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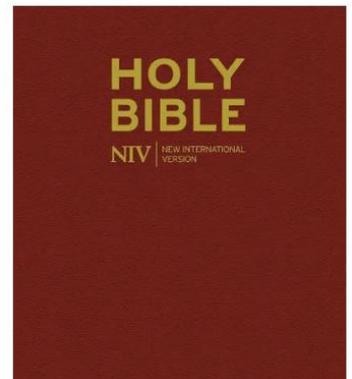
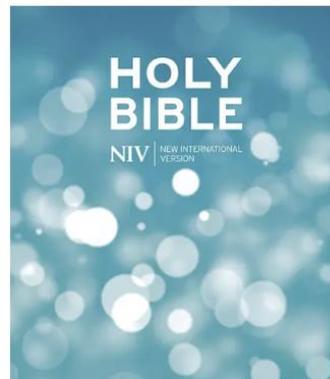
March 2026 Newsletter

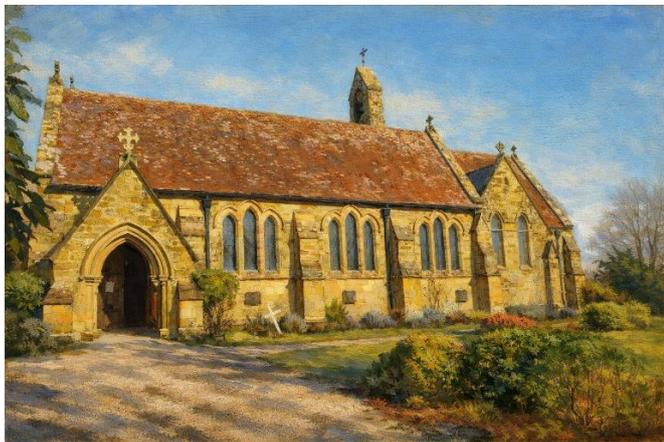
At the beginning of this Lent season, I have been enjoying reading the devotional 'In Quietness & Trust' that focuses on the beatitudes from Matthew's gospel. What a strange and beautiful kingdom Jesus introduces to us when he says, "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted" (Matt. 5:4). It's not a surprise they will be comforted but blessed? What wonderful comfort this gives to those who mourn.

Looking ahead, as part of the plan to help the four churches thrive as a multi-parish benefice (Langton Green, Speldhurst, Groombridge and Ashurst), there will be a working group set up after Easter. The group will be made up of members of all four churches and together we will look at how we can do mission and ministry well. If you would like to find out more and might be interested in being part of this group, please email [rob.hindmarch@speldhurstchurch.org](mailto:rob.hindmarch@speldhurstchurch.org)

New bibles will be arriving soon so that we can use these within services and read together what God is saying to us through his Word and by his Spirit. I pray that this season of Lent draws you closer to the Lord Jesus, especially those who mourn, and that we fix our eyes on Jesus who will wipe away every tear when he returns.

Rev Rob Hindmarch





# Worship/Services in church for **MARCH**

	<p><b>8.00 am Contemplative Communion</b> <i>Nearly every Sunday with some Service of the Word services</i></p>
	<p><b>9.00 am Chocolate Church:</b> Sunday 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH. Please book your table by emailing or phone Sally-Anne Gatherern <a href="mailto:sallyannegatherern@gmail.com">sallyannegatherern@gmail.com</a> by the Thursday before.</p>
	<p><b>10.30 am Eucharist with congregational singing or a Service of the Word</b></p>
	<p><b>Build A Faith 8.00am in Gracespace</b> <b>8<sup>TH</sup> AND 22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH</b> A chance to share a Bible story through Godly Play and lots of brick building, models of our stories</p>
	<p><b>Mothering Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>Services at 8am and 10.30am</b></p>

