay gifted £250 towards food and clothing etc).

- DePaul initiative this Lent – walk each day – support young, vulnerable people. See calendar in reception area of St Andrew's.
- Universal Credit Launch – delayed until May but North Tyneside Council very active in this project.
- Church led summer holiday activities and meals – co-ordination amongst five churches each being responsible for one day per week, producing lunch and religious themed activities. See notice in reception area of St Andrew's.
- SACRE (Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education) – religious education in schools – no meeting arranged as yet.
- Murton Gap Housing Development – Colin Raistrick questioned Planning Office at North Tyneside about community centre building, religious buildings – the reply was non-committal?

Future Activities

Holy Week

Lenten and ecumenical services:

- At St Andrew's: Tuesday evenings, Wednesday afternoons and Friday lunchtimes. Theme: Prayers and Praying.
- At Immaculate Heart of Mary: themed.
- Ecumenical Outdoor Good Friday Service at Noon in the centre of Monkseaton.
- Sunrise Service: (a) Congregational Church at Cullercoats (b) St Andrew's and friends at the Dome (Promenade).

Prayers for Christian Unity at St John's 2019.

I think, therefore I still am – *Elliott Priest*

Administration

Finance update – healthy balance.

Any Other Business

Spiritual Care – course proposed by the Methodist representative from Broadway Church. See sheet in reception area of St Andrew's.

Date for Future Meeting

6th June 2018 at St John's Methodist Church hosted by the Revd Eva Walker.

The meeting was then closed with the saying of the Grace together.

Valerie Taylor

CRAFT FAIR

Saturday 24th March

10 am to 2 pm

Crafts, Cakes, Jewellery,
Cheese Farm, Glassware,
Wood Turning, Cards, Lamps
Gifts galore and lots, lots more

Light lunches and
refreshments available

Admission by donation

All proceeds in aid of Church Funds
and Charitable Works

After a certain age some people's minds close up;
they live on their intellectual fat – *William Lyon Phelps*

Friday 23rd March 2.00pm

A TRUE LOVE STORY THAT INSPIRED THE WORLD

DAVID
OYELOWO

ROSAMUND
PIKE

A
**UNITED
KINGDOM**

AN AMMA ASANTE FILM



THE TIMES

"UNMISSABLE...
ONE OF THE BEST
FILMS OF THE YEAR"

DAILY MAIL

"THE MOST
ROMANTIC FILM
OF THE YEAR"

THE IRVING



TERRY
PHETO

VUSI
KUNENE

ABENA
AYIVOR

The true story of King Seretse Khama of Botswana and how his loving but controversial marriage to a British white woman, Ruth Williams, put his kingdom into political and diplomatic turmoil.

**All profits from the Film Club are in aid of
church funds and charitable works.**



Charity Cheque Presentation

On Sunday 18th February we presented cheques for £500 to each of the three charities chosen by church members for 2017. Representatives from Daft as a Brush, Marie Curie Whitley Bay Fundraising Group and the Palliative Care Unit at Redesdale Court attended and spoke about the valuable work carried out by their respective charities. Voting forms for choosing the charities for 2018 will be distributed shortly.

Craft Fair

The week before Easter we are holding a Craft Fair on Saturday 24th March, 10 am – 2 pm. This will provide an opportunity to buy Easter cards and gifts plus the chance to enjoy coffee and light lunches provided by St Andrew's Catering Team. Do come along if you can and support this popular annual event.

Dates for the Diary

Afternoon Easter Service – Monday 26th March, 2.00 pm

Table Top Sale – Saturday 12th May, 10 am – 2 pm

If anyone is interested in booking a table at £8 please contact Ray Hammond (Tel. 2523319, mobile 07866 690604).

Ann Hammond

Old minds are like old horses; you must exercise them if you wish to keep them in working order – *John Quincy Adams*

Daft as a Brush – gave us all a much better understanding of the organisation and of the motivation of its far sighted founder and funder – Brian Burnie.

