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

Sunday 5th April 2026

Easter Sunday



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8.00am

**Early Morning Communion and
Breakfast**

10.30am

Revd Andy Gore

'Easter Baptismal/All Age Service'
– the great surprise' Matthew 28:1-10

Monday 6th April

Monday Prayers 19.00 – 19.45

Tuesday 7th April

Table Tennis 10.00 – 12.00

'Film Night' Angel Tree 14.00

Joyful Noise 19.00 – 21.00

Thursday 9th April

Coffee Pot 10.30 – 12.00

Thursday Communion 11.00

Ukulele Group 18.30 – 19.30

Friday 10th April

Beginner's Ukulele 14.15 – 15.00

Saturday 11th April

Jolly Crafters 10.00 – 12.00

Sunday 12th April

10.30am

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'In Jesus, I can see clearly now'
Ephesians 3:1-4, Mark 9:2-11

Communion

6pm

Healing Prayers



The Old Testament for the week

Monday (6th April)

Song of Solomon 1 verse 9 – 2 verse 7

Tuesday (7th April):

Song of Solomon 2 verses 8 – 17

Wednesday (8th April):

Song of Solomon 3 verses 1 – 11

Thursday (9th April):

Song of Solomon 5 verse 2 – 6 verse 3

Friday (10th April):

Song of Solomon 7 verse 10 – 8
verse 4

Saturday (11th April):

Song of Solomon 8 verses 5 – 7

“Eat this book”

“What do you think Jesus is saying today to you through these different writers?”

Men's Night Out

**The next Men's Night Out is on
Monday April 13th at**

The Royal Oak, Coal Aston

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



Christian Aid

A reminder to those who have boxes for Christian Aid, please return these to us as soon as possible or should you wish to retain them until they are full and then let us have them this is ok. Bearing in mind we are becoming a more cashless society boxes for some may not be their choice.

Donations by cheque payable to Christian Aid or any cash donations can just be handed to us.

Please let us know if you wish to have Gift Aid added. If you donate online, can you please let us know so that the figure can then be added to the final sum collected.

Thank you.
Ray & Arlene

**Gentle reminder for feed-back re
voting for BUGB president.**

https://www.baptist.org.uk/Articles/732748/Candidate_Profiles_2026.aspx

**Many thanks,
Simon**



Thought for the Week

Spring

I'm taking a break from old-fashioned words to think about Spring. Spring brings hope, beauty, resurrection. It's no surprise that for us, Easter means longer days, flowers, lambs, optimism but of course, it isn't the same for everyone. In Australia, for example, it means autumn, the Sydney Royal Easter Show, bilbies not rabbits, because rabbits are considered environmental pests, and many Australians embrace the native marsupial, the Bilby, as their Easter symbol. Chocolate Bilbies are popular, with proceeds often supporting endangered species protection. And yet we are celebrating the same events, the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the religious significance of the Easter weekend is exactly the same.

Thinking about spring brought to mind the phrase 'Hope springs eternal' which I discovered comes from the poem, An Essay of Man, written by Alexander Pope in 1733. In the poem, Pope communicates that because we can't fully comprehend the ways of God, we must rely on hope which leads to faith. He reminds the readers that hope can evoke unshakeable optimism even in the face of difficulty, because hope is given to us by God to remind us of our eternal home. Easter is the time when we remember how much God did for us to give us hope, by sending Jesus to die on the cross.

Looking at the world from our viewpoint, it all seems pretty hopeless. We've got wars, poverty, suffering, desperation, conflict, evil; there seems no hope. However, the coming of Easter, and in our hemisphere Spring, reminds us that there is hope. Whenever faith in God looks to the future, it can be called hope. And whenever hope rests on the word of God, it can be called faith. – John Piper

The Apostle Paul encouraged the early church with these words: For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope . . . May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. Romans 15:4,13 Alison Bygrave

**The notices for April will be typed
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Please send by Wednesday. Thank You**



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