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## The Message of the Angels

DMUND SEARS' It came upon the midnight clear is unusual for a carol in that there is no mention of the birth of Jesus; it focuses exclusively on the message of the angels to the shepherds:

'... suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly

host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace ...' Luke 2:13-14

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What is the meaning of the angels' message of peace on earth? Edmund Sears, an American Unitarian pastor, certainly takes it to mean the absence of war. At the time he wrote this carol the United States had only recently ended the Mexican-American War in 1848, revolutions were stirring in Europe, and America would soon descend into Civil War. Verse 3 begins:

But with the woes of sin and strife The world has suffered long; Beneath the angel-strain have rolled Two thousand years of wrong ...

The message of the angels of peace on earth is one that resonated deeply with Edmund Sears and still does today. The final verse says it all:











Musician Angels - Melozzo di Forli, The Vatican

For lo! the days are hastening on By prophet bards foretold, When with the ever circling years Comes round the age of gold; When Peace shall over all the earth Its ancient splendours fling, And the whole world give back the song which now the angels sing.

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But let's consider another interpretation of the message of the angels.

A carol sung at our Carol Service in December was Timothy Dudley-Smith's, *O Prince of Peace*. Unlike *It came upon the midnight clear* this one is centred on Jesus. The title 'Prince of Peace' coming from the prophet Isaiah:

'For to us a child is born ... he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace'. Isaiah 9:6

The first verse of this carol reads:

O Prince of peace whose promised birth the angels sang with 'Peace on earth', peace be to us and all beside, [...] peace to the world this Christmastide.

The author makes a definite plea for peace in our world; each subsequent verse adds another one, culminating in the final verse 'peace with our God this Christmastide'. And this is perhaps where we find Jesus Christ central to the idea of peace.

In the New Testament, Timothy wrote in his letter:

For there is one God;

there is also one mediator between God and humankind,

Christ Jesus, himself human,

who gave himself a ransom for all ... 1 Timothy 2: 5-6

We sing of this mediation and reconciliation in Charles Wesley's popular carol, *Hark! the herald angels sing*:

Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King:
peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!"

'God and sinners reconciled' — Wesley equating 'sinners' with all humankind.

Then he encourages us to join with the proclamation of the angels, that Christ has been born to bridge the gap which sin has caused to come between God and humanity.

Joyful, all ye nations, rise, join the triumph of the skies; with th'angelic hosts proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

#### As Timothy wrote:

There is [...] one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human ...

A 'mediator' being one who comes between two parties, and, in the more specific Christian sense of the word, between two parties in order to reconcile and make peace between them.

And so, we would be fully justified in rendering Timothy's phrase:

There is one God, and one peace-maker between God and humanity, Christ Jesus.

This New Year, in the words of Timothy Dudley-Smith's carol, we pray for peace:

Peace to us all.

Peace to the world.

Peace in our homes.

Peace in our hearts.

And peace with our God. Amen.

## Christmas Photo Gallery







**Mainly Music** continues to be busy and joyful. Most weeks we have at least twenty babies and toddlers, sometimes as many as thirty, with their parents, grandparents and childminders; some are now old friends, others are relatively new to the group. Following Meg's move to Scotland we have been delighted to welcome Rosemary and Sue to the team, as well as Nicole, who has recently been able to join us once again.

On Thursday November 7th we celebrated six years since the start of Mainly Music at St John's with a delicious cake made by Janet. The last two sessions before Christmas featured a special nativity themed programme and each child was given a little book to take home telling the Christmas story. A big thank you to Valerie for continuing to lead and manage this important community and outreach activity.



Thank you to everyone who donated gifts at our Gift Service on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Andrew and I took them to the New Citizens Gateway where they were sorted and wrapped ready to be given out at their party. Since then, we have received the following thank you: 'We extend our heartfelt thanks to St John's United Reformed Church for generously donating gifts for refugees during the festive season. Your thoughtful contributions not only brought joy to our clients but also had a profound impact by reminding them they are cared for, valued, and not forgotten. Without your support, our charity would not have been able to bring smiles to their faces and create moments of happiness during what can be a challenging time for many. Your kindness helps to build a sense of belonging, hope, and community, making a lasting difference in their lives. Thank you for thinking of us and standing by our community during this special season.'