Three volunteers from the organisation explained that they were not just a taxi service for cancer patients, requiring home to hospital to home transport. This they do with great skill, to and from some places right out in the wilds and over great distances, with no cost to the patients. In addition they provide companions on all their ambulances and the service enables patients who previously had to refuse treatment, because they could not get to hospital reliably and regularly, or suffered from shyness or other social issues, to receive that much needed treatment.

It was also explained that Brian Burney wanted to have children understand that giving is more important than taking. To this end he has had 25 schools adopt all 25 ambulances, give them names and designs for the rear doors.

D.A.A.B. hold a Last Night of the Proms concert at Newcastle City Hall in October, please try and support them (beware the tickets sell very quickly.)

So much more to tell about Daft as a Brush, so please look them up on the internet:

<https://www.daftasabrush.org.uk>

When a woman tells you her age, it's all right to look surprised,
but don't scowl – *Wilson Mizner*

Annual General Meeting – a good meeting with a strong turnout and all the committee positions filled for next season:

Chairperson

Joan Yarrow

Secretary

Richard Varley

Treasurer

Derek Stembridge

Minute Secretary

Catriona Fenwick

Assistant Secretary

Celia Purves

Speaker Finder

Hazel Hall

Minutes of the last meeting, Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were given and accepted.

As the Society is 60 years old, it was decided by the membership to celebrate the occasion with a two course "sit down" dinner on **Monday 19th March** in the hall. This will be subsidised by the society to bring the ticket prices down to **only £10 per person including a drink**. Please pay this to **UNCLE DEREK** no later than the March 5th meeting.

One of the entertaining games at the dinner will be "guess who the photo is of". To do this we need a photograph of each member at about the age of 6 years – please bring this with your £10.

The Society has not organised a "trip" for a couple of years. It has been strongly suggested that we should consider a trip to KYNREN near Bishop Auckland. This live historical re-enactment was highly praised by Church members who went last year, so we are looking at this and costing it. "Watch this space"

The hardest years of life are between ten and seventy
Helen Hayes (at eighty-three)

PLEASURES OF GENTLEMEN – Christian Clubbers in Victorian London

Our own Revd Dr Matthew Prevett gave us the benefit of his considerable research into the establishment, rise and fall of a Non-Conformist gentleman's club on Ludgate Hill in central London close to St Paul's.

It was felt by many non-conformists that they were not catered for in London and therefore proceeded to establish this club in a desirable building in an upmarket part of London.

Financing the design, building and furnishing of the chosen existing building was not an inexpensive venture. The founders travelled the country raising money in major centres including Newcastle and Sunderland - by George.

Thus work started on the design and then to the building work. The original grand plan included a large ground floor grand hall for worship among other features...

Sadly, however, not all the planned rooms appeared, including the grand hall. It appears that planned fund to be raised was not realised and a number of the facilities had to be foregone, but not the contents of the wine and spirits cellar.

The club was not the success which had been hoped for and it had to be closed and sold.

You know you're getting old when the candles
cost more than the cake – *Bob Hope*

The stock of wines and spirits was amazing both in quality and quantity and arguably well above the level which might be expected of such an establishment. We leave you to draw your own conclusions.

The building was sold off and remained in place until it was reduced to ruins by German bombing in the Second World War.

Coming Events

We are now approaching the end of the 58 Society season with three more events to come before we recess until October. Due to the publication dates of Newstand they may well have taken place by the time you see these words of wisdom.

Monday 5th March — Hadrian's Wall Path to Local History

Saturday 10th March — Coffee Morning

Monday 19th March — 58 Society 60th Anniversary Dinner and Celebrations

*The Committee's best wishes to
all our members and friends.*

We look forward to seeing you in October

Life is short, but it is long enough for any man
that wants to be ruined — *Josh Billings*

Some of you will know I am a Public Governor for Whitley Bay for Northumbria Healthcare Trust and I may have helped with some advice and taking things forward with the Trust in the past on your behalf.

