



Action for Children

If you are a Home Collecting Box holder, could you please hand it in for counting by Sunday 26th March. I have new empty boxes if anyone would like to join the scheme. Thank you, Maureen King.

Rainbows

As part of the Forget me Not Challenge we are working on at the moment, the girls have raised an amazing £277 for the Alzheimer's Society by filling Smartie tubes with loose change (after eating the contents!), and by holding a coffee evening. A parent also took our collection bucket to the care home he works in, and we've transferred it all to our leader, Rachel's, Justgiving page to give a combined total of £868 so far.

Rachel will be skydiving on 25th March for the charity.

Any further donations would be very welcome. Rachel's page can be reached via the following link 'http://www.justgiving.com/Rachel-Banner?utm_id=27' or donations can be made via the Rainbow Leaders. Many thanks

Broxbourne Foodbank

We are experiencing low stock levels and need your help!

In January we provided 256 food parcels for 357 adults and 315 children, which is an increase in parcels given out in January 2016.

We are short of UHT milk, squash, tea, coffee, tinned spaghetti, vegetables, meat, fruit, dried rice, jam and biscuits.

Please help us to fill nearly empty shelves.

Thank you for your continuing support, Jeremy Pearce, Foodbank Coordinator.

Holiday Club

Sunday 18th June 10.15am.

Sunday Club Anniversary and Parade Service, including the launch of this year's Holiday Club.



Holiday Club week - Monday 7th to Friday 11th August, followed by the **Holiday Club service** on Sunday 13th August.

Please note that any notices required to appear in the next News Sheet should be forwarded to Lesley Batts by 7pm on Thursdays.

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Welcome to



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We do hope you enjoy your time with us today



Circuit Prayers

This Sunday we are asked to pray for all those who attend Winchmore Hill Methodist Church in our circuit.

Week commencing...

Sunday 12th March	10.15am	Service with Mr Sean Davis The Sunday Club There is no service this evening.
Monday 13th	6.30pm 7.30pm.	Beavers in the Scout HQ Second Lent Bible Study continues at church
Tuesday 14th	10.00am to 12 6.45pm 7.00pm.	Weekly Open Church Coffee morning. Do drop in for a chat and refreshments. Cub Scouts in the Scout HQ First Holiday Club meeting at the church. Anyone interested in helping, in any way, is most welcome.
Wednesday 15th	12.30pm. 7.30pm 7.30pm.	Monthly mid-week lunch at St. James's Church. Menu: Soup, filled roll, dessert, tea or coffee - £3.50p. All are welcome. Scouts' meeting in the Scout HQ Circuit Meeting at Grange Park Methodist Church
Thursday 16th	6.00pm 7.30pm	Brownies Guides
Friday 17th	6.30pm	Rainbows
Saturday 18th		Church Spring Clean and Holy Land Talk. See diary entries opposite.
Sunday 19th March	10.15am 6.30pm	Service with Mr Len Ward The Sunday Club Service of Holy Communion with Rev. Alan Combes

The Sunday Club is for children aged 3 and over. Younger children are most welcome to spend time in the left hand bay at the front of the Church, where there are toys and colouring books.

Please join us for a cup of tea or coffee after morning service



Saturday 18th March	9.30am to 12.30pm. Church Spring Clean! Please can as many people as possible come along to help.
Saturday 18th March	7.00pm. Alan and Hla will give a talk on the Holy Land. This will take place in the church so they can use the screen.
Sunday 26th March	10.15am. Mothering Sunday Clocks go forward for British Summer Time
Sunday 2nd April	11.45am. Church AGM and Church Council, including a Bring and Share lunch
Sunday 9th April	6.30pm. Palm Sunday - Circuit Palm Praise service at Trinity (Enfield) Church

Holy Week arrangements

Tuesday 11th April	10.00am. Coffee morning, including Holy Communion at 11.30am, followed by lunch of soup/rolls, and an afternoon of quiet reflection from approximately 1.30 to 3.30pm.
Friday 14th April	2.00 to 3.00pm. Good Friday service <u>at St. James's Church</u>
Sunday 16th April	10.15am. Easter Sunday service, with Holy Communion. There will be no evening service.

Sunday 21st May **Lucy Marshall** will be coming to church to tell us about her ten-week **volunteering trip to Nigeria.**

Prayer List

On the table in the Church vestibule there is a list where you can write your prayer requests, which will then be prayed for during the Sunday services.
Alternatively, ring Barbara Hall (01707 872472) for inclusion in the prayer chain.