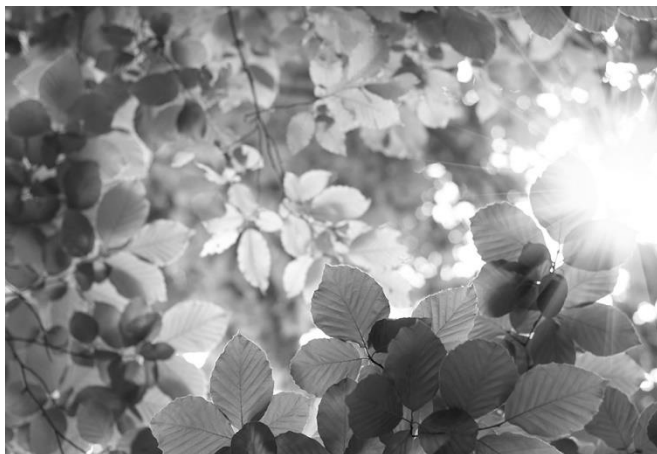




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## PASTORAL LETTER



Dear friends,

It's not the end of the world,  
only of the world as we  
know it.

Who knows what will be?  
Most of us have resigned,  
given up even following the  
news. Who can bear  
listening to any more of this  
painful, self-inflicted topic,

when so much else in the world and indeed in our country here lies  
fallow?

School pupils, following the astonishing example of a 16-year-old  
Swedish girl which caused a huge wave of imitation around the  
world, remind us these days of the fact that climate change ought to  
be our number one topic. That looking after the earth and changing  
the ways in which we consume, travel, produce energy and trade  
ought to be on the top of our list of concerns. For the pure aim of  
preserving our amazing planet and its inhabitants of all kinds. Aren't  
you, too, astonished, relieved and indeed concerned that these young  
people stop their lives (skip school), raise their voices ("this is much  
more important than anything else!") and encourage us to join the  
discussion: What can we do? What can WE do?

Did you know that according to Greenpeace in their press release 5<sup>th</sup>  
November 2018 "UK top supermarkets flood Britain with 59 billion

pieces of plastic packaging every year? Over 2,000 items for every household in the country. Despite their huge plastic footprint, half of the supermarkets surveyed have no specific targets to reduce plastic packaging (...)"

It seems appropriate that with all this we are going into the time of Lent. Of fasting, deliberately going without, of sharpening our awareness, reflecting upon the reality of dark and light powers in our life, in our country, and, in anticipation of the feast of Resurrection at Easter, concentrating on the force of Light and Good, God's power, active here and now, though mostly unseen, overlooked, unnoticed – the bad has a stronger press.

So come to our Lent Study Groups, let us join together in the power of the Lord, in seeking out His guidance for our lives us in the Bible, in praying together.

Indeed, our next Holy Habit is "Prayer", and how much we need to pray these days!

With Faith, Hope and Love to you all,

Ulrike

## SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

All services commence at 10:30am unless otherwise stated.

### Chingford

- 3 Mar Holy Communion – Revd Kevin Swaine (*Collection for London Church's Refugee Fund*)
- 10 Mar Revd Ulrike Bell
- 17 Mar Revd June Colley
- 24 Mar Terry Silvey (*followed by church meeting*)
- 31 Mar Uniformed organisations parade and all-age worship with distribution of flowers for Mothering Sunday – Marion Coram Ware
- 7 April Holy Communion – Revd Ulrike Bell (*Collection for Easter Gift Day*)

### St. James', Buckhurst Hill

- 3 Mar Holy Communion – Revd Claire Wilson  
(*Sacramental offertory for London Churches Refugee Network*)
- 10 Mar Revd June Colley
- 17 Mar Gerald Lee
- 24 Mar Revd John Steel (*followed by church meeting*)

- 31 Mar     Mothering Sunday Parade Service – Revd Ulrike Bell
- 7 April     Holy Communion – Revd Kevin Swaine  
*(Sacramental offertory for the Camden Centre)*

### **Woodford Green**

- 3 Mar        Holy Communion – Revd Ulrike Bell
- 10 Mar       Revd Claire Wilson  
                4.00pm Messy Church
- 17 Mar       Revd Kevin Swaine
- 24 Mar       All age worship - Revd Ulrike Bell *(followed by church meeting)*
- 31 Mar       Revd June Colley
- 7 April       Holy Communion - Jean Wyber