## Church Diary - MARCH

Day	Date	What's On
Sunday	1 <sup>st</sup>	8am Holy Communion      10.30am Holy Communion Chocolate church 9am Please book a table
Monday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	
Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Little Saints Toddler Group in Gracespace
Wednesday	4 <sup>th</sup>	Afternoon Tea in Gracespace at 2.30pm
Thursday	5 <sup>th</sup>	
Friday	6 <sup>th</sup>	
Saturday	7 <sup>th</sup>	Men's Walking Group 9.30am Gracespace
Sunday	8 <sup>th</sup>	Build A Faith in Gracespace at 8am 8am and 10.30am Holy Communion service in main church
Monday	9 <sup>th</sup>	
Tuesday	10 <sup>th</sup>	Little Saints Toddler Group in Gracespace
Wednesday	11 <sup>th</sup>	
Thursday	12 <sup>th</sup>	
Friday	13 <sup>th</sup>	
Saturday	14 <sup>th</sup>	
Sunday	15 <sup>th</sup>	MOTHERING SUNDAY SERVICES, 8am and 10.30am Holy Communion service in main church
Monday	16 <sup>th</sup>	
Tuesday	17 <sup>th</sup>	Little Saints Toddler Group in Gracespace
Wednesday	18 <sup>th</sup>	Thrive Coffee Morning in Gracespace
Thursday	19 <sup>th</sup>	
Friday	20 <sup>th</sup>	
Saturday	21 <sup>st</sup>	
Sunday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	8am Holy Communion, and Build A Faith in Gracespace 10.30am service in main church
Monday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	
Tuesday	24 <sup>th</sup>	Little Saints Toddler Group in Gracespace
Wednesday	25 <sup>th</sup>	
Thursday	26 <sup>th</sup>	
Friday	27 <sup>th</sup>	
Saturday	28 <sup>th</sup>	
Sunday	29 <sup>th</sup>	Palm Sunday Chocolate Church at 9am. Please book a table. 8am Holy Communion and 10.30am service in main church
Monday	30 <sup>th</sup>	
Tuesday	31 <sup>st</sup>	Little Saints Toddler Group in Gracespace

Let Sally-Anne know if you want to add information about church related groups to this calendar page by the 24<sup>th</sup> March ready for the next issue.



# Mothering Sunday



We are holding Mothering Sunday services on

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

**At 8am and 10.30am**

We hope you will be able to join us for these special services, you can collect a small token to share with you Mum or mum-like special someone

## Can you be part of the team?

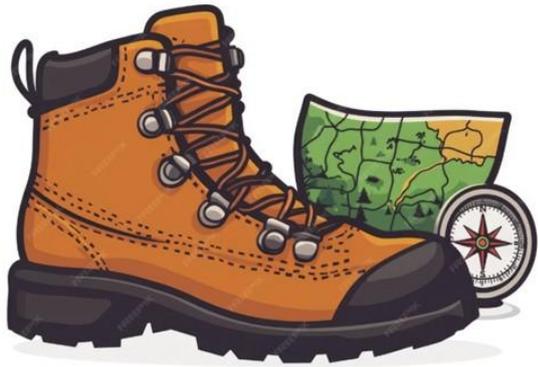
We have a wonderful church which is full of lovely people, who all have different skills. We would really like to give you the opportunity to feel a sense of belonging by being part of the team who makes things happen.

We are looking for people to read in church as part of our services, or if you would like to help with our prayers. We have a rota for our 10.30am service which we can always add to but our 8am really needs some new faces for the team. If you are interested in helping out please speak to Emma Stevens who can tell you a little more.



Our beautiful church also needs regular cleaning, we have got a few offers from some fab people to help with this but it would be great to have a few more so that one or two people do not have to do all of it. Everything will be provided and they are simple tasks but very important. Do let Sally-Anne Gathern know if you are able to help.





# Men's Walking Group

Our Men's Walking Group usually meets every first Saturday each month. Starting in Gracespace for a bacon butty and a cuppa and then heading out for a walk locally.

If you would like more information please contact  
Mark Gamble on 07957872111 or  
Email [mjg@hunterfd.co.uk](mailto:mjg@hunterfd.co.uk)

Our next walk is on Saturday 7th March  
Meeting at 9.30am



# Afternoon Tea

This is a wonderful social occasion,  
and all are very warmly welcome.

Lesley and Christine  
will be delighted to see you  
and offer delicious cakes and tea.

**Wednesday 4th March**  
**in Gracespace**  
**2.30pm to 3.30pm**

No cost involved but donations welcome.



# Build A Faith

Come to Build A Faith and let your imagination  
build on our Bible stories.

A Fun Way in Faith

For any children who would like to have fun and enjoy  
church.

Relaxed space to enjoy building and share a story.

