

# Update

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2015

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- ▶ **Welcome** to our **Mothers' Day** service this morning. As usual, there is a little gift for all the mums at the end of the service. We very much appreciate those who make these gifts available year after year.
- ▶ **Mrs. Vera Packard** is our speaker this morning
- ▶ Next Sunday, we will continue with our **Lent Series**, *Aspects of the Cross: See it Afresh, Serve Him Anew*.
- ▶ If anyone is interested in becoming a **member** of our church, *please have a word with our pastor*. A few people have already enquired about this. We will plan a few evenings to discuss its meaning and significance.
- ▶ The annual Young Peoples' **NYUK House Party** is at College 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> March. It is geared for ages 11-18.

## This Week:

<b>Today</b>	10.30 am	<b>Mothers' Day Family Service:</b> <i>Our speaker is Mrs Vera Packard</i>
<b>Monday</b>	7.15pm	<b>Home Group</b> at Isobel's
<b>Tuesday</b>	12.00 pm	<b>Diner</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.00 am	<b>Toddle-in Group</b>
	7.30 pm	<b>Discipleship Explored Group</b>
	7.30 pm	<b>Home Group</b> at Viv's
	7.45 pm	<b>Home Group</b> at Mike & Marion's
<b>Fri-Sat</b>		<b>District Assembly</b> at Watford
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	10.30 pm	<b>Morning Service:</b> 'It Gets Personal'

## Looking Ahead:

- ▶ **Good Friday Communion Service** (3<sup>rd</sup> April) at 10.00am
- ▶ **Easter Sunday Service** (5<sup>th</sup> April): All welcome
- ▶ **Various holidays** as advertised on the church notice boards, namely: **Kids Summer Camp** at the end of July, and **Breakthru** in August

## Readings and Prayers this week:

- ▶ We thank God that Simon Pitt's scan results indicated his tumor has shrunk by half, but still needs more chemotherapy. This encourages us to keep praying. Pray for Chris Herbert having an operation next week and Kenneth Walker, David's dad, who is very ill.
- ▶ We pray for Dorothy Basnett; we pray for our mums
- ▶ We pray for the Middle East, Syria, Ukraine, areas of world conflict
- ▶ We remember those suffering with dementia, who have loved their family and now rely on family to love them

Monday Reading Mark 13:1–27  
Pray for Peter, Lorna and Naaman Carr

Tuesday Reading Mark 13:28–14:21  
Pray for Tim & Alison Ingram

Wednesday Reading Mark 14:22–50  
Pray for Leah Hope Jenkinson

Thursday Reading Mark 14:51–15:15  
Pray for Sharmilla, Paul and Lishanth

Friday Reading Mark 15:16–47  
Pray for Ruth, Robert, Ray & Rodney Karamoja

Saturday Reading: Psalm 122  
Pray for Karen Lawler

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**Caring for Creation** - As Christians, we are to care for God's creation around us. Many groups work to prevent deforestation, where 80 percent of terrestrial species of animals, plants and insects live. The livelihood of 1.6 billion people depend forests for food, fuel and medicine.