We are now well into the season of Lent; a time of reflection as we focus on the last weeks of our Lord Jesus' time on earth. I also think it's a good time to look at ourselves, spiritually, mentally and emotionally. We are very busy people which often leaves us with little time to reflect on the lives we lead and our lifestyle. Are we happy and content or are we continually striving for 'better' things? Do we feel that there is something missing from our lives? A gap that needs to be filled? If it is the latter, Jesus is the answer.

Knowing Jesus gives us a peace that nothing else can. A firm assurance that whatever we face in life, He is right there beside us, showering us with blessings that help us through tough times.

As we approach Easter, we once again remember the brutal treatment of our Lord and His unbelievably horrific death. And it's right we do this because it was for our sake. He took the sin of the world, our sin, onto Himself.

But the most important part of Easter is Sunday, when Jesus rose from the dead. He has conquered death spiritually and if we truly believe in Him, we will one day meet with Our Father God in heaven. What a glorious day that will be.

Jesus said, 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one comes to the Father, except through Me.' John 14:6 Have a blessed Easter.



Carol

Carol Cooke (on behalf of the leadership team)



If you wish to contact the leadership team or would like to share any news or prayer requests with the church, then please contact:





Sunday



Prospects meets in the church school room on the third Sunday of each month **@ 3:00pm**.

- 20th April
- 18th May



TeenMeet meets on the first Sunday of each month in the late afternoon / early evening and is for those of secondary school age.

- 6th April
- 4th May

Monday



A time of **Prayer & Meditation** takes place fortnightly on a Monday via Zoom **@ 9:30am**.

- 7th, 14th and 28th April
- 12th May



The **Ladies Meeting** takes place in the church schoolroom fortnightly on a Monday **@ 1:30pm.**

- 7th April (No mtg on 21st)
- 5th & 19th May

Tuesday



The **ARK Play Group** takes place every Tuesday during term time. There are 2 sessions: **10am-11:30 am and 1:00pm-2:30pm**. £1.50 per family plus 50p per extra child.



Mini Messy Church takes place in church on the first Tuesday of each month **@ 3:30pm**.

- 1st April
- 6th May

Wednesday



There will be a **Prayer meeting** taking place every week on a Wednesday morning **@11:00am**. The litter picking will recommence in the near future, look out for more details!

Thursday



The **Lunch Club** takes place in the church schoolroom every week on a Thursday, with lunch being served **@ 12:00pm**. Come and join us for food and a chance to chat. We just ask for a small donation of £2 per person.

Saturday



The **Men's Breakfast** takes place in the church schoolroom on the second Saturday of each month **@ 8:30am**

- 12th April
- 10th May



The **Prayer Meeting** takes place in church twice per month on the first and third Saturday **@ 9:30am**.

- 5th April (No mtg 19th April)
- 3rd & 17th May



Hymn singing at Treeton Grange Care Home takes place on the third Saturday of each month @ 11:00am.

- 19th April
- 17th May



Our **Sunday services** take place each week at 10:30am in our church building. We also livestream the services via our YouTube Channel. The first and third Sunday of each month includes communion. Junior Church is for school-age children and meets each week during the service.

Apr		May	
6 th	Rob Joyce (Communion)	4 th	Rob Joyce (Communion)
13 th	Natalie Freeman	11 th	TBC
20^{th}	Suzanne Charles (Communion)	18^{th}	TBC
27 th	Messy Church	25^{th}	TBC



Maundy Thursday, 17th April

• Service of Reflection with supper @ 6:00pm

Good Friday, 18th April

Service @ 10:30am followed by Walk of Witness @ 11:00am
Refreshments available afterwards at church

Easter Sunday, 20th April

- ♦ Sunrise service @ 8:00am Ulley Country Park
- Easter morning breakfast @ 9:00am
- ♦ Celebration Easter service @ 10:30am