**Valerie Mills** 



# A Christmas message of gratitude to you all from Rosemary Nakasiita

12th December 2024

#### Dear St John's Church Family,

Warm Christmas greetings from all of us at Good Samaritan School for the Deaf! As the joyous season of Christmas is here, we are reminded of the light and love that Christ brought into the world – a love reflected in your overwhelming generosity and kindness towards our school and its precious children.

Your kind donation of £925 has already begun to transform lives of our children in meaningful ways. With part of the funds, we have purchased new sports items like footballs, netballs, volley balls and nets, and sets of uniforms for both the girls' and boys' football and netball teams. The pride and happiness on the children's faces as they donned their new uniforms for the first time was truly priceless. These items have not only elevated their spirits during their playtime, but also enhanced their social and motor skills. Having these items has boosted our mental health support system for our children and staff. We also have Ms. Fleur – as social work student from the HAN University of Applied Sciences in the Netherlands, who works to improve the mental health of children through arts, games, sports, music, dance and drama. We hope that through this program we will bring laughter and boost enthusiasm and self-esteem and expression among our children.





If you or a friend would like to volunteer on this program, we have openings during at different times and for various lengths of time ranging from one week/month or for the whole school term (three months). This volunteer program provides opportunities to support school and the community, and a chance to travel and explore new cultures, nature and the diverse beauty of the Pearl of Africa. You can for example work at the school four days a week (two hours each day) and get to spend the rest of the week exploring the countryside and towns in the region. If you or and friend would like to discuss the possibilities, please get in touch with Rosemary, the school Director on email:



#### rosemary.nakasiita2@gmail.com

We hope that 2025 will bring further progress of the outdoor play equipment project. The installation of the slides, seesaws, monkey bars, climbing frames, swings, and other equipment has been slightly delayed. This is because the designated space for the play area was being utilized for more vegetable gardening initiated by the primary four children earlier this year.

These vegetables have been harvested and consumed as part of their meals throughout the terms contributing to their balanced diets.

We are now preparing the area for the installation of the new play equipment, which we plan to complete early next year. The children have gone for Christmas break eagerly anticipating the new play area, and we cannot wait to see the joy it will bring to their daily lives. We have already identified the supplier of the play equipment and have seen samples of the equipment we will acquire and install.

Dear friends, your support has been more than just financial assistance; you have shown us God's love and care and you have uplifted and enriched the lives of our children especially the mental health which is very important aspect in their education. You have undeniably cherished us, thank you.







This Christmas, as we celebrate the birth of our Saviour, we pray that His love and blessings fill your hearts and homes. Please know that your kindness is making a lasting impact on all of us – children and staff. May God continue to bless you abundantly. We wish you a joyous Christmas and a Blessed New Year 2025!

With heartfelt gratitude,

Rosemary and the entire Good Samaritan School family

#### Stamps and Inkjet recycling

**Stamps:** If you receive any letters/cards with stamps over Christmas and New Year, please continue to pass any used/unused stamps to me, or put them in the collection boxes. The RNIB receives £20 for every kilogram of stamps received. £10 can cover the cost of 100 blind and partially sighted people tuning into RNIB Connect Radio, run by, and for, people with sight loss, to promote independence and reduce social isolation. Thank you for your support.

**Recycled inkjets:** Please continue to pass these to me, or put them in the collection boxes. All money raised from recycling inkjets goes directly to the RSPB, via Recycle 4 Charity. In 2024 your donations in our boxes have raised well over £200 for the RSPB.

Thank you all, so much, once again, for your support. **Malcolm Bond** 



## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2025



New Barnet and East Barnet Branch of World Day of Prayer are holding their annual service at 2.30pm on Saturday 8th March 2025 at Holy Trinity Cofe Church, Lyonsdown Rd, New Barnet, Herts. EN5 1JE.



The service is prepared by the Christian women of the Cook Islands on the text "I made you wonderful." The service will probably last about 45 minutes and be followed by a time to socialise and enjoy refreshments.

