

## ROTA

	20 <sup>th</sup> April	27 <sup>th</sup> April
Steward	Sylvia Reed	Neil Ellen
Flowers	Lesley Shawyer	Lesley Shawyer
Foyer	Grace Westerduin	Jean Charles
Stream/Audio Visual	Graham Pancott	Tizz
Notices	Niki Freemantle	Sam Charles
Sound	Stephen Freemantle	Claire Pearce
Worship Leader	Julie Tizzard	Catherine Griffin

At the last church council meeting I was elected to be Waltham Chase’s representative on the circuit invitational committee. This committee oversees whether the circuit re invites our existing minister or seeks to find a new minister for the next 5 years. If anyone has any opinions regarding this decision please speak to/message/ email me before 5th May. Stephen Freemantle: 07907 993120 scfreemantle@ hotmail.co.uk

Phil is raising money for Compassion UK - a Christian child sponsorship charity - by shaving his head! If you would like to donate, his Crowdfunder page is https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/sponsored-shave-for-compassion-uk He will be going to the barber in the week after Easter. Any donations will be gratefully received, and will go towards fulfilling Compassion's mission of "Releasing children from poverty in Jesus' Name".

### The King's School are seeking.....

- A qualified and experienced Primary Teacher to join our primary classes in Key Stage 2.
- A Learning Support Assistant – Senior
- Wraparound Care Assistant

More details from  
[www.thekingsschool.org.uk/about/workwithus](http://www.thekingsschool.org.uk/about/workwithus)

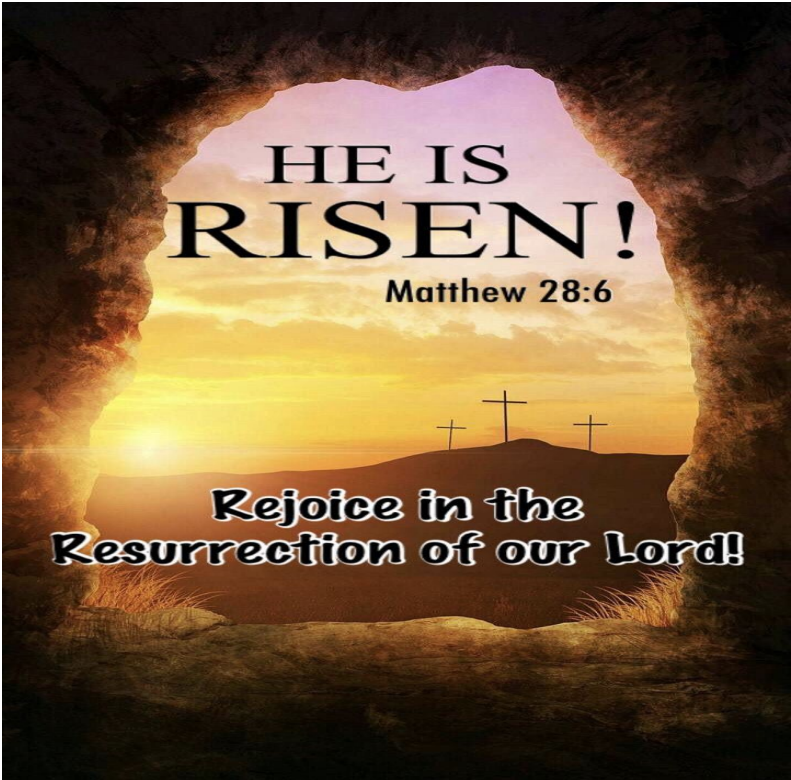
**Hope Now, Ukraine** Thankyou to all who have contributed to the Hope Now collection of aid.

We are now collecting Spring clothes, knitted blankets, bedding, towels, soft toys, cars & dolls, incontinence pads and OTC medicines (paracetamol and ibuprofen). There is a need for new underwear (Men & Women - especially large sizes). Kettles - preferably to go on stove top. Has anyone a Singer/Bernine Sewing machine, theirs is broken.

Many thanks to all who have contributed. Love & God Bless, Jean

**Foodbank** - We partner with Meon Valley foodbank. Please put donations in the box in the foyer. There is a list on the box which details the foods they are in particular need of and this will be updated each month. Thank you for your support.