With the opening of The Northumbria Hospital, “Cramlington”, as it is locally known now, there have been many challenges for the Trust and also its patients. Looking back over the time it has been opened, numbers going through the system have increased beyond expectations and it is clear that if the existing model of A&E at North Tyneside and Wansbeck stayed the same, the system would have not coped now. The speediness of being seen and treated at The Northumbria is its greatest strength, although I know that during the winter pressures, speediness may not be a sensible word to use. However, I feel confident that members and friends of St Andrew’s have experienced good care and outcomes since The Northumbria opened. It is because of my increased involvement with the Trust, as a Public Governor, that I have decided to stand again for another three years and hope that members and friends at St Andrew’s will back me in this quest. If you are not a Trust Member, which will give you a vote if the constituency is contested, I do have a supply of membership forms to hand out, so do come and see me. As a Trust Member you will have received Newsletters and have a vote for your local Public Governor.

We must not take the faults of our youth into our old age;
for old age brings with it its own defects — *J.W. von Goethe*

I have also accepted an invitation to go to Westminster College, Cambridge, to attend the United Reformed Church Communications Committee on 2 March and am so looking forward to meeting up with colleagues on this committee. I will take the good wishes from St Andrew's to the meeting and report back to you through Newstand about the business we discuss.

Heather Carr

What if this is heaven

When I was born into this world things I knew were to love,
laugh and shine my light brightly.

Then as I grew, people told me to stop laughing. "Take life seriously", they said, "if you want to get ahead in this world".

So I stopped laughing.

People told me, "Be careful who you love if you don't want your heart broken".

So I stopped loving.

They said, "Don't shine your light so bright as it draws too much attention onto you".

So I stopped shining.

And I became small, and withered and died.

Only to learn upon death that all that matters in life is to love,
laugh and shine our light brightly.

Anita Moorjani. 2016.

Hayhouse publisher, London.

Submitted by Geoff Mills

Old age is like everything else. To make a success of it
you've got to start young — **Fred Astaire**



You may already have a will, to prepare for your eventual departure from God's good earth, but have you made preparations for the potential loss of mental capacity to make decisions for yourself that illness, accident or diseases like dementia can bring, by putting in place a Lasting Power of Attorney (LPA)?

Two forms of LPA exist, one for Property and Financial Affairs, and another for Health and Welfare. In registering these you, the "donor", empower someone you trust (your "attorneys" - up to four of them) to legally make decisions for you, to ensure that your best interests are met.

The process of setting up an LPA can be done using a computer on the Internet or by completing a few forms, which you need to have certified by a person of suitable standing, like a solicitor or Doctor, or just a long term friend who knows you well. Everyone involved (you and your attorneys) needs to sign in the presence of witnesses too. The forms are then sent off to be registered and can either be used straight away (in the case of Property and Financial Affairs LPA, and only with your permission), or when it has been confirmed you lack mental capacity to make those decisions yourself. There is a fee of (currently) £82 for each LPA to be registered and professional persons will likely charge for their services on top of that, but this is much less than the court costs if you don't have one in place.

Having recently had the difficult task of working with my father, who is in the relatively early stages of dementia, to set up his LPAs, I would encourage everyone to consider making them, like a will, sooner rather than later.

Tim Cooke

Middle age is nature's way of showing a sense of humour
Anonymous



**6th Monkseaton Guides are fund raising
for new camping equipment!**



**So to help us do this, we would like to invite you
to join us for a Quiz night!**

On: Friday 16th March

Time: 7pm – 8:30pm

Where: St Andrew's
Church Hall, Eastfield
Avenue

Entry: £3 per person,
payable on the night



There will be refreshments available
We really hope you can come and join us!