Marjorie O'Connor (St John's URC representative)

## Brenda Elizabeth Ann Sandford - Obituary

22<sup>nd</sup> July 1938 - 14<sup>th</sup> November 2024

ur dear friend and member Brenda died on 14th November in the Cedars Care Home, surrounded by her family. Her funeral was held at St John's on Friday 13th December. Tony Alderman was due to lead this service but was unable to, owing to illness. We are all hugely grateful to the Elders, and to Alison in particular, for taking over at short notice. We are so fortunate to have you all. Below you can read some of what Tony wanted to say at the funeral, as well as David Skitt's contribution.

#### A personal recollection by Tony Alderman

I first met Brenda when I was on door duty at St John's some thirtyeight years ago. Brenda introduced herself, adding that she was an Anglican - not especially pleased with the current situation at her church -

and therefore thought she would give us a try. Fortunately, she stayed and we became friends. 'Always ask a busy person' was personified by Brenda. She became a fixture on many rotas; first a manager then, for over a decade, an Elder. She took on many other roles including Letting Officer even then an onerous task.

News of the Church family is a permanent fixture at the end of our services. Brenda would often tell us proudly about a member of her family who had significant academic success. The irony is Brenda agreed that "cream rises" and the less fortunate members of society are the ones who need support. Brenda put this into practice.

I talked to Julian recently about the time Brenda was a candidate in East Barnet Ward. Two Labour candidates were returned and one Conservative, Olwyn Evans. Olwyn beat Brenda by 28 votes. I knew them both, Brenda (Labour) and Olwyn (Conservative). They had one thing in common; both put people before party politics.

Brenda was Chair of Jesus Hospital Trust, a role she conducted with integrity. I still am chair of Eleanor Palmer Trust; it was so helpful to be able to talk to Brenda and share in confidence. Both Brenda and I were Trustees of Valentine Poole Charity and, as I stopped driving before she did, she often gave me a lift home. Brenda's view of other drivers never ceased to amuse me.

I was so sorry not to have conducted Brenda's funeral however the St John's family came to the rescue as Brenda knew it would. ❖

#### Rev'd David Skitt remembers Brenda

Brenda was Secretary of Churches Together Christian Aid Committee for many years and I was Chair for some of those. She was passionate for justice, inventive - the Christian Aid lunches were something else!! - dedicated and great fun to work with. She thought things through and got me taking assemblies in her school. She was very hard working, and always argued her corner well without rancour. She was a great asset to our church, our choir and any discussions as a bright, sincere and intelligent person. I thank God for all I learnt from Brenda. •

Besides the family tributes given at Brenda's memorial service at St John's, a few members of the congregation spoke. Andrew Summers spoke of her role in Safeguarding at the church - a role that not many people are prepared to take on, but she did so willingly; Marjorie O'Connor spoke of how she recorded the Church Meeting minutes for many years - again a challenging task; and Richard Harvey spoke of her contribution to the music of the church through her singing in the choir, and their times planning and leading services together.

The Bible reading, chosen by the family, was Matthew 11: 28-30.

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

Alison Bond, who led the whole service said, 'What fitting words — gentle and humble in heart.'

**Editors** 

## St John's URC Fellowship Programme for 2025

St John's URC Fellowship welcomes everyone, irrespective of faith or beliefs.

We provide a friendly environment where people can meet and enjoy an interesting talk.

Members unable to attend in person may request a Zoom link.

Our monthly talks cover a wide variety of subjects, with many being inspirational personal stories. All meetings are on Wednesdays starting at 7.30pm unless otherwise specified.

Date	Subject of Talk	Speaker		
15th January	AGM at 7:30pm; talk at 7.45pm Talk-Titanium	Barry Campbell		
19th February	The job of a laughtime: behind the scenes of theatre and TV	Brad Ashton		
19th March	19th March Musical evening with Italian Tenor Yuri Sabatini			
	Fellowship members @£10; public @£15			
16th April	Pam Edwards and the Old Bull Theatre	Jenny Remfry		
21st May	Desert Island Discs with Rev'd Cindy Kent MBE( St Peter's Arkley)			
	hosted by Roz Douglas			
June (TBA)	Fellowship Outing			
16th July	Barnet during the Civil War, 1642-1660	Yasmine Webb		
Saturday16th August at 1.30pm Fellowship Summer Party with Bring & Share lunch				
	in St John's Church Hall and Community Garden			
17th September	Where do novelists get their ideas from?	Bobby Darbyshire		
15th October	Aspects of being a Solicitor	Jenny Israel		
19th November	The Shops of London (incl. history)	Diane Burstein		
December (TBA) Christmas Concert - returning by popular demand -				

