

SKCC news for week beginning 2nd April

Don't forget there is an opportunity to pray before the service at 9.45 a.m. in the meeting room.

Welcome to Phil Thomas who will be sharing God's Word with us today as we continue the series Faith Steps.
To join the service from home click here <https://www.facebook.com/events/182432031241722/>

Arrangements for children after the worship...

SPARKLES Ages 0 – 2.5 years in the Meeting Room

little EMBERS Age 2.5 – Yr R in the Church Office

IGNITE

School Years 1 – 3 in the Back Hall

BLAZE

School Years 4 - 6 in the Upper Room

Youth in Years 7 – 13 will be staying in the meeting

TONIGHT Stainer's "Crucifixion" - 6.00 p.m. at St Martin's Church, Horn Street

This is amongst the most popular of English choral works, vividly portraying the events of the Passion of Christ. **Brian** Thorne will be playing the organ. There is no charge to attend, but a retiring collection will take place for the Pilgrims Hospices.

This Week

CORPORATE PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 6.30 a.m.

via **ZOOM ID** 881 1066 7099 **PCODE** 070958

Or click here <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88110667099>

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Tuesday: 9.30 a.m. The Cornerstone Centre led by Brian H

Bible Study Tuesday (4th)

In person: 2.45 p.m. at Brian & Marie's

On Zoom: 8.00 p.m. ID: 856 6172 6962

PCODE: 385842 or use this link

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Please note: Little Treasures is now on pause until after Easter, and The Gate Coffee Morning is postponed until 7th May.

SKCC plans for Easter



Good Friday and Easter Saturday - 'REMEMBER ME', a self directed reflected session remembering Jesus over the Easter period. There will be two opportunities to participate; Friday from 2 – 4.30 p.m. and Saturday from 9.30 a.m. – 1 p.m. both at The Cornerstone Centre. It session takes approximately 1 hour to complete but participants move at their own pace. Please bring a Bible (electronic or hard copy) as there are passages of scripture to look up.

Easter Sunday – **ALL AGE Service** at The Cornerstone Centre refreshments from 10.15 a.m. Invitations in the foyer

Hythe Churches plans for Easter

Good Friday - **March of Witness**; meet at Waitrose car park at 9.45 a.m. and then walk to the Town Square for 10 a.m. for a short service. Refreshments will be served at St Michael's Church afterwards.

HELP NEEDED – three people from SKCC to help serve refreshments, if you are available please let Joyce, Phil or James know.

Easter Sunday – **Dawn Service**, on the beach front outside the Hotel Imperial at 5.45 a.m.

Folkestone Churches Together plans for Easter

Good Friday - meet outside W H Smith in the Town Centre at 10.30am for a **short service** of outreach and worship.

Leaving at 11.30 a.m. (approximately) in a **procession** to Sugarloaf Hill to erect the 3 crosses followed by a time of worship and prayer starting around 12.30 p.m.

HELP NEEDED - five people to help with stewarding the procession of the cross. Please contact Gareth Webber at gareth@harbourchurch.co.uk if you can help.

There will be another opportunity to join with a food pack for Feed the Hungry on **Saturday 15th April** from **1 – 3 p.m.** The food packs are always great fun and are for an even greater cause. If you would like to participate please speak to Joyce, contact the church office or sign up on the notice boards.



Margaret Coombs. The Coombs family would like to thank everyone for their love and care on the death of Margaret. There will be a burial at Hawkinge at 1 p.m. on **18th April** followed by a Thanksgiving Service at The Cornerstone Centre at 2.30 p.m. All are invited to both services - *SKCC family, please look out for an e-mail with more information.*

The Bible Course



A course to help you explore the BIG story

Whether you're well versed in Scripture or new to the Bible, the Bible Course offers an overview of the world's best-selling book and will increase your confidence, equip you to read it better and help you to see its relevance to daily life.

Starting on **20th April for 8 consecutive weeks**, Fiona C will be leading this course from The Cornerstone Centre back hall. Arrive from 7.15 p.m. for a prompt start at 7.30 p.m. (finish around 9 p.m.) To ensure there is sufficient course material it would be **helpful to know in advance** if you would like to participate you can do so by signing up on the notice board, contacting the office or speaking to Fiona C/Joyce. If you can't say in advance you can still just turn up at any point during the course.

NB The course is also open to youth as well, age 16 to attend on their own or 14/15 with a parent.

Ladies Event: 21st April, 7.30 p.m. at The Gate

You are invited to come and join a relaxing evening of food and friendship. Please bring a plate of food that you enjoy and can be shared (savory or sweet). Bread & drinks will be provided.

RSVP to Hannah, Becs, Bernie, Joyce, Kay, Sonia or add your name to the sign up board. Even if you don't sign up in advance you can still attend on the night, it's just helpful for us to have an understanding of numbers in advance if possible.



Saturday 22nd April: 9 a.m. to 4p.m. at the Maltings, Alton, Hampshire. For all those holding a leadership role in any capacity. Cost: £26 including lunch and refreshments through the day. If money is a hindrance, please see James & Fiona or Phil & Hannah.



Big Church Festival , 27-29th May at Wiston House, Wiston, West Sussex.

Like last year, a booking link has been set up for the FORGE network of churches, so that anyone wanting to go can take advantage of reduced pricing. Simply use this link to book

<https://bigchurch.group/2023/forge-and-friends-2023>

Peter & Lesley Kent, a much loved and valued part of our church family, have confirmed that they now feel God has called them out of SKCC after nearly 40 years. Lesley has been fellowshipping with the Anglican church at Saltwood for some months. However, they have forged lasting links with the SKCC 'ad hoc' connect group, which currently meets weekly on Tuesdays. All concerned are really happy that this looks set to continue for now. Peter & Lesley emphasise their ongoing love for the SKCC family, which we more than reciprocate as we pray for God's continued guidance for them.

*If you are new to SKCC and would like to find out more about us and what we do please contact the church office on **01303 251155** or skcc@btconnect.com Further information is also available on the website www.skcc.info*