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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: 8th 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 17th 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: 18th 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: 6th Feb, 6th March, 5th April 8:30am - 11am. Adults £10, Children £5.
- Hobby House on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays on the month 10am - 12:30pm followed by Tea Afternoons from 2pm. Dates: 3rd & 17th Feb, 3rd & 17th March, 7th & 21st April. There will be pancakes on 17th Feb with donations to Marie Curie.
- Lent Course: Wednesdays 1:45pm - 3:30pm starting on 25th Feb for 6 weeks.

Hampton-in-Arden

- Tea & Toast Stay & Play: Fridays 9am - 10:15am, 6th & 27th Feb, 13th & 27th March
- Ladies' Breakfast: Saturday 21st Feb, 21st March, 18th April 9am - 10am
- Pancake Party: Tuesday 17th February 2pm - 4pm in church for all ages
- Hampton Singers singing Haydn's Creation with a chamber orchestra 28th Feb 7pm
- Ash Wednesday Service: 18th 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 13th February 7pm - 8:30pm
- Ash Wednesday Service: 18th February 8pm
- Beetle Drive: Saturday 7th March at 7pm
- Service of Easter Music and Readings: Sunday 29th March 6pm
- Maundy Thursday Service: 2nd April 8pm
- Easter Fun Day: Saturday 4th April 2pm - 4pm
- Pre-Loved Clothes Sale: Saturday 18th 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 18th Feb at 10am
- Eco-Lent talks on 'Understanding Creation Care' start on Tues 24th Feb
- Evensong: Sun 1st March 4pm
- Friday Night Girls Night: 7pm for 7:30pm Friday 20th March
- Maundy Thursday service: Thurs 2nd April 8pm



Eco-Lent '26
Knowle Parish Church

Understanding Creation Care
- a study course for Lent 2026

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

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

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

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

Tuesday 24th 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