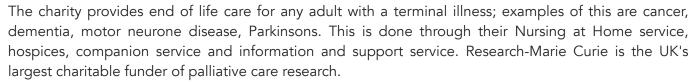
Annual Membership £10.00. Entrance £2.00 incl. refreshments. Visitors £5.00

Katie's Jumping Fleas Ukulele Band

## Fellowship: Marie Curie Charity

n Wednesday 20th November 2024, Paul Draper gave a talk about the charity Marie Curie.

Marie Curie is seventy-six years old - one day younger than the NHS.



Information which may help anyone in St John's may be accessed through their information and support line, the number for which is 0800 090 2309. It includes bereavement support. You can find more information here: <a href="https://www.mariecurie.org.uk/help/support/marie-curie-support-line">https://www.mariecurie.org.uk/help/support/marie-curie-support-line</a>

Finally, if anyone wishes to take part in their campaigns, in which they petition the government for change, including their latest campaign to end "sadmin," which is the heaps of administration a bereaved person has to deal with after the death of a loved one, you can find that information here: <a href="https://www.mariecurie.org.uk/policy/campaigns">https://www.mariecurie.org.uk/policy/campaigns</a>

Paul gave a very informative talk. Most of the Marie Curie hospices are in the North-West; the nearest hospice in Hampstead is temporarily closed.

Paul is community fundraiser for East London and City of London (020 7599 7773 or 07808 890205) Marie Curie, One Embassy Gardens, 8 Viaduct Gardens, London, SW11 7EW. <a href="www.mariecurie.org.uk">www.mariecurie.org.uk</a> Fellowship gave a donation to Marie Curie charity.

Marjorie O'Connor

## **Community Garden Update**

WE ENDED THE GROWING YEAR by adding two new apple trees and with a final session: making seed bombs, decorations for the garden and making and eating soup.

Dates for the new year community garden sessions to be confirmed, we'll let you know when.





Date for your diary: Seed Swap -Sunday 2 March 2025, 2-4pm



#### Thanks for Sunday flower arrangements:

November 3rd - Ann Bannerman; 10th - Pauline Wishart December 1st - Alison Bond; 15th - Flowers for the funeral of Brenda Sandford



## **SAFEGUARDING PROCEDURE**

DURING THE SAFEGUARDING SERVICE in November I mentioned that I would set out the relevant procedure in an accessible form in the Church Record.

The aim of our Safeguarding Policy is to ensure that protecting people from abuse, harm or neglect is central to our culture. It provides procedures for promoting safeguarding, preventing abuse, and protecting children, adults at risk and staff. This includes clear procedures for taking appropriate action when safeguarding concerns are raised.

If an allegation is made against an individual(s) within the Church, we are committed to following all required investigative and regulatory procedures. We will work in collaboration with the Synod, wider Church staff, statutory agencies, and other relevant organisations.

Should you be in doubt about whether or not something should be formally reported, do talk it through with me, or David Paul, the deputy safeguarding coordinator. Remember that, even if a seemingly minor matter is not subsequently acted on by the authorities, it may be a vital missing piece in the jigsaw. I guess it's no coincidence that the Metropolitan Police unit dealing with safeguarding is called "Jigsaw."

#### Procedure in Event of a Safeguarding Concern, Incident or Disclosure

(Extract from the Policy and Procedures Document)

- 1. If you have a concern that someone is at immediate risk of harm, you should, straight away, contact the police, call 999, or Barnet's Children or Adult Social Care Services, telephone: 020 8359 4066 (out of hours contact the emergency duty team on 020 8359 2000)
- 2. All concerns (including those in 1 above) should be reported within 24 hours to the:

St John's Church Safeguarding Coordinator, Andrew Summers, telephone 07879413146, email <u>andrewjsummers@btinternet.com</u> or

St John's Deputy Church Safeguarding Coordinator, David Paul, telephone 020 8449 8627, email <a href="mailto:david.paul11@btinternet.com">david.paul11@btinternet.com</a> or in their absence;

Synod Safeguarding Officer, Natalie Van Camp, telephone 07483994590, email <u>safeguarding@urcthamesnorth.org.uk</u>

If one of the people listed above is the subject of the concern, you must report it to the URC Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL).