## **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

**Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> March**

*Come – Everything is Ready!*

*Praying for Slovenia*

**Christchurch, Wanstead: 9.15am**

**Highams Park Baptist Church: 10.30am**

**Chingford Ridgeway Evangelical Church:**

**2.00pm and 7.00pm**

**St. Mary's Church Woodford: 2.15pm**

**& 6.00pm at Hunter Court Lounge, Holmsdale**

## CHURCH EVENTS

- Friday 1 **Chingford** 11.00am Worship Group
- Sunday 3 **Forest Group Council** 2.00pm at Woodford Green
- Monday 4 **St. James'** 2.00-3.30pm Craft/Prayer Group in church room
- Tuesday 5 **St. James'** 10.30am Traidcraft Exchange '*Big Brew*' Coffee Morning in the church room  
**Woodford Green** 8.00pm Elders meeting at the manse
- Thursday 7 **St. James'** 7.30pm Elders Meeting in church room
- Monday 11 **Woodford Green** 2.30pm Jubilee Club
- Tuesday 12 **Forest Group coffee morning** 10.30am at the manse
- Wednesday 13 **St. James'** 10.30am **Forest Group** Lent Study in the church room
- Thursday 14 **St. James'** 6.30pm **Forest Group** Lent Study in the church room
- Saturday 16 **Thames North Synod at Chingford URC starting at 10.00am**
- Tuesday 19 **Forest Group** 10.00am Holy Habits Group at the home of June Colley
- Wednesday 20 **St. James'** 10.30am Forest Group Lent Study in the church room
- Thursday 21 **St. James'** 6.30pm Forest Group Lent Study in the church room  
**Chingford** 8.00pm Elders meeting
- Monday 25 **Woodford Green** 2.30pm Jubilee Club
- Wednesday 27 **St. James'** 10.30am **Forest Group** Lent Study in the church room  
**Chingford** 12.00noon Lunch Club



Thursday 28 **St. James' 6.30pm Forest Group** Lent Study in the church room

April

Monday 1 **St. James' 2.00-3.30pm** Craft/Prayer Group in church room

Tuesday 2 **St. James' 7.30pm** Elders Meeting in church room

Wednesday 13 **St. James' 10.30am Forest Group** Lent Study in the church room

Thursday 4 **St. James' 6.30pm Forest Group** Lent Study in the church room



FOREST GROUP

COFFEE MORNING

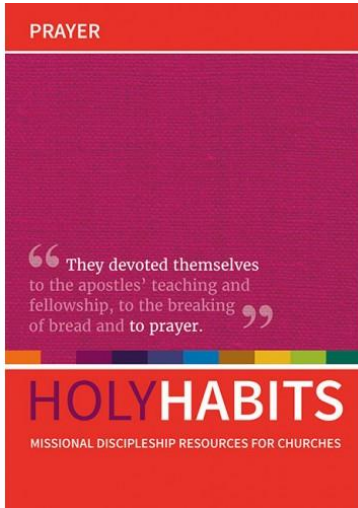
10.30 am in the Woodford Manse on

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March (note change of date)

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

Topic: 'Holy Habits - Prayer'

All are welcome to our lively discussions!



## HOLY HABITS II - PRAYER

From “Eating Together” we are moving on to our second “holy habit”, “Prayer”.

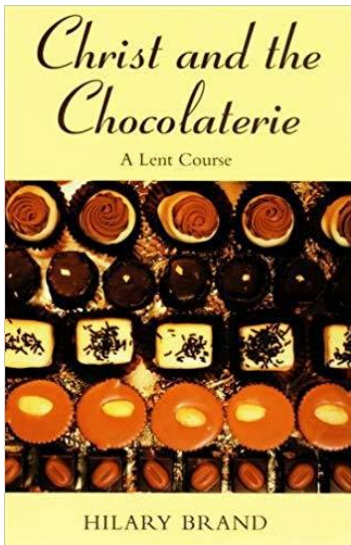
Again, there will be an Introduction service into this habit in each of our churches, followed by a deepening of the habit by our house group meetings and a follow-up worship on the theme led by Revd June Colley.

Much to look forward to, to try out, to learn and re-learn.

Please do try and join one of our house groups. They are open to anyone! Just contact the host or facilitator. Please see dates and contact below.

