



*To see more people growing  
in Christian faith,  
confidence and calling.*

## Newsletter Feb - Apr 2026

### NEWS FROM THE PARISHES

Please contact the churches for more information.

#### Temple Balsall

- Snow Drop Sunday: 8<sup>th</sup> February 2pm - 5pm. An opportunity to visit the churchyard, gardens and adjoining woods to enjoy the long established wild snowdrops. Free illustrated guide and site plan available. Home made teas at The Old Hall 2pm - 4pm. Entrance is free but donations welcome.
- Pre-Lent Quiet Morning 'Into the Wilderness': Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 9:30am - 12pm at The Old Hall. Tea/Coffee and biscuits will be provided. Free but donations to The Old Hall are welcome.
- Ash Wednesday: 18<sup>th</sup> February 10:30am Holy Communion & Imposition of Ashes. Followed by Family Half Term Event from Midday - meet at The Old Hall, bring a picnic. Tea & Coffee will be served.

#### Barston

- Big Breakfast at St Swithin's House on the first Saturday of every month. Dates: 6<sup>th</sup> Feb, 6<sup>th</sup> March, 5<sup>th</sup> April 8:30am - 11am. Adults £10, Children £5.
- Hobby House on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays on the month 10am - 12:30pm followed by Tea Afternoons from 2pm. Dates: 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Feb, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> March, 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> April. There will be pancakes on 17<sup>th</sup> Feb with donations to Marie Curie.
- Lent Course: Wednesdays 1:45pm - 3:30pm starting on 25<sup>th</sup> Feb for 6 weeks.

#### Hampton-in-Arden

- Tea & Toast Stay & Play: Fridays 9am - 10:15am, 6<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> Feb, 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> March
- Ladies' Breakfast: Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> Feb, 21<sup>st</sup> March, 18<sup>th</sup> April 9am - 10am
- Pancake Party: Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2pm - 4pm in church for all ages
- Hampton Singers singing Haydn's Creation with a chamber orchestra 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 7pm
- Ash Wednesday Service: 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 7:30pm

## **Balsall Common**

- Warm Welcome Cafe: Thursdays 2pm - 4pm
- Teeny Tinies and Toddlers: Fridays 1:30pm - 3pm during term-time. £3 per adult.
- Youth Pancake Party: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 7pm - 8:30pm
- Ash Wednesday Service: 18<sup>th</sup> February 8pm
- Beetle Drive: Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm
- Service of Easter Music and Readings: Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 6pm
- Maundy Thursday Service: 2<sup>nd</sup> April 8pm
- Easter Fun Day: Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2pm - 4pm
- Pre-Loved Clothes Sale: Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April

## **Marston Green**

- Alpha Course: Mondays 2pm - 4pm / Tuesdays 7pm - 9pm

## **Bickenhill**

- Sunday Services at 11am

## **Knowle**

- New Horizons talks on 'Christianity and other religions' every other Thursday
- Ash Wednesday Communion Service: Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Feb at 10am
- Eco-Lent talks on 'Understanding Creation Care' start on Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Feb
- Evensong: Sun 1<sup>st</sup> March 4pm
- Friday Night Girls Night: 7pm for 7:30pm Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March
- Maundy Thursday service: Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> April 8pm



**Eco-Lent '26**  
Knowle Parish Church

**Understanding Creation Care**  
- a study course for Lent 2026

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February** God Cares About Biodiversity Loss – Prof. Darren Evans, Professor of Ecology and Conservation, University of Newcastle

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** God Loves The Oceans – Cara Parrett, Marine Biologist, The Faraday Institute for Science and Religion, Cambridge

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March** God Loves Planet Earth – Rev. Dr Dave Bookless, Head of Theology A Rocha International

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March** Climate Change is Complicated – so what might we do? Prof. Mike Hulme, Professor of Human Geography, University of Cambridge

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March** Climate Change and Social Justice – Prof. Robert Beckford, The Queen's Foundation, Birmingham

*'We are now faced with the crisis of Climate Change. My hope and prayer are that Christians will be found at the vanguard of those who influence public opinion and agitate for governmental action'* Rev John Stott in 2005

**All talks are at Knowle Parish Church at 7.45pm**