The teeth of wisdom may well be false
Elliot Priest

CONNECTING WITH EACH OTHER

At the Open Meeting on 20th January, a suggestion was made for a list of St Andrew's members and adherents, together with the name of their District Elder, to be included in Newstand.



For various reasons this is not possible; however, should you hear of a member or adherent who is ill or in some other sort of difficulty, and wish to notify their Elder, the relevant Elder's name and contact details can be obtained from Ray and Ann Hammond, Matthew, or myself.

Carole Mallett
Assistant Church Secretary

AFTERNOON EASTER SERVICE

On **Monday 26th March at 2 pm** an **Afternoon Easter Service** led by the Revd Dr Matthew Prevett is being held.



This is particularly for those who find difficulty in attending the usual Sunday morning services but all are welcome.

As is the usual practice at these Afternoon Services, the Activities Team will be serving refreshments afterwards.

Ray Hammond
Church Secretary

After a certain age, if you don't wake up aching in every joint,
you are probably dead — *Tommy Mein*

ST. ANDREW'S 100 CLUB

January Draw

92 numbers went into the draw on 28th January.

The Winners were:

1st	No. 103	John Scrafton	£138.00
2nd	No. 26	Jennifer Fleetham	£69.00
3rd	No. 76	Peter Sayce	£23.00

£230 was given to Church funds.

The “100 Club” is a fund raising activity for Church funds. Each member pays £5 per month and the money is allocated as follows:

50% to Church funds

50% towards prize money

A monthly draw is held at a Church event or on the last Sunday of the month during morning coffee.

If you are interested in joining the “100 Club”,
please contact:

Kathleen Hopper (2522345)

A hair in the head is worth two in the brush
Oliver Herford

Church Calendar (continued)

Monday	19	Fifty Eight Society 60 th Anniversary Celebration	7.00 for 7.30 pm
Tuesday	20	Easter Story Time: (toddlers)	2.00 pm
		Easter Story Time: (school age children)	4.00 pm
		Lent Group	7.30 pm
Wednesday	21	Lent Prayer Group	2.00 pm
Thursday	22	Annual Church Meeting	7.30 pm
Friday	23	Lent service, followed by soup & roll	12.30 pm
		Film Club – ‘United Kingdom’	2.00 pm
Saturday	24	Craft Fair	10.00 am
Sunday	25	Palm Sunday/Parade Service; Rev'd Dr Matthew Prevett	11.00 am
Monday	26	Afternoon Easter Service; Rev'd Dr Matthew Prevett	2.00 pm
Mon to Sat	26-31	(except Thurs 29) The Voices of Holy Week	7.30 pm
Thursday	29	Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service; Rev'd Douglas McFarlane	7.30 pm
Friday	30	Good Friday Service; Rev'd Dr Matthew Prevett	10.30 am
		Good Friday Ecumenical Service, outside Ship & Black Horse Inns, Monkseaton	12.00 pm

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Sunday	1	Sunrise Service at Spanish City Plaza	6.30 am
		Easter Day Communion Service; Rev'd Dr Matthew Prevett	11.00 am
Sunday	8	Morning Worship; Rev'd Dr Matthew Prevett	11.00 am

Old age is when you know all the answers,
but no one asks you any questions – *Bert K. Smith*

Festival of Remembrance & Reconciliation 2018

We need your help!



As part of our festival this October, we will be creating an art installation in the church containing hundreds of hand made poppies. Details of how you can get involved will be available later in the year but right now we need donations of the following items to help get our plans underway. We will place a box in the reception area or your donations can be handed directly to **Una Ketteridge**. Thank you!