<b><u>Group 1</u></b> <b>To be arranged</b>  <b>Kay Denby (Host)</b> 30 Oakhill Close IG8 9PH 020 8527 8233 <a href="mailto:kaydenby@btinternet.com">kaydenby@btinternet.com</a>  <b>Suzanne and Paul Corney (Facilitators)</b> 020 8531 9168 <a href="mailto:suzanne.cOrney@btinternet.com">suzanne.cOrney@btinternet.com</a>	<b><u>Group 2</u></b> <b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 10.00am.</b>  <b>June Colley (Host &amp; Facilitator)</b> 6 Brook Gardens, South Chingford E4 9ER 020 8529 5403 <a href="mailto:rev@jcolley.plus.com">rev@jcolley.plus.com</a>
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**FOREST GROUP  
LENT COURSE  
at St. James' URC**

**5 sessions**

**Alongside the Oscar-nominated film "Chocolat"**  
*(marvellous, mouth-watering and moreish!)*

We'll explore issues around God, the world and what it means to be human.

Each session included extracts from the film, group discussion questions, exercises and meditations, suggestions for individual reading and related Bible passages.

Pick and choose the times that suit you.

Info: Rev Ulrike Bell 0208 505 5542 [ulrike.bell@btinternet.com](mailto:ulrike.bell@btinternet.com)

**Wednesdays 11.00 – 12.30pm**

March 13

March 20

March 27

April 3

April 10

**Thursdays 6.30-8.00pm**

March 14

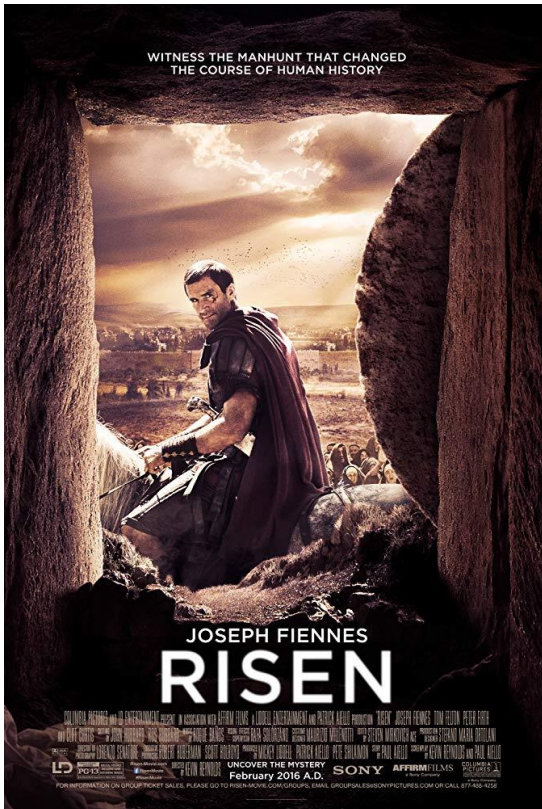
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# FILM NIGHT!



From the Blurb:

“Follows the epic Biblical story of the Resurrection, as told through the eyes of a non-believer. Clavius, a powerful Roman Military Tribune, and his aide Lucius, are tasked with solving the mystery of what happened to Yahshua in the weeks following the crucifixion, in order to disprove the rumours of a risen Messiah and prevent an uprising in Jerusalem.”

**When:** Saturday 30 March  
**Where:** in one of our churches (ask Ulrike)  
**How:** bring popcorn, your favourite drinks and snacks

Suitable for people 12 years or over. With discussion afterwards. Be home by 8.00pm.

## EXTERNAL EVENTS

### **Westminster College , Cambridge**

*The URC's History, Ethos and Mission*

**18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> March**

*Worship and Pastoral Practice for Ministry Today*

**20<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> March**

To book a place email: [admin@westminster.cam.ac.uk](mailto:admin@westminster.cam.ac.uk)

or Tel: 01223 330632

### **London Inter Faith Centre, 125 Salusbury Road, NW6 6RG**

*Does Religion have a place in 21<sup>st</sup> Century? A series of interactive seminars exploring the place of religion in the UK in 21<sup>st</sup> century.*

**Wednesday March 6<sup>th</sup>**

*Book Group March 26<sup>th</sup> 12.30pm -2.00pm*

Info: [laurance.hille@londoninterfaith.org.uk](mailto:laurance.hille@londoninterfaith.org.uk)

### **Cockfosters Centre for Spirituality, 29 Bramley Road, Oakwood**

**N144HE**

*Introduction to Ignatian Prayer* with Audrey Hamilton

**30<sup>th</sup> March 10.00am-4.00pm**

*Cockfosters Spirituality Open Day*

**13<sup>th</sup> April 10.00am-2.00pm**

To book a place email: [cockfosters@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:cockfosters@rcdow.org.uk)

or telephone: 020 84496648

## **ARTICLES**

### **REFLECTION:**

#### **FAITH**

Just like repentance, faith is essential to the Christian life. In the gospels, Jesus commended people for their faith with words like “Your faith has made you well”. Likewise, faith is the only basis on which we can be saved. In Galatians 3:6 we read ‘Consider Abraham: He believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness’” and in verse 11 ‘Clearly, no-one is justified before God by the law, because, “The righteous will live by faith”’.

