



The Good  
Shepherd  
Four Marks

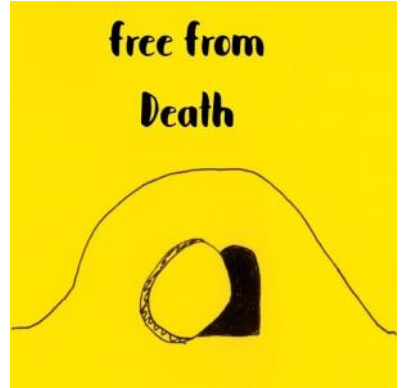
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Our church diary is available to view  
on the website

1st April 2018

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Happy  
Easter!



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## Electoral Roll Revision

An Electoral Roll Revision will take place next week in readiness for our APCM on Tuesday 24th April. If you are not a member of the Electoral Roll, please collect an Electoral Roll Application from the porch or speak to Matt in the office.

Enrolment on the roll is a way of saying, "I belong to COGS." It also opens the way for a greater involvement in the life of the church as being enrolled will give you the eligibility to vote for and stand as representatives of the church at parish, deanery, diocesan and national levels.

If you have any questions, speak to Matt or Howard.

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**We're exploring the possibility of a cell church meeting around 11.30am for those who can't make the earlier time once we move to just the 9.30am mid-morning service. If you would be interested, please talk to Howard or one of the wardens in the first instance.**

## *The Week Ahead*

**Sunday 1st April | Easter Sunday  
free from Death**

**Acts 10:34-43 & John 20:1-18**

8am - Said Communion

9.30am - All Age Communion

11.15am - All Age Communion

7pm - Celebration Service with  
communion

**Monday 2nd April | Office Closed**

8pm - Karamoja Prayer in chapel

**Tuesday 3rd April | Office Closed**

7am - Early Morning Prayer in chapel

**Wednesday 4th April**

11am - Coffee & Communion in church  
hall

**Sunday 8th April**

**free from Doubt**

**1 John 1:1-2:1 & John 20:19-31**

8am - Said Communion

9.30am - All Age Service of the Word

11.15am - All Age Service of the Word

7pm - Celebration Service

**Please note that Matt is  
out of the Office on  
Monday and Tuesday  
this week**

## *Caring in Prayer*

### **New/Updated**

Ali – Pray for strength and health for Ali in her new location and with all the change! Pray for God to choose the right language teacher and helpers.

COGS Activities – Pray for the children who came to COGS Club and for the people who lead our children on Sundays and for the significant impact they can have on children's lives.

Coffee & Communion – Taking place on 4th April. Thank God for the friendships forming. May he stay at the centre keeping our groups welcoming and inclusive.

### **Continuing**

Holiday at Home – Give thanks for another excellent Holiday at Home. Pray for the friendships being made and the love of God being shared. Also for the planning for the summer event.

Sermons – Pray for responsive hearts and minds this Easter to God's Word, that Jesus has paid the price and offers us salvation as a free gift.

Howard – Keep praying for healing and for strength in the hip joint as Howard gradually puts more weight onto it.

Karamoja – Continue to pray for God's provision for church and region and may Jesus be wisdom and righteousness to its Christians.

Bethany – Has an appointment with skeletal consultant in early March. Will hopefully get an appointment for her scan soon. Thank the Lord for his care.

William - Has been to Great Ormond Street and had a good report. The glasses may be working. Pray for his continued care.

We do not take offerings at our services. Our preferred method of financial giving to continue the excellent work of Church is via Standing Order. Please contact the Church Office or our Treasurer, Richard Gillard (01420 564279 or [Gillardbm@outlook.com](mailto:Gillardbm@outlook.com)) for more details or pick up a Standing Order Mandate at the back of the church. If you wish to make cash or cheque donations, please place in the receptacle. If you wish to donate online, these are our account details: Acc No: 60003685. Sort Code: 60-01-13. Many thanks for your generosity.

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## **COGS LADIES 'SPRING' SUPPER** **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> APRIL 7.30pm at CHURCH**

This is an opportunity for us to get to know one another a bit better and enjoy a meal together.

The cost will be £5, tickets in advance from the office or after the Sunday services.

Initially this supper will be limited to ladies from church – all ages - to give us a chance to catch up, make new friends and chat; something we don't get much opportunity to do unless we are together in a small group or part of a team. Possibly we can go on to host a ladies event of some kind to which we can invite our friends and neighbours.

Join us for a fun evening, even if you think you hardly know anyone, and do mention this to any ladies you know who have connections to the Church.

For more information speak to or contact Caroline [carolineandrews10@btinternet.com](mailto:carolineandrews10@btinternet.com) or Jane [jane\\_cogs@btinternet.com](mailto:jane_cogs@btinternet.com)

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Completely New 10 week Freedom in Christ course planned to start Friday 20 April 2:00 p.m. for a 2:30 p.m. start - to be finished by 4:00 p.m. If you would like to join this group or have interest but cannot make that time please let Roger and Colette know. More information on the church website.



## Want to come and join in with Kids Church on Sunday mornings?

We want to invite you to explore the possibility of joining our team as a leader of either our youngest group (age 3-5) or our eldest group (age 8-11) – this would involve leading groups on a rota basis to help our children get know God better. Teaching material is provided.

Chat to Lorna if you'd like to know more ([lornarandall812@hotmail.com](mailto:lornarandall812@hotmail.com))



### HISTORY OF OUR STONE FONT?

Does anyone know anything about the origin of our stone font at the back of Church?