Double knitting or 4 ply wool (Red, Black & White)

Felt (any size appreciated, Red, Black & White)

Plain or patterned red cotton or poly cotton fabric (small pieces)

Black buttons

Northern Synod Prayer Diary

4	Tearfund Sunday. Trinity LEP (Methodist/URC), Bedlington; Elsdon Avenue LEP (Methodist/URC),
11	Mothering Sunday – for mothers everywhere; Synod Meeting at Wideopen on 17 th ; Our Synod Moderator, Revd Dave Herbert; Synod Clerk, Mrs Melanie
18	St Cuthbert's Centre, Holy Island; its visitors and management team; Warden of the Centre, Revd
25	Our worship and activities during Holy Week and for

Old people are always absorbed in something.
Usually themselves. — *Sidney and Beatrice Webb*



**The names of those
we remember this month are:**

Baby Holborn

Stuart Mackay Adamson

Jenny Evelyn Merrick

Edna Thwaites

Ann Mitchell Young

James Alexander Murphy

Arthur Parr

Constance Mary Lisle

St. Andrew's Book of Remembrance is open to all who wish to be remembered in the prayers of those in the church, be they former members or adherents, relatives, loved ones or friends, or just someone who had a connection with the life of the church.

To have a name entered, please complete a form available on the table at the rear of the church or email Tim Cooke via the Newstand address.

If you want to find your lost youth,
cut off his allowance – *Anonymous*

Monthly Duties

Elders	Vestry: Catriona Fenwick Reception: Barbara Burgess Communion: Valerie Taylor
Stewards	Eddie & Beryl Thompson
Flowers	

Weekly Duties

Sun 04-Mar-18	Readers: J.Hooper, J.Jackson Prayers of Concern: U.Ketteridge	Organ: Pete
Tues 06-Mar-18	Prayers: S.Ames	
Sun 11-Mar-18	Readers: M.Walton, A.Mood Prayers of Concern: B.Burgess	Organ: Paul
Tues 13-Mar-18	Prayers: M.Prevett	
Sun 18-Mar-18	Readers: Junior Church, C.Mallett Prayers of Concern: L.Cooke	Organ: Alex
Tues 20-Mar-18	Prayers: A.Sinclair	
Sun 25-Mar-18	Readers: S.Anderson, P.Hartley Prayers of Concern: V.Taylor	Organ: Helen
Tues 27-Mar-18	Prayers: L.Cooke	

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Open Door Coffee Mornings
every Tuesday and Thursday
from 10am to Noon

CHURCH CALENDAR

March / April 2018

A short Act of Worship is
held in the Church Foyer
every Tuesday at 9.30am

Friday	2	Lent service, followed by soup & roll	12.30 pm
		Friendship Club	2.00 pm
		Women's World Day of Prayer at St Edward's RC Church, Whitley Bay	2.00 pm
Saturday	3	Open Meeting – Hope 2: Families & children in worshipping life of the church	10.00 am
Sunday (Lent 3)	4	Prayer Group	10.30 am
		Communion Service; Revd K Watson (Assembly Moderator)	11.00 am
		Messy Church	3.30 pm
Monday	5	Fifty Eight Society – 'Hadrian's Wall Path to Local History'	7.30 pm
Tuesday	6	Executive Team Meeting	10.00 am
		Lent Group	7.30 pm
Wednesday	7	Lent Prayer Group	2.00 pm
Thursday	8	Elders' Meeting	7.30 pm
Friday	9	Lent service, followed by soup & roll	12.30 pm
Saturday	10	Open Meeting – Hope 3: Connecting with those currently disconnected from the Church	10.00 am
		Fifty Eight Society Coffee Morning	10.00 am
Sunday	11	(Lent 4) Morning Worship for Mothering Sunday; Revd Dr Matthew Prevett	11.00 am
Tuesday	13	Lent Group	7.30 pm
Wednesday	14	Lent Prayer Group	2.00 pm
Friday	16	Lent service, followed by soup & roll	12.30 pm
		Friendship Club Easter Lunch <u>1.00 for</u>	1.30 pm
Sunday	18	(Lent 5) Communion Service; Revd Gordon Connacher	9.30 am
		Morning Worship; Mrs Lucy Cooke	11.00 am

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