Sometimes we tend to think of faith as a thing in itself, but faith is always directed at someone or something. Everyone has faith in something, but unless it is faith in God and the Lord Jesus Christ, it is misplaced faith in something that will ultimately let them down. People and things don’t last forever, nor can they deal with every possible thing that could happen. If we put our trust in something or someone other than God, we are indulging in what the bible calls idolatry.

How do we acquire this faith? It is not something we can drum up by sheer willpower. It is a gift from God. Ephesians 2:8 reads ‘For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God’. However, God is not a reluctant giver. He gives it to us through the power of His Word, the Bible, as we read it. Let’s take Him at His Word, because, that is what faith is.

Kevin Haigh

## **EAST LONDON THREE FAITHS FORUM**

The Three Faiths Forum meeting at 8.00pm on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January was held at South Woodford Mosque, which is very near South Woodford Station. The topic for the evening was, *Violence in the name of Religion* and the speakers were Rabbi Larry Becker from Sukkat Shalom Synagogue in Wanstead, Dr. Mohammed Fahim from South Woodford Mosque and Revd. Alan Green from St. John's Church in Bethnal Green.

Rabbi Becker spoke first, asserting that peace begins in the home, then in the street and finally in the world. He queried the idea that religion is ever peaceful, because each world religion has spread through violence, as in the Crusades and other holy wars. He claimed violence is innate in each of us, as it is in animals. This can be seen for example in road rage. However religion can teach us that others may be right and we may be wrong.

Revd Alan Green, who is chair of Tower Hamlets Faith Forum, spoke next. He reminded us about the violence which had taken place in East London over the years: 250 years ago three Huguenot weavers were hanged for allegedly taking the jobs of local people, the fascist Black Shirts marched in 1936 in the Battle of Cable Street, and more recently there have been attacks on Muslim immigrants. He also mentioned violence and unrest at pilgrimage sites in the past – in Jerusalem where Jesus was put to death, in Rome where Christians were martyred, at Compostela in Spain, where St. James is believed to be buried. From there came violence against Muslims who had come to live in southern Spain in the eighth century. He said we must acknowledge violence was there in the name of religion.



Dr. Fahim spoke next, claiming the Holy Qur'an has been used to justify religious violence. Martyrdom is misrepresented by Islamic terrorists, who use verses such as 'Fight unbelievers near you' out of context, poisoning the minds of young people and contradicting Muslim values. The Qur'an actually forbids suicidal martyrdom. Holy wars are against the teachings of Mohammad. True Islam teaches peace, justice and tolerance.

A question and answer time followed with all three religious leaders agreeing that religion can be used for good or ill. However, all faiths should work together and religion should be used to enhance our lives. The purpose of the Three Faiths Forum is to find common ground and promote fairness and equality. This was a good note to end on.

**The next meeting of the Forum will be at 8.00pm on Thursday 21st March**, discussing, *Transgender Issues*, which should be interesting. The venue is yet to be announced.

Isabel Bala

## **CHRISTIAN AID WEEK LAUNCH 2019**

### ***Standing Together for dignity, equality and justice***

Louise Woodcock, Margaret Minoletti and myself attended this year's Christian Aid Launch at Lower Marsh Street, near Waterloo Station on the afternoon of Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February, along with a good number of Christian Aid supporters from around the London area.

We were welcomed by Mark Sturge and Rosanne Venner, Deputy Head of the SE Region.

Andrew Barton, Director of Supporters and Community Partnerships then gave the Keynote Address. He told us £8.5 million had been raised during Christian Aid Week in 2018, with 57,000 volunteers helping and 12,000 churches taking part. Last year the focus had been on Haiti after the hurricane disaster there. This year's campaign is focusing on Sierra Leone, in West Africa, one of the poorest countries in the world, with the theme around maternal health. Around 1,360 women died there while giving birth last year, 150 times the equivalent number in the UK. Many nurses also died in the Ebola epidemic and one in nine children die each year there. The richer countries need to *Drop the Debt* to release the government of Sierra Leone, so women can be helped to give birth safely and children can live longer. Sierra Leone is one of the most dangerous places to give birth, with ten pregnant women dying each day. Christian Aid helps by getting more nurses trained and providing better health care.

