

# SKCC news for week beginning 26th March

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

This Sunday John Fudge is speaking, continuing the series Faith Steps. To join the service from Facebook click here <https://www.facebook.com/events/180028284803641/>

Arrangements for children after the worship...

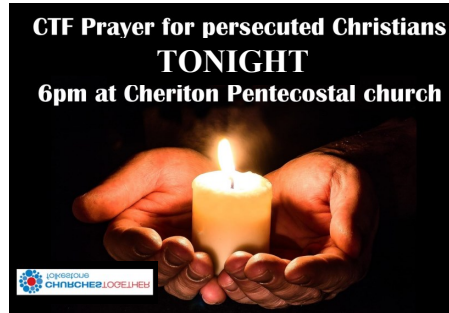
**SPARKLES** Ages 0 – 2.5 years: the Meeting Room

**Little EMBERS** Aged 2.5 – Yr R: the Church Office



School Years 1- 6: the Back Hall from 10.30

Youth in Years 7 – 13: stay in the meeting



## This Week



Toddler Group Monday (27th) 9.30 a.m.  
The Cornerstone Centre  
(last before the Easter Break)

### 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 Lorna



Next Saturday – Hythe Churches Coffee Morning at Burton Hall, Hythe from 10 a.m. – 12 noon.

Please also note : there won't be a coffee morning at The Gate on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April, next one will be on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May.

## NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday (2nd April we look forward to welcoming Phil Thomas (Joey Lamb's Dad) as our speaker. Phil will be preaching on 'hearing from God' as part of our Faith Steps series.

### Stainer's "Crucifixion"

The Rev Stephen Crofts of St Martin's Church, Horn Street invites you to a performance of Stainer's "Crucifixion" on 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 6 p.m. at St Martin's. **Brian Thorne** will be playing the organ. This is amongst the most popular of all English choral works and vividly portrays the events of the Passion of Christ. There is no charge to attend, but there will be a retiring collection in support of the Pilgrims Hospices in East Kent.

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](mailto:skcc@btconnect.com) Further information is also available on the website [www.skcc.info](http://www.skcc.info)

## Diary Dates



There will be another opportunity to join with a food pack for Feed the Hungry on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 let Joyce know or contact the church office. Sign up sheets will also be available soon.



**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). More information to follow next week.

### 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 a superb overview of the world's best-selling book and will increase your confidence, equip you to read the Bible better and help you to see it's 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. (finishing 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 so please contact the office or let Fiona C/Joyce know if you would like to come. If you can't say in advance you can still just turn up at any point during the course. 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** - A dedicated evening for ladies to come **'just as you are'** and share food, friendship and fellowship together. There will be a sign up sheet (though feel free to come even if you don't sign up) and further information available soon, but please make a note of the date in your diaries.



Saturday 22nd April: 9a.m. - 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>

## Easter

### 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** – We will come together to celebrate at our **ALL AGE service** at The Cornerstone Centre from 10.15 a.m.

### 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** – three SKCC people are needed 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.