

LENT GROUPS

All are welcome – groups for 5 weeks, from w/b 10th March, join any group, for friendship, discussion and reflection on extracts from “Les Misérables” and the Bible

- Bletchington:** Wed at 2.30pm Judith Ledger + tea and cake
 At: 3 Islip Road, Bletchington, OX5 3DP 01869 351542
- Chesterton:** Thurs at 7.30pm Alan and Jill Peck + drinks and nibbles
 At: 6 Green Lane, Chesterton, OX26 1UR 01869 244256
- Kirtlington:** Tuesday at 2.30pm Joanna Clifford + tea and cake
 At: 3, South End Cottages, Bletchington Rd, OX5 3HF 01869 351652
- Md'n Stoney:** Tues at 7.30pm George and Sally Moncrieff, Penny Rubio, Michele Mapp
 At: Lime Hollow, Middleton Stoney, OX25 4AP 07811 343648 + drinks & nibbles
- Weston:** Wed at 7.30pm Henry and Nicky Donne, Paul Clifford + drinks and nibbles
 At: Westfield Barn House, North Lane, OX25 3RG 01869 351748
- RSVP if possible, but feel free to turn up anyway,** or for further info, contact:
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Prayer Spaces in Chesterton School 24th - 27th March

We need a few more people to sit in the reflective spaces. If you would like to take part contact joannaclifford.akeman@gmail.com

THE BIG BREAKFAST IS BACK AGAIN!!

Saturday 15th March, 9.30-11.30am

Chesterton Community Centre

Adults £8 Children £5



**Full English breakfast, toast and marmalade,
orange juice, coffee/tea**

Proceeds to St Mary's Church, Chesterton

Wendlebury Church has started its building refurbishment project and is therefore closed until May.



Families



3 at 3 in Bletchington marked Valentine's Week with hearts, balloons and active praying for loved ones. Next one 16th March



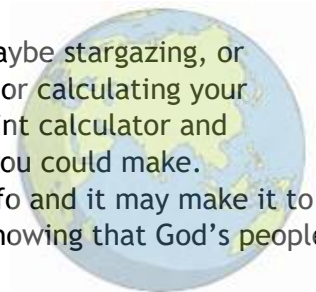
The **Chesterton Young Families** service celebrated its 26th birthday! How grown-up!

Rise and Shine in Kirtlington Church is 9.15 – 10.45 on Wednesdays. All ages very welcome. Cakes, chat, toys, craft, story and singing.

The Green Corner EARTH HOUR SAT MARCH 22ND 8.30pm - 9.30pm.

A few small steps...

1. Switch off all electrical devices for an hour and help bring the earth back to life.
2. Use the time for the earth, maybe stargazing, or playing games by candlelight, or calculating your personal impact with a footprint calculator and deciding what small changes you could make.
3. Then, send a photo to Vital Info and it may make it to your local village magazine, showing that God's people are caring for his world.



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Do feel free to contact a
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Services

Sunday 2nd March

0800 Chesterton
0930 Bletchington
0930 Middleton Stoney
1100 Chesterton
1100 Kirtlington
1100 Weston

1 before Lent

Holy Communion*
Morning Worship
Breakfast Church
Family Service
Holy Communion
Morning Worship

Wednesday 5th March

1000 Middleton Stoney
1900 Kirtlington

Ash Wednesday

Holy Communion
Holy Communion*

Sunday 9th March

0930 Kirtlington
1100 Chesterton
1800 Weston

Lent 1

Morning Worship
Holy Communion
Benefice Evensong with ACCC

Sunday 16th March

0930 Bletchington
0930 Middleton Stoney
1100 Chesterton
1100 Weston
1500 Bletchington
1600 Kirtlington

Lent 2

Holy Communion
Holy Communion
Café Church
Holy Communion
Family Service
Evensong*

Sunday 23rd March

1000 Kirtlington

Lent 3

Benefice Communion

Sunday 30th March

0930 Weston
1000 Kirtlington

Mothering Sunday

Holy Communion
Mothering Sunday Service

*Indicates Prayer Book service

ACCC is the Akeman Church Community Choir

Wendlebury Church is closed for refurbishment. Parishioners are warmly invited to the services in other churches across the benefice.

Akeman Benefice vital information