Revd Kirkwood Cameron, a Methodist minister from a church in Tower Hamlets then told us about his sponsored walk in 2016, raising money for Christian Aid. He walked 73 miles along the Great Glen Way, from Fort William to Inverness and raised £2,500, showing how we can make a difference and also highlight the work of Christian Aid.

We heard that Christian Aid is the only charity which now has door-to-door collecting, as it is increasingly becoming more difficult. Delivery-only envelopes are now being used, with people being encouraged to donate on-line or sign up for pay-roll giving. Gifts

from wills or legacies are another important source of income which can be used to support women in countries like Sierra Leone.

Luke Harman, Christian Aid's Campaign Officer next told us how the charity challenges power, with its *Drop the Debt* campaign, highlighting tax dodging and putting on marches such as the one for *Land Rights in India*. In 2019 the main thrust will be on *Climate Change - The Big Shift*, trying to persuade big financial companies and banks such as HSBC, one of the largest banks in the world, to change their investments to environmentally friendly enterprises. Throughout Lent this year, Christian Aid supporters will be visiting every HSBC branch in the UK, with their *Big Shift* message and there will be a Climate Change Mass Lobby on 26<sup>th</sup> June.

Neil Roger, Regional Co-ordinator for London then reminded us that speakers are always available to come to lead services in churches and talk about the work of Christian Aid. Volunteers are needed to go into schools to spread the message about our global neighbours and help can be given with that. At the end of Christian Aid Week, on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June, there will be a *Circle the City* sponsored walk, when all the churches in the City of London will be visited.

Before the end of the afternoon, we split into groups where we had some time to talk about our experiences of supporting Christian Aid and we were reminded of the resources which are available to us. The closing address was given Mark Sturge, before we went our separate ways. It had been good to meet other supporters, to be enthused by the staff of Christian Aid and to be made aware of the work of the charity and how it sees the way forward.

Isabel Bala

## **CHINGFORD NEWS**

### **“UN3ELIEVA3LE 3: TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH”**

February half term holiday found the church full of children enjoying a Christian play scheme run for us by the Red Balloon Family. Luke and his helpers provided lots of fun with games and craft, as well as Bible stories and activities. We hope that, as well as having a good time, the children had plenty to think about and share with their families.

## **ST JAMES' NEWS**

### **ST. JAMES' CHURCH MEETING NOTES JANUARY 2019**

Our January Church Meeting was chaired by Revd Ulrike Bell, and was attended by fifteen people. Before the meeting began, we stood in memory of Beryl Costin and Joan Gowlett who had both passed away in December. Jenny Chapman was welcomed as a member, and Gerald and Mariana Lee were welcomed to their first Church Meeting at St. James' since Gerald was appointed Hall Manager at the beginning of January. News of the church family was exchanged before moving on to other matters.

The interior of the church has still to be re-decorated and the repair to the roof over the sanctuary has also to be done. The Russell Road

fence and path are now in a better condition. The solar panels have been reconfigured and realigned, so there should be an increase in income from them in future, which is good news.

We heard that Epping Forest Food Bank which we support with gifts, holds a *Time of Prayer* for its work on the first Tuesday Morning of the month, at St. Mary's Church in Loughton at 10.30am and anyone who is interested in their work is welcome to attend.

We are supporting Traidcraft Exchange as it seeks to help smaller producers of crafts etc. in developing countries, by holding a *Big Brew*, with a Traidcraft stall, in the Church Room at 10.30am on Tuesday 5th March, so do come along to support that event if you can. It was agreed we should support the same charities as we did in 2018, for our sacramental offertories, which we take up at each Communion service. 25% of the amount collected will be added from church funds, which is equivalent to the Gift Aid which the church receives.

The first *Holy Habits* group had been held in the Church Room on 14th January, on the theme of *Eating Together*, and it had gone well. Other groups around the Forest Group are being held as well.

We will be supporting WaterAid with its *Jars of Change* campaign again in Lent this year, so sleeves for jars will be given out at the next Church Meeting and filled jars will be collected after Easter. Lent Study Groups will take place at St. James', led by our minister, on Wednesday mornings and on Thursday evenings. It will be a film course, *Christ and the Chocolaterie*, which sounds intriguing!

