



A Beacon of God's Kingdom in Birchwood

Welcome to our Morning Service which will be led by Rev Jenny Travis and will include Holy Communion.

Theme: Healing Love
Readings: Psalm 61 v 1-3 and Mark 1 v 29-34



There will be a Fairtrade Stall after morning service next week, March 10th.

Update on Helen Bennett's Assembly Accredited Lay Preaching Course

Hello - A quick update to everyone at TR as I'm heading up to 6 months of the AALP course. We've had two residential weekends, 8 zoom sessions, one lunch and lots of study and discussion on Genesis. We have recently started to look at the Gospel of Mark and have another residential the weekend of the 9/10 March. As students, we have been encouraged to visit other Churches, see how services run, formats, styles of worship, prayers and talks. It's been really interesting. Assignment next, along with a book review with my fabulous mentor Kathryn. Please let me know if you have any questions. God bless, Helen



During Lent we are again supporting "Water Aid's - Jars of Change".

Rather than giving something up for Lent why not "give something". If you would like to support this charity, a large jar will be on the communion table for donations each Sunday throughout Lent for your donations. Or you can collect at home in your own jar and return it on Easter Sunday. See Rhona or David for a jar and sleeve.



Thank you very much to Kate and Dave Gartside who have kindly offered to organise the Easter Breakfast this year. However they will need some help so if you can volunteer please let them know.



TReco As we mentioned last week a Blue Bin has been made available at church for recycling empty Aluminium Cans - it's clearly marked on 3 sides " Aluminium cans only" and is currently positioned in the porch at the front of church. Recycled aluminium cans will be bagged up once the bin is full and taken for recycling with an arrangement with Warrington Litter Networks to Novelis who will donate 2.5 pence per can to Orford Veterans Hub. Thanks for your support & any questions please to the TReco team. (Malcolm, Derek, Felicity and Maggie)



Would anyone be interested and able to help with Muddy Church in the two weeks leading up to Easter as we would really appreciate an extra pair of hands.

All the preparation will be done, it would involve helping out on the day in Gorse Covert, Birchwood C of E and Locking Stumps Primary Schools for around an hour and a half on the day. The dates and times are: 19/3 1.00 pm at Gorse Covert, 26/3 at Locking Stumps 10.10 am and 11.20 am. 27/3 at Birchwood C of E 1.00 pm. For more information, have a chat with Heather Spencer or Helen Bennett.

Readings for the week ending 10.03.2024

- Numbers 21:4-9
- Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22
- Ephesians 2:1-10
- John 3:14-21

Duties at church on 10.03.2024

Leader:	Mr David Thurston, Speaker Ms C North
Welcome:	Rhona & David Searle
Readers:	Audrey Holgate & Helen Nixon
Prayers for others:	Kate Gartside
Tea & Coffee:	Pam Evans & Kate Gartside