



SABC March 2026 Newsletter



As we step into March, we begin to notice the gentle signs of spring around us — lighter mornings, birdsong returning, and the first flowers beginning to bloom. After the stillness of winter, this season reminds us that new life is quietly unfolding.

The Bible speaks often of renewal and hope. In **Isaiah 43:19**, God says:

“See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?”

Spring invites us to lift our eyes and notice what God may be growing — in our church, in our village, and in our own hearts.

As we journey through this month, we also begin preparing for Easter in early April. Easter is the heart of our faith — a celebration of hope, resurrection, and the promise of new life in Christ. In the weeks ahead, may we take time to reflect, pray, and ready ourselves for this wonderful season.

Whether you are with us every week, joining us occasionally, or reading this from home, you are warmly valued as part of our church family.



Church Life & Notices

Church AGM

Our Annual General Meeting will take place this month. The AGM is an important opportunity for us to reflect on the past year, give thanks for all God has done, and prayerfully look ahead to the next season of church life.

New leadership will be voted in at this meeting, and we warmly encourage all members to attend if possible. Please hold this time in your prayers as we seek God's guidance together.

Date: Thursday 26th March

Time: TBC

Serving as a Trustee or Deacon

As part of our AGM process, we are prayerfully seeking individuals who may feel called to serve as a Trustee or Deacon.

These roles are an important part of supporting the spiritual and practical life of the church. If you would like to find out more, please speak to one of the leadership team.

Please continue to pray for wisdom, unity and willing hearts.

Easter Drop-In Morning

We are planning a relaxed Drop-In morning on **Saturday 28th March**.

This will be a simple opportunity for people to pop in for tea, coffee and conversation. Whether you're a regular member, new to the village, or simply passing by, everyone will be warmly welcomed. Further details will be shared soon — but do make a note of the date.

March 2026 Sunday Preaching Rota

1st March

Leading & Preaching: **Mike Barnard**

8th March

Leading: **Chris Prater**

Preaching: **Hany Abdelmasih**

15th March

Leading & Preaching: **Freddy Malaert**

22nd March

Leading: **Gary Slatter**

Preaching: **David Bonny**

29th March

Leading & Preaching: **Gary Slatter**

Weekly Programme

Mondays

1.30-3.30pm Monday Craft Club
7pm Prayer Meeting

Tuesdays

10-11.45am Tiddlers
3.45-4.45pm Church Club

Wednesdays

2-3pm Prayer & Worship & Personal Prayer
3.30-4.30pm Bible Study

Friday 6th March

World Day of Prayer
12noon at St John Fisher Church Shepperton

Thursday 26th March

2pm Praying for Israel
Time TBC – AGM

Saturday 28th March

Easter Drop in Morning

Ann Turnham

Many will remember Ann as a faithful member of our church family and a gifted writer. Through her poetry, she shared her reflections on faith, hope and the Christian journey. Though she is no longer with us, her words remain a blessing and a reminder of the legacy of faith that continues within our church community.

A country garden

My garden is a Haven of Tranquillity
As I look out of my window all these things I see
The fountain playing in the pond.
The ladder fern with dark green frond
The water lily purest white
Reflected in the bright sunlight
The honeysuckles sweet perfume
The foxglove pink and white in bloom
The ceanothus bright sky blue
The viburnum is blooming too.
Then upon the patio roses.
Yellow, pink and red they grow.
The lawn well-manicured with edges neat
And then there is my garden seat.
Where I can sit and rest and gaze in admiration
At the wonders of your great creation

Ann Turnham

A Final Thought

As spring unfolds around us, may we be reminded that God is always at work bringing renewal and hope.

If you would appreciate prayer or support, please do not hesitate to contact us.

“You are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.”

– 1 Corinthians 12:27



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