Margaret Minoletti is already preparing for the Street Party she is planning to hold in Cherry Tree Rise on Saturday 22nd June, which aims to bring neighbours together in her road and maybe promote the Christian message as well!

On Sunday 3rd February we will formally welcome Gerald, our new Hall Manager with his wife, Mariana, to St. James' and we look forward to having them with us as we move forward into the future.  
Isabel Bala

## **WOODFORD GREEN NEWS**

### **VIC GOSLING**

We were sad to hear of the death of our dear friend Vic Gosling, who died peacefully in Whipps Cross Hospital. Last year he moved to St. Ives, a care home in North Chingford, and, thanks to our friends in Chingford URC, was able to worship there. Many people will have fond memories of Vic and we shall share them in our next newsletter. His funeral service will be held at 12 noon on Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> February at our church in Woodford Green.

### **EASTER EXPERIENCE**

Following the success of our 'Christmas Experience' we shall again be welcoming children from Woodford Green Primary School to our church on the 4<sup>th</sup> April to 'meet' various characters involved in the events of Easter. In small groups they will journey through the story as members of the church (and friends from other Forest Group churches) tell them what happened through the characters they play.

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### REGULAR EVENTS

Sunday	10.30 am	Morning Worship with Holy Communion on the first Sunday of each month Junior Family Church (from age 3) and Questers	Tel: 8504 7518
Tuesday	1.30–3.00 pm	Club for Under 5s and Carers (Term time only)	Tel: 8529 0071
	7.00–8.30 pm	27 <sup>th</sup> Chingford Cubs	Tel: 8524 2491
	7.00–8.30 pm	27 <sup>th</sup> Chingford Scouts	Tel: 8524 2491
Wednesday	12 noon	Lunch Club: £4 meal (last in month)	Tel: 8529 0441
	4.30–6.00pm	Christian Youth + Club organised by Red Balloon	
Thursday	5.45–7.15 pm	5 <sup>th</sup> Chingford Brownies	Tel: 8529 1475
	7.30–9.00 pm	5 <sup>th</sup> Chingford Guides	Tel: 8529 4420
Friday	9.30–12 noon	Coffee and Chat	Tel: 8529 0441
	10.30–11.00 am	Prayer Group	

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## **REGULAR EVENTS**

Sunday	10.30 am Morning Worship (with Holy Communion on the first Sunday of each month)	
Monday	2-3.30pm Craft/Prayer Group on the first Monday each month	
	5.30 pm 2 <sup>nd</sup> Buckhurst Hill Brownies	8508 7546
	7.00 pm 2 <sup>nd</sup> Buckhurst Hill Guides	8508 3480
Wednesday	7.00 pm Sing Emmanuel Choir	
Thursday	6.00-7.00 pm 28 <sup>th</sup> Epping Forest Beavers	07960309175
	6.30-8.00 pm 28 <sup>th</sup> Epping Forest Cubs	8504 5270
	7.30-9.00 pm 28 <sup>th</sup> Epping Forest Scouts	07896031718

Bible Studies also take place on Mondays at 10.30am and repeated at 8.00pm at certain times during the year. Please see calendar for details.



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**REGULAR EVENTS**

Sunday	10.30am	Morning Worship and Junior Church (with Holy Communion on the first Sunday of each month)
	4.00pm	‘Messy Church’ second Sunday of every month
Monday	2.30pm	Jubilee Club (alternate weeks – see calendar for details)
Tuesday	6-7.30pm	14 <sup>th</sup> Woodford Brownie Pack (aged 7-10)
Thursday	7-9.00pm	14 <sup>th</sup> Woodford Guide Company (age 10-14)
Friday	9.00-10.30am	Play Café for toddlers and babies with their parents and carers
	6-7.30pm	PILOTS (a non-uniformed Christian group for children aged 4-11 years)

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## **REGULAR EVENTS**

Tuesday      6.00 – 7.00 pm 7<sup>th</sup> Woodford Rainbow Unit  
(age 5 – 7)

Wednesday      6.15 – 7.45 pm 16<sup>th</sup> Woodford Brownie Pack  
(age 7 – 10)

The premises are also used by the Seventh Day Adventist Church on Saturdays for Sabbath Worship and Wednesday evenings for Prayer Meetings, and by Faith Ministries (UK Churches) on Sunday mornings.