**Sunday 8th March 2026**

**Sunday 22nd March 2026**

**8am (while the main service is on)**

**In Gracespace**

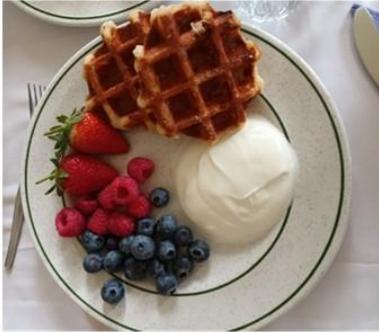
Sally-Anne and Tricia would love to see you

Any questions please contact Sally-Anne

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Come and join us for breakfast and Godly Play  
We would love to see you.

**Sunday 1st March 2026**

**Sunday 29th March 2026**

**9.00AM**

We will be telling our Godly Play Bible Story and I promise a yummy chocolate breakfast with pancakes, pain au chocolate and waffles. Please let me know by the **THURSDAY before** for booking a table place. If you have not been before, this is a lovely way to nurture faith gently as a family, in a fun way. A donation would be gratefully received on the day.

You can book through Sally-Anne Gathern on  
[sallyannegathern@gmail.com](mailto:sallyannegathern@gmail.com) or phone me on  
01892 822261 or 07761 533729





# Prayer Patch Update March 2026

Please keep this prayer list close by so we create a loving, supportive community in Langton.

Prayers to encourage the right way forward for our church and those churches we will be working alongside. Our plans need to evolve and develop so we ask for guidance and perseverance and a strong understanding of the path we should take. To encourage our Church PCC to continue its work to keep our church community stable and positive with our active worship and services, our clubs and meetings bringing people together.

Please continue to pray for our church groups Mother's Union, Little Saints, Afternoon tea, Chocolate Choir, mindfulness groups, knit and natter, crochet group, children's learning activities, and all that is offered in Gracespace, that these may be times of friendship and joy in the community.

This month we come together for Mothering Sunday so please pray for all our families who need help and guidance to nurture kindness and understanding, supporting each other so that each member can grow and strengthen their relationships with each other and God.

**THRIVE** whose events we support, through hosting and promoting their well-being activities; that this developing charity will be granted longevity and grow from strength to strength as it seeks to help all in the village recover a strong sense of wellbeing. We also ask God's blessing for the community garden project.

For increased financial support and stability for our church so that we may in turn nurture and support our wider community.

For those whose family members are struggling with significant mental health issues; please pray for the children, their siblings and parents; for those who play key roles in their lives, like teachers, social workers and their friends.

We pray for all the family of Patrick Smith whose funeral will be on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March

Please also keep the listed people below in your prayers; you may like to pray for one person each day or a column a week. Many thanks.

WE HAVE REVIEWED OUR PRAYER LIST SO PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE OR TAKE OFF NAMES YOU HAVE ADDED .

**Clara and Hugh  
Fiona**

**Louisa Nelson  
John**

**Robert  
Millicent**

**Sarah  
Chris**

# Easter Services

## Dates for your Diary

**3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st March — Lent Course** on Zoom with Emma Stevens a reflective look at the Quietness and Trust book

**Palm Sunday—29th March, 8am and 10.30am**

**17th April—Maundy Thursday** service at 6.30pm with Rev Rob Hindmarch

**3rd April—Good Friday**

12noon to 1pm Children's Hour— Children's Activities in Gracespace to explore the Easter message

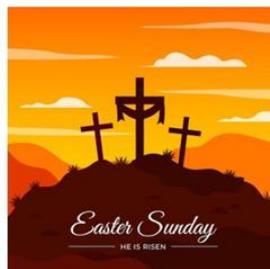
1.00pm to 2.00pm Quiet Reflection in church

2.00pm Good Friday Liturgy with Rev Rob Hindmarch and Rev Sheila Perkins

**5th April—Easter Sunday 9.00am service**

A wonderful opportunity to share together in the joy of Easter for everyone taken by Rev Rob Hindmarch

Followed by an Easter Egg Hunt in the church grounds for the children.





# Thrive Coffee Mornings

in Gracespace at 10.30-12.00

All welcome, especially people struggling with memory problems.

**Dates for your 2026 diary**

**18<sup>th</sup> March**

**15<sup>th</sup> April**

**20<sup>th</sup> May**

**18<sup>th</sup> June**

**And 16<sup>th</sup> July**

# Little Saints

Tuesday mornings  
9.30am until 11.30am  
In Gracespace



Friendly space for mums and carers  
to get together with activities ready for  
their little ones to enjoy.

Come and enjoy a natter and cake  
We would love to see you  
For more information please call  
Jess Owens on 07796 075486



**1<sup>ST</sup> GROOMBRIDGE SCOUTS**



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