

## Trendlewood Church News for Sundays 8th February and 15th February 2026



### Ministers Musings

**Signs of spring** – the snow drops under the trees in the front garden bringing signs of hope for warmer weather. From a wet, cold and blustery winter to looking forward for hope of those warmer and lighter days.

I was reminded the other day that in the *Chronicles of Narnia* as Aslan was on the move, the winter melted away to bring the joy of spring moving into summer. Written as a story of hope.



As these two pictures came to mind it gave cause for thought. A time to reflect.

To reflect on our lives where we want winter to turn to spring.

To reflect on our walk with God and how we draw closer to Him.

To reflect on what the future may hold for yourself, others and the world.

Spring is coming.

As it says in Romans 15:13 - *May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

Blessings

Morey

### Church Services @ Trendlewood

#### Sunday 8th February 2026

Holy Communion will be lead by Morey and Debz will be speaking from the passage Philippians 3:1-11 as we continue our delve into this epistle.

#### Sunday 15th February 2026

Bubble Church at 9.15am for 9.30 and then post bubble church prayer gathering at 10.15am approx. Please do arrive in time for refreshments at 10am.

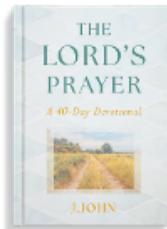
The theme for both this week is David and Goliath from 1 Samuel 17:12-50

## Prayer Focus for the coming week

People	Roads
Peter & Wendy Furneaux	Crewkerne Close, Glastonbury Close and Wells Close
Cynthia Gardiner	Oaksey Grove, Chesterton Drive
Mike & Barbara Hitchings	
Mission	Community
Hope for Life Katanga	As signs of spring are beginning to be seen - please pray for those who are still struggling with life, for whatever reason, that they may see these signs as signs of hope.

## Church Noticeboard

### Lent is coming



You may recall that the Diocese are focusing on Prayer for this year and I too am encouraging us to see how we can pray a little bit more.  
A new resource from J John is available that could be used during Lent

### Journey Through The Lord's Prayer - A 40-Day Devotional

I will personally be using this through Lent and wondered if anyone else would like to join me! Please do let me know by 9<sup>th</sup> February and I will order some copies for people to use.

Morey

**ASH WEDNESDAY** (18th February): Please do join us too for a service of **Holy Communion and Ashing** at 7.30pm @ All Saints Church, Wraxall.

**LENT** - Russ is running a Lent Course on the subject of **HOPE**, for five weeks on Tuesday evenings, starting from Tuesday 24th February (7.00-8.30pm) at the Cross Tree Centre.  
More details to follow

## Future Dates For The Diary

### Pancake Party

Please use the attached flyer if you would like to invite others.  
We look forward to seeing you.



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## Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party

Tuesday 17th February, 5-9pm  
at  
4 Goss Barton, Nailsea, BS48 2XD

Please bring something to drink.  
Pancakes provided.

Stay as long as you wish.  
Looking forward to seeing you.

Mike & Sarah Bird, tel 856360.

PS. Unless you have young children or have limited mobility,  
please park in Goss Lane, parking in Goss Barton is limited.

### Children and Family Activity Morning

Thursday 19th Feb 10-12 (February Half Term)  
We are holding another children and family activity morning.  
Theme - looking for treasure, based on the parable of the lost coin.  
If you are able to help please contact Ruth

### Hope For Life Katanga - Afternoon Tea

Sunday 15th February at 2:30pm Holy Trinity Church

We will be showcasing some of the highlights from the past 15 years, and will look ahead to what's coming in the next 5 years.

For further details see the document attached to this email.

## Organist & Choirmaster - St Andrew's Church, Backwell (North Somerset)

St Andrew's Church, Backwell is seeking to appoint an Organist & Choirmaster. The church has a well-maintained 2-manual Vowles pipe organ and a small mixed-age RSCM-affiliated choir which we are seeking to grow and develop. We are looking for an accomplished organist & choir leader with knowledge and understanding of the Anglican choral tradition to lead the choir & recruit new members (children and adults). Also working with our neighbouring school. Approx. 30 hours per month (negotiable); salary c.£6,000pa. Additional fees for weddings and funerals in line with RSCM rates. Appointment subject to enhanced DBS. For an initial conversation please contact Revd Sam Norton on [revsamnorton@gmail.com](mailto:revsamnorton@gmail.com). Closing date 20th March;

### Connect - Prayer Points



Prayer Points  
January/ February 2026

- For Becky and Heulwen as they lead the Christian Union every Thursday lunchtime.
- For God's guidance as Becky and Heulwen mentor students in the school and sixth form.
- Breakfast club on Thursdays. We are getting lots of students attend this at the moment.
- Pray for Becky as she continues to support the year 10 RE class.
- Pray for the students who are Christians. Pray that God will help them navigate being a Christian in a secular school.
- There were some good conversations about the CU at the Christmas pop up table we ran over Christmas. It would be good to see some more students attend the CU so please pray for this.
- For all the staff, students and senior leadership team at the school.
- For God's guidance in how we can be a light to all, to be a blessing and serve the school in the best way possible.

**Our next newsletter will cover 2 weeks - 22nd February and 1st March 2026**

**Any items for the newsletter should be sent to [welcome@trendlewoodchurch.org.uk](mailto:welcome@trendlewoodchurch.org.uk) by 9am Wednesday 19th February 2026**

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