# Waltham Chase Methodist Church



Seeking to love God and serve our community

## Easter Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April

**10.30am** Jordan Cousins leading & preaching.

<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>10.30am</b> Tom Banks leading with Rosie Banks preaching. <i>Followed by shared lunch.</i>	<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>9.30am</b> Family Breakfast & Worship led by Tizz, Niki & Anouska.
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**6.30-7.30pm Thursday evenings to pray in God's will for His Kingdom.**  
**All welcome**

**Join us for "Community Space" each Wednesday morning** here at WCMC. 10:30 – 1 with lunch served at 12. Friendship & community, creative activities, drinks & snacks. If anyone has any odds and ends of double knitting wool or spare size 5 needles, please could they pass them on to Julie Chester for knitting blanket squares at Community Space.

**Good Friday – 18<sup>th</sup> April** - We will be joining our Christian Sisters and Brothers for a Walk of Witness in Bishops Waltham.  
Meet at 10am at St Peter's Church, then a walk through the town, stopping to hear readings from the Good Friday story, and an opportunity to give out hot cross buns. Finishing at Bishops Waltham united Free Church for a service.

**Good Friday at Hambledon Chapel** - We shall be hosting a lovely meeting on Good Friday, 18 April at 2:00 pm when we shall be exploring and remembering the events of that day when Jesus sacrificed Himself for each of us on that cruel cross. We are following John's gospel account this year and we have 3 wonderful guest speakers: Reverend Roger French, Reverend Andy Economides and Mark Rust who each will be leading us through a section of John's account. Every year we are truly blessed by our time together on Good Friday, and I do hope and pray that you may be able to join us this year. With love and blessings, John

**Our Prayer and Praise evening this month will be on the 4th Friday of the month (the 25th) rather than the third because of Easter.** As usual, we shall start at 7:00 pm and our guest this time will be Roger French who will be bringing the word that the Lord has placed on his heart for us. After the service, we shall be sharing in a lovely fellowship supper and if you felt moved to bring along a favourite dish to share, that would be really appreciated. In case you haven't been before, our address is Hambledon Methodist Chapel, Green Lane, Hambledon, PO7 4ST. I do hope that you will be able to join us for this lovely occasion, God bless, John

**Sunday 27th April – We will be having a shared lunch** after the service so that we can hear about Joanna's recent trip, serving with Mercy Ships. Please pop the date in your diary. A sign up board will be in the foyer soon

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May - Men's prayer group - 8:30-9am**- "what does it mean to be a SoulMan?" Bacon Rolls available after 9am when the Repair Cafe team start to arrive.

### **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 10-12noon Musical Macmillan Coffee Morning**

We will be hosting another Musical Macmillan Coffee morning here at the worship centre...please come along/contribute a cake/help with serving drinks/bring a musical piece for the stage. Contact Michael Kirby 07814 983048 for details. Donations to Macmillan Cancer Support welcome on the day and can be made anytime on our JustGiving page - search for 'Waltham Chase'. This event will run at the same time as Repair Café so you can bring something along to be repaired while you enjoy refreshments and an entertaining programme of live music!! Mel will also have a craft table with items for sale.

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June – Church away weekend at Fairthorne Manor** More details to follow

**Offering** – for those wishing to give to the work of Waltham Chase Methodist Church, there is the weekly offering during the service or there is a QR code for giving electronically. For more information, please speak with Melissa Hutchings or email her at [treasurer@chasemethodist.org](mailto:treasurer@chasemethodist.org).

**Prayer Chain:** If you, or someone you know, would like prayer for anything please do get in touch. No need is too small. Text: 07453 443435

**Pastoral Care:** If you, or anyone else you know, has any pastoral (practical or emotional) needs and would like help, please do get in touch. Text: 07453 443435

**The Notice sheet is produced by Jenny Kirby.** Items for inclusion in the news sheet should be sent by 7pm on Wednesdays to [notices@chasemethodist.org](mailto:notices@chasemethodist.org) or contact Jenny on 07779 177024.

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