- 3. Make a note, handwritten will suffice, of the key facts as soon as possible after the incident or disclosure. Keep your original notes safely in case they are needed as evidence.
  - who was involved the names of key people, including actual or potential witnesses
  - what happened facts not opinions.
  - use the person's own words where possible
  - where it happened specific location and address
  - when it happened date and time
  - who it was referred on to including full names, roles and contact details and, if known, what the outcomes were.
  - the name of the person completing the form/record, their signature and date.

- **4.** Complete the Safeguarding Concern Form (Resource F1). Printed copies are to be found in the safeguarding folder kept in the vestry. Electronic copies are accessible on the URC website <a href="https://urc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/F1.pdf">https://urc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/F1.pdf</a> pdf and Word version are available but not a version you could complete on-line. (David or I could email you a copy).
- 5. Within 24 hours of the incident or disclosure, take, or email a photograph of, the completed Safeguarding Concern Form to the St John's Church Safeguarding Coordinator, Deputy Church Safeguarding Coordinator or, if they are **no**t contactable, to the Synod Safeguarding Officer. Do not use the post.
- **6.** The St John's Church Safeguarding Coordinator, Deputy or Church Safeguarding Coordinator will then convey a finalised Safeguarding Concern Form to the Synod Safeguarding Officer.
- 7. The Synod Safeguarding Officer will then advise on the next steps to be taken and by whom.

Thank you for your continued interest and vigilance on this important matter.

**Andrew Summers** 

St John's Safeguarding Coordinator

## **Appeal for Trainee Projector Operators**

PLEASE GIVE SOME THOUGHT about joining the AV team on occasional Sunday mornings. You would simply be pressing the (same) button at the right time to move the image on the screen onto the next slide. It is as straightforward as that, but an important role for those in church and those on Zoom. Be assured though you will be given full instruction.

Once you feel confident moving the hymn verses and Bible reading passages in this way you could progress to setting up the laptop. But this is not an essential part of the job initially.

In due course you could even progress to being the Zoom operator with a 200% increase in salary! \* This is the person who sits in the AV booth, ensuring that those on Zoom:

- Are entered into the "meeting"
- See the relevant section of the church by choosing the pre-set camera angles during the service
- View the image on the screen during the hymns and readings or videos.
- And, ideally also seeing the person reading. (This is the clever bit!)
- Hear the proceedings at an appropriate volume
- Are reminded about muting if needed
- Are able to join in with news of the church family

The Zoom operator also is responsible for setting up the equipment and closing down so does need to be available before and after the service. They also record the service onto the computer so that it can be available later on YouTube.

So.... a new interest for 2025? Do let me know if you feel you could help in this way.

\*BTW 200% of zero is still zero!

Andrew Summers St John's (Unofficial) AV Rota Planner



# GREEN CHRISTIAN BARNET GROUP

he Green Christian Barnet Group met on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at St John's URC New Barnet. Ruth Jarman, the Information Officer for Green Christian, gave an inspiring and challenging talk entitled 'Would Jesus carry Superglue?' Brief notes of the meeting are set out below.

Ruth read from Psalm 104 vs 1-11 and 30-35, the well-known Psalm in praise of the Creator. The hymn 'O Worship the King' by Sir Robert Grant is based on the Psalm.

Ruth showed an image of a train, representing climate change, speeding towards a person who was taking a selfie unaware of the danger she was in. Where are we in the picture?

Climate change is occurring at an increasing rate. In 2015 many leaders of countries around the world signed the Paris Agreement to take action to set a target to prevent world temperatures increasing by no more than 1.5 degrees Celsius over pre-industrial levels. There is a risk of crossing 'Tipping Points' at the present level of global warming. A map was shown of the areas of the world which will be affected if 3 degrees Celsius increase in temperature occurs resulting in large areas of the world being too hot for human habitation with the likelihood of up to 3.5 billion people having to move or die leading to mass migration.