The PCC has agreed to a Faculty Application being submitted to remove it. We use the portable Font instead and could benefit from the additional space gained if removed.

It was installed in the original Church in the 50's and was given in memory of the Priest in Charge at Ropley back in the 40's. It was then relocated to the current position when the Church was extended to the current layout. Really we would like to know if it was made for our Church in the 50's and any other history that is known about it.

If you happen to know or could put me in touch with somebody who might know more

I'd be very grateful. Thank You

Bob Moore [bobmooretec@gmail.com](mailto:bobmooretec@gmail.com) |

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**Luminosa in concert**  
**Saturday 12th May,**  
**St John's Alresford**  
**Poster in the porch**



## Alder Valley Brass Spring Concert

7.30pm, Saturday 21st April 2018

At The Church of the Good Shepherd

Details for tickets in the porch



# Worship Matters!

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 7.45pm

Following the huge success of the social in January, Worship Matters returns in April, for an evening of praise and worship.

- Worship together to much loved popular songs
- Learn exciting new songs
- See what happens on the PA desk
- Have fun with Easy Worship in a stress free environment!

**Curious? Come and join in! You'll be very welcome!**

*Bring your instrument if you have one – however unskilled you are!*



For more information, please speak to Chris McGrath

01420 564418 / [chrismcgrath175@gmail.com](mailto:chrismcgrath175@gmail.com) / 07754 804786



25 members of the Worship team and guests met recently for a thoroughly enjoyable evening of fellowship, Worship, and puddings . What a joy it was to have so many gifted musicians playing together some of our well loved worship songs as well as a couple of newer ones. Guitars and cases were stacked high, keyboards were shared, amplifiers, cables and music stands filled the church hall, but the quality of the worship was worth the squash!

I, personally, am truly grateful to everyone who came along and contributed in any way, and also to those members of the worship team who were unable to join us, but who regularly support our worship at COGS.

A follow up evening is planned for April, which anyone is welcome to attend.

*Thank you!*  
*Chris*

## David Hathaway's Prayer meeting for Britain at Westminster, last week:

1,400 people, sang this prophetic verse, written for the occasion as a second verse to Land of Hope and Glory.

Great encouragement as God brings this to pass.

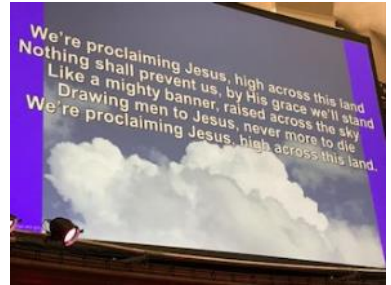
Please keep praying for good weather and safety.

First flight:

**LADIES DAY, GRAND NATIONAL, 13th April**

Your help is needed to reach every part of Britain

<http://flyjesus.co.uk>



## COGS Club Planning



Come along and help us to plan our  
Summer COGS Club 2018!

Tuesday 17th April  
7-9pm in the church hall  
All welcome!



## This summer COGS are going to New Wine Week 1

28th July- 3rd August

Join us for a week immersed in the wider  
family of God,  
a time of worship, teaching, family and  
fun at the

New Wine festival – United 18

Contact Jane for more information or  
visit:

[united.new-wine.org](http://united.new-wine.org)

**NewWine**  
Local churches changing nations

**United 18**

# Cell Notes – 1st April 2018 | free from Death

Read Acts 10.34-43 and John 20.1-18

Many people believe that Jesus rose from the dead. They just don't know it makes any difference to them today.

Consider the question, 'So what?'

- What difference does knowing that Jesus Christ is risen make in our lives? Think about attitudes, behaviours and aspirations – both daily and life-long.

Joy is a theme of Jesus' and our Christian life. Read: Luke 2:10; John 15:11; John 16:22; Hebrews 12:2; Matthew 28:8; Luke 24:52; Acts 13:52; 1 Peter 1:8; and Romans 12:12

- How do we cultivate more joy in our lives?
- What difference could the risen Lord Jesus make to those around us who don't know him?
  - How can we as a group, or church, help you in connecting with those around you?
  - Pray...

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## Healing Service

Sunday 13th May at the evening, 7pm service. Wes Sutton the director of Acorn, will be joining us for the service.



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## Thank you!

A very big 'thank you' to those who helped with our Tea & Praise last week. The drivers, servers, and providers of cake and savouries - your help was very much appreciated.

## PRAYER and PASTORAL REQUESTS

If you have any prayer requests for the prayer chain, please email or ring the Church Office on 01420 560622 or Howard Wright on 01420 563344.

If it would be helpful for a member of the pastoral visiting team to call on you, please contact Howard, Debbie Norgate (01420 84534) or Gilly Cobb (01420 544404).



## Ministers: All of Us Together

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**Church Office: Matt Senior**  
Tel: 01420 560622  
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***Send Sunday Sheet items to the church office before end of day on Thursday***



Everyone is welcome to join us for a chat and tea/coffee **between** morning services or **before** the 7pm service

For communion, gluten-free wafers are available and there is a chalice with non-alcoholic wine. Please ask when you come forward if you would like to take these.

## MISSIONS OF THE MONTH - April

### **In Ministry to Children**

“In Ministry to Children is a Christian charitable foundation providing relief and support for children in Colombia who are at risk through poverty, neglect, abuse or violence. . .”

[www.inministrytochildren.org](http://www.inministrytochildren.org)

