



Ferring Baptist Church

Fellowship News 19 April to 2 May 2026

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13



Church Activities 19 April to 2 May - all held at the Church unless otherwise stated:

Sunday 19 10:30 - 11:30	Morning Worship* # Refreshments and Fellowship Time	Rev Robin Brenchley
18:30 – 19:30	Evening Holy Communion	Rev Robin Brenchley
Tuesday 21 14:30 - 16:00	Afternoon House Group	Trish Aze
Wednesday 22 14:30 – 15:30	Prayer Meeting	Everyone welcome
Thursday 23 14:00 - 16:00	Dabblers	Pauline Parkinson and Julie Appleton
Friday 24 17:00 – 18:00	Young Explorers Youth Group	Karen Parsons
18:00 - 19:00	Explorers Youth Group	Karen Parsons
Sunday 26 10:30 - 11:30	Morning Worship * # Refreshments and Fellowship Time	Rev Robin Brenchley
Tuesday 28 10:30 - 12:00	Women’s Fellowship	Sally Gilbert
13:00	Celebration of the life of Sheila Palmer	Rev Robin Brenchley
Wednesday 29 11:00 – 12:00	Pastoral Team Meeting	Marion Brenchley
14:30 – 15:30	Prayer Meeting	Everyone welcome
Friday 1 May 17:00 – 18:00	Young Explorers Youth Group	Karen Parsons
18:00 - 19:00	Explorers Youth Group	Karen Parsons
Saturday 2 May 17:00 – 18:30	Lighthouse	Karen Parsons/Jane Melvin

** Young persons’ activities are available - please ask for details on arrival.*

All leaders are DBS cleared in accordance with our Safeguarding Policy.

Notices:

- The Celebration of the life of Sheila Palmer will be held at the Church on 28th April at 1pm.
- Judy Cook and her father Peter will be visiting the Church on 17th May. Further details of the fellowship lunch will be put on the Church Events noticeboard.
- Also on 17th May we will be holding our joint service of Pentecost Praise with our brothers and sisters from St. Andrews. (one week early for logistical reasons).
- The next edition of the Fellowship News will be out in time for Sunday 3 May. Fellowship Bulletins will be used to communicate anything urgent.

Quotes:

*If you are humble, nothing will touch you, neither praise nor disgrace,
because you know what you are. Mother Teresa*

BMS Birthdays:

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

**To all those in the fellowship blessed with an April birthday
especially those in the BMS scheme:**

19th Helen Pierpoint

27th Ron Pavier

**If you would like to join the Birthday Scheme please speak to our Birthday Scheme
Coordinator Jenny Rickwood.**

Spring Prayer:

Heavenly Father,
as the earth awakens with the beauty of spring,
I come before You with a heart open to hope and renewal.
Let the budding flowers, the fresh air, and the returning warmth remind me of
Your endless grace and mercy.
Cleanse my heart from any bitterness, and fill me with joy and peace.
May this season inspire me to embrace new opportunities,
trust in Your plan, and grow in faith and love.
Guide my steps, bless my relationships, and let Your light shine through me,
so that I may reflect Your goodness to all around me.
Thank You for the gift of life, the promise of new beginnings,
and the hope that springs eternal in You.
Amen.

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 all those in our military services especially Martin who is currently on HMS Dragon (Youth Club Father);
- 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
 - Janet Reading
 - Karen Parsons
 - Keith and Jan
 - Khristina
 - Norma and Mike
 - Melissa (Youth Club Mother)

- Pat May (Pauline's sister)
- Sheila Palmer's family
- Brian Rosser's family
- 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)
- Byron (a friend of Robin and Marion)
- 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 a successful visit to our Church;
- We pray that Jaco Loenen is able to remain in the UK with his family and that Corrina is able to continue her translation work from the UK;
- 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.

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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.

