

## NEWS MARCH 2024



### EASTER SERVICES

FRIDAY 29 MARCH 10.30AM GOOD FRIDAY COMMUNION SERVICE  
STEPHEN BROWN THE THIEF ON THE CROSS, LUKE 23:32-43

SUN 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 10.30AM INTO THE BIBLE SERVICE  
STEPHEN BROWN A MOMENTOUS DAY LUKE 24:1-12 36-49

## Community News Easter Message

At the end of this month, we celebrate Easter. To many people this means spring, new life, chocolate eggs and family gatherings. To Christians however, there is a much greater significance as we remember the life, death and resurrection of Jesus as a celebration of God's love for His world, on Easter Sunday.

Over 2000 years ago, Jesus was born in the small insignificant village of Bethlehem. His short life was however very significant as he fed the hungry, healed the sick, and taught and modelled the love of God to those who would hear him. Throughout the centuries, the stories of his life and teaching have been read and discussed by millions of people around the world, and many people have believed and followed him. And yet he also attracted enemies. In the last week of his life, those enemies hounded him, beat him, and even one of his own followers deserted and betrayed him, and he was handed over to the authorities and condemned to die, the worst kind of death, crucifixion.

Thankfully, that was not the end of the story, as three days later he rose from death, and appeared to his faithful disciples. The bible tells us that this was all part of God's plan for a world that had gone its own way. One of the most familiar verses of the Bible reads, **"For God so loved the world that He gave his only son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."** On Easter Sunday, we celebrate the great love of God, and Jesus' resurrection from the dead.

We invite you to join us for our Easter Sunday Service and learn more of God's great love for you, and the real meaning and joy of Easter.

Maggie Knee,

Elder, Allington Baptist Church

A VERY WARM  
WELCOME  
DETAILS OF SERVICES  
MARCH 2024



<b>Sun 3rd March</b>	Into The Bible Service (10.30am) Jonathan Jankowski speaks on <b><i>The armour of God (7) The sword of the Spirit, Eph 6:17b</i></b>
<b>Sun 10th March</b>	Early Morning Communion Service (9.15am) led by Colin smith (Lighthouse Hall) Family Service (10.30am) Stephen Brown speaks on <b><i>Zaccheus, Luke 19:1-10</i></b>
<b>Sun 17th March</b>	Into The Bible Service (10.30am). Leon Mileham speaks on <b><i>The armour of God (8) The weapon of 'all prayer' Each part put on with prayer, Eph 6:18</i></b>
<b>Sun 24th March</b>	Into The Bible Service (10.30am) Palm Sunday Chris Tolley speaks on <b><i>Jesus Rides In (Luke 19:28-40)</i></b>
<b>Fri 29th March</b>	Good Friday Communion Service at 10.30am led by Stephen Brown speaks on <b><i>Characters around the cross: The Thief on the Cross, Luke 23:32,33,39-43</i></b>
<b>Sun 31st March</b>	Easter Sunday Service at 10.30am Stephen Brown speaks on <b><i>A Momentous Day (Luke 24:1-12,36-49)</i></b>

*If you would like prayer for anything or a visit from someone at Allington Baptist Church, please contact: [elders@abcmaidstone.co.uk](mailto:elders@abcmaidstone.co.uk)*



Men's Fellowship Walk in Loose Valley  
9<sup>th</sup> March 2024



IF INTERESTED CONTACT JOHN LAMBERT FOR FURTHER DETAILS

**Babes & Toddlers**

**Wednesday**

**10am – 11.30am**

**Weekly in term time**

**ABC Youth**  
**We Meet Every**  
**Friday**  
**6.30 – 8.00pm**

*Ladies' Card  
Making  
Morning*



**Sat 9th March 10 – 12noon**

*Materials & refreshments provided.  
Please let Sue Colley if you'd like to come*

**'GET TOGETHER' COFFEE  
AFTERNOONS**

**FIRST & THIRD  
THURSDAYS**

**2.00pm –  
3.45pm**



**Table Tennis**  
**Monday**  
**2.00 – 4.00pm**  
**& In the  
Evening**

**Ladies and Men's Bible Study**  
**Thursday 10.30am**

**Ladies in the main hall**

**Men's in Light house Annex**

**REGULAR EVENTS @  
ALLINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH:**  
For further information on any event,  
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