



Ferring Baptist Church

Fellowship News 15 to 31 March 2026



Church Activities 15 to 31 March 2026 - all held at the Church unless otherwise stated:

Sunday 15 10:30 - 11:30	Morning Worship* # Refreshments and Fellowship Time	Rev Robin Brenchley
18:30 – 19:30	Evening Holy Communion	Rev Robin Brenchley
Tuesday 17 10:30 - 12:00	Women’s Fellowship	Sally Gilbert
Wednesday 18 14:30 – 15:30	Prayer Meeting	Everyone welcome
Thursday 19 14:00 – 16:00	Dabblers	Pauline Parkinson and Julie Appleton
19:15 – 20:45	Church meeting and Deacon’s Election	Church members
Friday 20 17:00 – 18:00	Young Explorers Youth Group	Karen Parsons
18:00 - 19:00	Explorers Youth Group	Karen Parsons
Saturday 21 09:00 – 11:00	Men’s Breakfast	Gordon Rickwood
16:30 – 18:00	Lighthouse	Karen Parsons, Julie Appleton
Sunday 22 10:30 - 11:30	Morning Worship* # Refreshments and Fellowship Time	Rev Robin Brenchley
Tuesday 24 14:30 - 16:00	Afternoon House Group	Trish Aze
Wednesday 25 14:30 – 15:30	Prayer Meeting	Everyone welcome
Friday 27 17:00 – 18:00	Young Explorers Youth Group	Karen Parsons
18:00 - 19:00	Explorers Youth Group	Karen Parsons
Sunday 29 10:30 - 11:30	Morning Worship * # Refreshments and Fellowship Time	Maeve Whitchurch
Tuesday 31 10:30 - 12:00	Women’s Fellowship	Sally Gilbert
Wednesday 1 April 14:30 – 15:30	Prayer Meeting	Everyone welcome
Thursday 2 14:00 - 16:00	Dabblers	Pauline Parkinson and Julie Appleton
18:30 - 19:30	Maundy Thursday Communion Service	Rev Robin Brenchley Everyone is welcome
15:00 -16:00	Good Friday Reflection	Rev Robin Brenchley Everyone is welcome

Saturday 4 16:30 - 18:00	Easter Lighthouse with Friends	Karen Parsons and Jane Melvin
Sunday 5 6am	Morning Sunrise Worship – on the beach at entrance to the Bluebird Café carpark	Rev Shirley Tupper and Rev Robin Brenchley
Sunday 5 10:30 - 11:30	Morning Worship and Holy Communion* # Refreshments and Fellowship Time	Rev Robin Brenchley

** Young persons' activities are available - please ask for details on arrival.
All leaders are DBS cleared in accordance with our Safeguarding Policy.*

Notices:

- Polite reminder, on 28/29 March, please remember to put your clocks forward an hour.
- Judy Cook and her father Peter will be visiting the Church on 17 May. Further details will follow.
- The next edition of the Fellowship News will be out in time for Sunday 5 April. Fellowship Bulletins will be used to communicate anything urgent.

Quote:

Peace begins with a smile - Mother Teresa

Thank you

Thank You for everyone's generosity towards the Marie Curie appeal after the Service on Sunday 8 March 2026, as part of their annual Great Daffodil Appeal.

It was most kind and I hope that you all enjoyed the daffodil badges and seeing me in my great big yellow Marie Curie hat!

With best wishes

Caroline Wolf, Marie Curie Volunteer

Message from Mary and Philip Tout

If you are using a Blackburn Lent Book, we trust that it is a blessing. After Easter you are welcome to keep it. However, if you are thinking of discarding it then please give to Mary and Philip so they can pass it on to others.

Many thanks.

Prayer Pointers:

- Pray for the Holy Spirit to fill the Church with His presence and guidance;
- We pray for our World, that these wars and destruction that we see around us will cease and that peace talks will bring a lasting settlement. We know that you are the Prince of Peace;
- We pray for all those who have lost loved ones or been severely affected by war;
- We pray for our Prime Minister and his Government, for wisdom and right direction, that their decisions will be made for the good of the many. We pray for Christians in high authority, that their Godly influence will be felt and acted upon;
- We pray for our King and Queen, that they will lift up Christianity whenever possible;
- We pray for our King as he navigates his journey with treatment for cancer. We give thanks that the treatment is being reduced;
- We pray for our brothers and sisters at St Andrews that they will continue to know your love and guidance as they serve you in our local community;
- We pray for the Princess of Wales that she will navigate through life after her cancer treatment and know that you are always with her, providing comfort, love and support;
- We thank you for our growing congregation and we pray that you will cast your protection around all Church members and attendees;
- Loving Saviour we bring to you our whole Church family asking for your peace, your grace, your healing and encouragement;
- We especially pray for comfort and healing for:
 - Judy and Stewart
 - Lesley
 - Marilyn Ford
 - Sue Alton
 - Brenda Elliott
 - Val & Ron Boot and family
 - Kelly and Simon
 - Chris, Wendy and Jason
 - H Kitchen
 - Hazel

- Karen Parsons
- Keith and Jan
- Khristina
- Norma and Mike
- Melissa (Youth Club Mother)
- Pat May (Pauline's sister)
- Cliff and Maureen Warden
- John and Pat Wigley
- John (a friend of Mary and Philip)
- Neil (a relative of Mary and Philip)
- Linda (Karen's friend)
- We pray that you will be with the many Missionaries in the World to protect them as they bring the basic supplies - food, medical supplies, and shelter to people;
- We pray for Judy Cook and the staff and those living in Hope Home. We pray that Judy will have a good home assignment in the Spring and is able to visit our Church;
- We pray that Jaco Loenen is able to remain in the UK with his family;
- We pray for Open Doors, Mission Aviation Fellowship etc to bring your Gospel of Hope and Healing in difficult places;
- We pray that our Church will be successful in our assistance to Worthing Soup Kitchen/food parcels/community pantry and that through you Lord we are able to help those vulnerable families in our community.
- We also pray for Safe in Sussex

WSK Update – Thank you:

Thank you to everyone for their kind donations. WSK are very grateful to you.

Food donations currently required are:

- Chocolate eggs etc for Easter;
- Cereals, Biscuits, Crisps;
- Jams, chocolate spread and spreads etc for sandwiches;
- Tins of Ham, Tuna, Spam etc;
- Tinned Meals such as Spaghetti Bolognese, Meatballs, Pies;
- Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Long Life Milk, Squash;
- Jars of Sauce, Pasta, Rice;
- Snacks;
- Boxes of washing powder (they divide the box up);
- Toiletries.

Please note that if the crate is not by the front door, it can be located just inside the kitchen door. Food donations are collected either weekly or fortnightly depending on how full the crates are.

Many thanks, Karen

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Note from Karen (Editor):

Editing the Fellowship News is a privilege and one which to truly reflect our fellowship will benefit from your contributions and dates for the diary etc so please send to Karen1.parsons@uwclub.net by Wednesday.

THANK YOU

