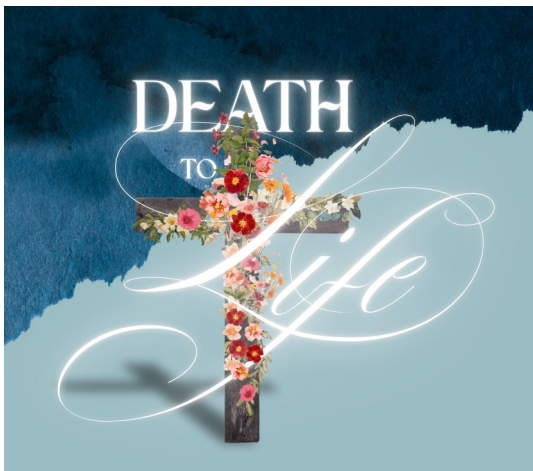


# News for week beginning 5th April



Welcome to our Easter Service. We shall begin with refreshments at 10.15 a.m. followed by an all-age service including singing, creative arts, and space to reflect as we explore the Easter story from Mark's Gospel and celebrate the hope at the heart of it. To join the service from home click here <https://youtube.com/live/dCgDtrBYzoU>

During the service, everyone is invited to place a flower onto the wooden cross, together, we'll watch it change from a symbol of death into something full of colour and life – a simple way of expressing the hope of Easter.

## CORPORATE PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

**Sunday 9.45 a.m.** (meeting room)

**Friday: 6.30 a.m.** (via Zoom)

**ZOOM ID 881 1066 7099 PCODE 070958**

Or click here - [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88110667099](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88110667099?pwd=TEtWMnRjSExKUK1TUWJzRGRDb1R3Zz09)  
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**Tuesday: 9.30 a.m.** at The Cornerstone Centre led by Les



Is on pause for Easter, returning on 20th April. If you can help provide a sweet treat, please sign up on the notice on the office door. Thank you



Please see your leader for meeting time and venue or contact the church office if you would like to join a group.

## The Bible Course

NEW EDITION

We are running **The Bible Course New Edition**, and *you are invited to join.*



Monday 20th April	7.30pm
Monday 27th April	7.30pm
Monday 11th May	7.30pm
Monday 18th May	7.30pm
Monday 1st June	7.30pm
Monday 8th June	7.30pm
Monday 15th June	7.30pm
Monday 22nd June	7.30pm

Venue; Harbour Church, Folkestone, CT19 5NR

[biblesociety.org.uk/thebiblecourse](http://biblesociety.org.uk/thebiblecourse)

Book Here!



**For further news - see 2nd page**



Congratulations to Ollie King and Amy Burnett on their engagement, and also to Ben Burnett (Amy's brother in New Zealand) and Kayla on their engagement - also last week!

This Friday, 10th April, Jess Earl & Evan Morgan's wedding will take place. Please pray for them and their families in the run up to this special day.



If you would like to be involved in an AMOR trip, please speak to John Fudge or check out the Amor website for further details [www.amoreurope.org](http://www.amoreurope.org)

John is taking a team of men to Mexico as part of IF in November this year, and we also hope to take a team as part of Build Rwanda in July 2027. Watch this space for further details.

If you are new to SKCC and would like to find out more about us and what we do please complete a 'get connected' card from the foyer and pop it in the office post box or contact the church office on **01303 251155** or [hello@skcc.info](mailto:hello@skcc.info)  
Further information is also available on the website [www.skcc.info](http://www.skcc.info)

**GIVING to SKCC:** if you would like to give, you can do so by scanning the QR code or using the card machine / offering box in the main hall.



## THE CORNERSTONE CENTRE

As building manager, one of Jon Wilson's roles is to oversee the general maintenance and care of The Cornerstone Centre. Over the past few months, he has been supported by a small team from SKCC, affectionately known as "the Gritty Team." Our sincere thanks go to **Peter, Tim** Bloomfield, and **Graham** for the many Friday mornings they have faithfully given to help with a wide range of practical tasks. We are also incredibly grateful to our dedicated cleaning team, known as 'the Brillo team' who also serve so faithfully week by week. Thank you to **Peter & Brigid, Julie** Bowman, and **Primrose & Louise** for all you do to help keep The Cornerstone Centre clean, welcoming, and bright. We are always keen to grow teams, so if you have some spare time and would like to help practically in caring for The Cornerstone Centre, please do have a chat with Jon or the office team.

Jon has also been leading a significant project to restore the clock faces on the clocktower. As you'll see in the image, the easterly-facing clock is in particular need of repair! The project has involved extensive preparation, including sourcing specialist clockmakers, carrying out surveys, and coordinating with stonemasons and scaffolding teams. We're pleased to share that work is expected to begin shortly. The first step is the erection of scaffolding, which could be anytime from 21st April and will affect a small number of car park spaces. Repair work will follow (mid-May) and could take up to 12 weeks. Please do pray for Jon as he oversees this project. Whilst the repair is a significant and costly piece of restoration, it is an important investment in maintaining the building for the future. Please do pray for Jon as he oversees this project.

A big thank you also to **Tim** Burgess, Trustee with oversight of buildings and maintenance, whose expertise has been invaluable throughout this planning process.



SKCC is part of the Forge network of churches. Please see details below of two events coming up...

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Creating God's culture - moving with purpose

ASHBURNHAM PLACE, EAST SUSSEX  
28-31 AUGUST 2026

BOOK ONLINE NOW

[forgesphere.org/summer26](https://forgesphere.org/summer26)

We are excited for this year's camp and it's been great to see people from SKCC already signing up. If you haven't booked yet, why not take advantage of the early booking discount (ending 30th April)?

In the big tent, we'll worship together through music and song, while guest speakers Ness & Rich Wilson help us explore our theme: *'creating God's culture - moving with purpose'*.

Biggy (Hope Church Basingstoke), and Barney (SKCC) are busy preparing a fantastic programme for youth and children - the canoes are also back this year!

There will be seminars, prayer gatherings, social afternoon/evening activities to join and much more!

If camping isn't for you, fully catered house options are available, or you can camp with meals in the house. For more information and to book, use the QR code or website details on the image above.

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JOIN US ON  
**PILGRIMAGE**  
SATURDAY 11 APRIL

QUESTIONS? EMAIL: [CONNECT@FORGESPHERE.ORG](mailto:connect@forgesphere.org)

Pilgrimage is a physical journey, often on foot, to help them deepen their understanding of God.

We begin at St Martin's church, Eynsford, heading to the North Downs, through the grounds of Oak Hall and Otford Manor, finishing at Kemsing Station.

Along the way, we'll reflect on selected Bible passages and visit St Mary's Church, Kemsing. A great opportunity to enjoy beautiful scenery, fellowship and make new friends.

Open to all able to walk 11km on footpaths, including stiles, steep hills and uneven terrain.

Timings: arrive for a 10:30 a.m. start; finish approx. 5:30 p.m.

Scan QR code for details, costs and what to bring.