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2026 Church Text: 'But God.... But Now' (Ephesians 2: 4 & 13)

Sunday 1 March 2026



Sunday 1st March

10.30am

Lent 2

Rev Andy Gore

'But Now..... We are One'

Ephesians 2: 14-18 Galatians 3: 19-29

Communion/Godly Play

6.00pm

Healing Prayers

Monday 2nd March

Toddler Group	09.30 – 11.15
Jolt	15.30 – 17.00
Monday Prayers	19.00 – 19.45
Leadership Meeting	19.00

Tuesday 3rd March

Lent Bible Study	10.30 – 12.00
Table Tennis	10.00 – 12.00
Joyful Noise	19.00 – 21.00

Wednesday 4th March

J3	15.30 – 17.00
Lent Bible Study Tea@7	19.30 – 21.00

Thursday 5th March

Coffee Pot	10.30 – 12.00
Thursday Communion	11.00
J2	15.30 – 17.00
Ukulele Group	18.30 – 19.30

Friday 6th March

Toddler Group	09.30 – 11.30
Beginner's Ukulele	14.15 – 15.00

Saturday 7th March

School's out Dad's About 09.30 – 11.00

Sunday 8th March

10.30am

Lent 3

Revd. JustinThacker

7.30pm

Embrace

Letter of the Week

"Eat this Book"

Monday (2nd March)

2 Timothy 4 verses 1 – 8

Tuesday (3rd March):

2 Timothy 4 verses 9 – 22

Wednesday (4th March):

Titus 1 verses 1 – 16

Thursday (5th March):

Titus 2 verses 1 – 15

Friday (6th March):

Titus 3 verses 1 – 15

Saturday (7th March):

Philemon verses 1 – 25

What do you think Jesus is trying to say to you through Paul?



Church Maintenance

There is now a **Maintenance Log** in the church porch (next to the rotas). If you notice anything around church in need of repair, please write it in the log. Thanks Chris Turk

Lent Study Sessions

Tuesdays 10.30am – 12.00pm

24th Feb to 24th March &

Wednesdays from

7.00pm for refreshments

7.30pm – 9.00pm

25th Feb to 25th March

Leciao Divina



**Holy Week
Every Morning
Communion &
Breakfast**

at 8.00am

30th March to 4th April

St Pauls Methodist, Green Lane

Men's Night Out

The next **Men's Night Out** is on **Monday March 9th** at **The Royal Oak, Coal Aston**



We meet at 8pm for a chat and then join in the quiz. Everyone welcome

THE BIG PLASTIC COUNT

9th-15th March.

Many people at church have done this in the past and I would encourage everyone to get involved this year. Details are on the Eco Church notice board in church. If you don't have access to the internet then speak to me and I can run you off a check sheet and submit your results. More information and to register go to www.bigplasticcount.com/signup.

SMALLS FOR ALL

Smalls for All

A few years ago, the church supported Smalls for All by collecting packs of new pants and slightly worn bras. These then had to go to Scotland. They have now introduced an option to donate money for pants. This is a better way as they can then purchase exactly what they need. On the Eco Church notice board is more details via their website and also some stickers for you to

indicate that you have donated for some pants. This is an excellent charity who support women, men and children in need both here and in Africa. Their website is www.smallsforall.org Thanks in advance for your support.
Margaret

Thought for the Week



The signs of new life are beginning to appear in the gardens and countryside. How encouraging it is to see the delicate snowdrops, the crocuses and the first of the daffodils. They stir in us the anticipation of the coming of Spring, and the end of another winter. Winter can be a difficult time with the long dark days, frost and the snow, floods and violent storms. But now the days are getting longer, the mornings are lighter and each day sunset is a little later. These things give us hope; something to which we can look forward.

Hope is in short supply today. World leaders are struggling to cope with many crises which seem to be beyond their power and skill to resolve. There is little hope for the future. Economic prospects are not good, even for the more prosperous countries of Europe. In parts of Africa, South America and Asia poverty blights the lives of millions of people. They live in basic homes, eat one meal a day and find it hard to pay school fees for their children. Life is very fragile and uncertain for many in the face of various diseases. The threat of extremism and terrorism is growing. The war in Ukraine is entering its fifth year. The conflict in Sudan continues to claim

many lives. There is an uncertain peace in Gaza, and the Iran is becoming unstable.

Hope comes from God, even when we are passing through the darkest of situations. The apostle Paul wrote a letter to Christians living in Rome. They were already experiencing persecution and within a few years would face terrible persecution under the evil Emperor Nero. Near the end of the letter Paul writes, "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." What a wonderful view of the living God; he is "the God of hope!" He can "fill us with all joy and peace", so that we "overflow with hope." He gives us power and strength by his Holy Spirit to face the future with hope.

This hope becomes real in our lives as we look to God and "trust in him." In Psalm 146 the psalmist writes, "Do not put your trust in princes, in human beings, who cannot save. When their spirit departs, they return to the ground; on that very day their plans come to nothing. Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God."

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By Peter Milsom taken from www.thoughtfortheweek.co.uk.
Chris H.

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5pm - 7pm
Sun 22nd March