The issues of concern with global warming were highlighted in a short video given in 2022 by the leader of the United Nations. CO2 emissions in the atmosphere are still rising. The speed at which the use of fossil fuels is being reduced is inadequate. Issues in the UK include oil and gas exploration off Shetland Isles- Rosebank oil and gas field due to start in 2026.

Ruth's challenge is what does our Christian faith require of us as individuals? She reminded us of the Bible passage from the Book of Micah: 'To act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with our God.'

Some changes in our lifestyle may be needed such as the need to reduce car use and use public transport, change our diet to reduce consumption of meat and dairy products. Perhaps buying a new car could be an option although we still need to consider that buying a more efficient car with less carbon emissions, has a large carbon footprint in its production. There is a good Green Christian leaflet 'Nine ways of Living Gently' which is available at Church.

Other action which can be taken is to lobby our MP to encourage the Government to take urgent action. Sometimes a system change is needed. It is important to have access to a reliable source of information. Some articles are available on reputable websites and books such as Mike Berners-Lee book 'How Bad Are Bananas?' can be helpful.

Ruth made the point that sometimes direct peaceful non-violent action is needed to make those in positions of leadership take action. Is it ok to break the law? There are currently 20 people in prison, some of whom were charged following the 2019 Marble Arch 'sit in' on Easter Sunday. Prayer was important, including praying for those who have taken action.

Ruth reminded us of several examples from Scripture where Jesus takes direct action including where Jesus heals a man with a withered hand on the Sabbath (Mark Ch.3 vs.1-6) and Jesus cleansing the Temple (Mark Ch.11 v.11 and vs. 15-18).

Our individual responsibility to raise awareness of the need for urgent action were highlighted by two quotes. 'Life ends when we are silent' by Martin Luther King. 'Silence in the face of evil is itself evil' by Dietrich Bonhoeffer.

The 'Zero Hour' campaign for the Climate and Nature Bill has its Second Reading on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2025. Ruth suggested that we contact our MP to make sure they will attend the House of Commons on the day and support the Bill.

For further information regarding the Green Christian Barnet group please contact Andrew Mills (<a href="mailto:andrewmills134@gmail.com">andrewmills134@gmail.com</a>)

## **Calendar of Events**

## **JANUARY**

Thursday 9	9:30am	Mainly Music
Sunday 12	11:00am	Worship led by David Paul & Richard Harvey
Tuesday 14	7:30pm	Elders' Meeting
Wednesday 15	7:30pm	Fellowship AGM; followed at 7:45 by a talk - 'Titanium'. Speaker: Barry Campbell
Thursday 16	9:30am	Mainly Music
Sunday 19	11:00am	Worship led by Roz Douglas
Tuesday 21	from 7:30pm	Joint Men/Women Evening at The Railway Bell
Thursday 23	9:30am	Mainly Music
Sunday 26	11:00am	Worship led by Paul Elsdon
Tuesday 28	11:00am	Women's Group at <i>Open Door,</i> Christ Church, St Albans Rd, Barnet
Thursday 30	9:30am	Mainly Music

### **FEBRUARY**

Sunday 2	11:00am	Worship with the Lord's Supper led by Andrew & Valerie Mills
Thursday 6	9:30am	Mainly Music
Saturday 8	10:30am	Green Christian Barnet meeting
Sunday 9	11:00am	Worship led by Rev'd Maggie Hindley
Tuesday 11	7:30pm	Elders' Meeting
Thursday 13	9:30am	Mainly Music
Sunday 16	11:00am	Worship led by Rev'd Roger Orme
Wednesday 19	7:30pm	Fellowship: 'The Job of a Laughtime' - behind the scenes of theatre & television.  Speaker: Brad Ashton
Thursday 20	from 7:30pm	Men's Group at Ye Olde Mitre Inne
Saturday 22	10:00am	Elders' Training Day
Sunday 23	11:00am	Worship led by Alison Bond
Monday 24	11:00am	Women's Group at Noel Café, East Barnet Road, opp. Sainsbury's
Thursday 27	9:30am	Mainly Music

### **MARCH**

Sunday 2	11:00am	Worship with the Lord's Supper led by Sarah Beaumont
	2 - 4pm	Seed Swap