

Trendlewood Church News for Sundays 22nd and 29th March 2026



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Ministers Musings

Significant events have significant meanings



Moving into another decade has made me ponder a little, helped by the fact I was on a glacier, away from work and away from home.

This is not an exercise of naval gazing but building on past importance and setting priorities for what matters.

So what are my 5 key thoughts as I look forward ... (these are mine, there will be others – yours will be different).

- **Keep keeping God at the forefront** – daily bible reading and prayer; spending time with our Lord and maker. This sets the framework for everything else. This includes being silent and listening. This also includes praying for those things in our lives and world.
- **Look back and be thankful** – remember those things, situations, people that have made a difference. I do this daily in my journal and think about one such thing. Today for example I was being thankful for my first record player and how that developed my love of music.
- **Live in the present** – this is where I am. It does not mean we do not think about the future, as planning is important, but being in the present is enjoying the now moments.
- **Be thankful for and remember the people that matter** – in the present and in the past. So many people in so many ways have been a blessing and a support to me over my life time. How can I be the same for others?
- **Keep mentally and as physically active as you can.** Trying something new does not have to be scary or keeping on with the same things, is ok. For me it shapes and stimulates who I am, whether it's the daily quiz, the run around the streets or trying something new.

What I do know in the midst of all this pondering is God cares about each and every one of us, where we are, where we have come from and where we are going.

A little light reading: Matthew 6:25-34; Micah 6:8; Hebrews 12:1-2; Romans 12:1-2

Morey

Church Services @ Trendlewood

Sunday 22nd March 2026

Please join us at 10.15am for our service of Holy Communion; Russ will be leading and Morey speaking on the theme of Evangelism; This will be followed shortly afterwards by our **Annual Church meeting** where we recognise and celebrate all we do as a church; we also get to elect our church warden, treasurer, PCC and Deanery representatives. We would very much like to fill the role of PCC secretary - if you feel called to that role, or would like to know more then please do get in touch.

Sunday 29th March 2026 - Palm Sunday

Mike Hitchings will be leading our Palm Sunday service at 10.15am; all are welcome.

Prayer Focus for the coming week

People	Roads
Karan Price Anne Ray-Rowley & Mark Rowley Edward & Ruth Sheffield	Bucklands Drive, Bucklands Grove, Bucklands Batch Bucklands View, Winchcombe Close
Mission	Community
Ayos	Please pray for our connections for our community - especially those who are moving into the area.

Church Noticeboard

Good Friday in the precinct (Nailsea)



Driving Ukraine

Mike Bird and Dave Manton plan to drive a second-hand 4x4 vehicle to Lviv, Ukraine. It will be used to help save the lives of Ukrainian soldiers. They are looking for donations to fund the purchase of the vehicle. See the attached link to the fundraising website for full details. Please donate if you can and share the link with others.

The link is here: <https://donorbox.org/mikedaveukraine>

Children's Event - 9th April

We are looking at the Easter story, in particular the road to Emmaus, at our next children's event. We are looking for old or fun/ novelty glasses (spectacles, not drinking glasses) that the children can use to dress up.

Please could you bring them to Church over the next few weeks.

Please give to Hilary Bardell-Cox, Ruth Sheffield or Ruth Wilkinson.

Monthly Foodbank

Next Sunday is the 4th Sunday of the month and people are invited to bring donations of non-perishable foods, toiletries or cleaning products for the food bank collection.

All food must have a good shelf life please

They are in need of:

Tinned fruit and veg.

Tinned tomatoes

Pasta sauces and pasta

Rice

Washing power/liquid/tabs

Washing up liquid.

Toilet rolls

Mothering Sunday - Thanks

Many thanks to those who provided foliage for our Mothering Sunday posies, and for those that came to help make them up. We were able to make jam jar arrangements for Golden Valley School as well.'



Sarah Bird

Future Dates For The Diary

Dates for Trendlewood Social events.

April - Saturday 25th 5.00 p.m. Quiz with tea and Cakes @Golden Valley School
July - Saturday 11th BBQ @ Tim and Hilary Bardell-Cox's house, probably about 5.00
October - 11th Harvest time shared lunch @Golden Valley School
December - Saturday 5th Christmas Social @Holy Trinity Church

Advance Notice - Love Nailsea (2026)



On the weekend of May 9th and 10th 2026 the Churches together in Nailsea and District are planning a Love Nailsea event.

The idea is to bless the community and through our practical action, make Jesus known.

This is an advance notice to let you all know that this is happening and whether you would like to be involved.

Saturday 9th May

10:00am - gather to pray

10:30am activities to include (this may vary but there will be a presence)

In the precinct:

- i) Children's craft table -
- ii) Gospel books handout
- iii) Chaplaincy Prayer tree
- iv) Litter picking hub

Outside the precinct:

- v) Car wash -
- vi) Care and residential homes singing

Other activities:

We are in discussion about free refreshments; bag packing in a supermarket;

Sunday 10th May

5:00pm We will meet for food and fellowship

6:30pm Worship together at the Holy Trinity service

Publicity

Publicity and more information will be out soon.

If you are interested in being involved in a particular area then please let me know.

Morey

Manna - March Edition

The latest edition can be found at

<https://d3hgrlq6yacptf.cloudfront.net/60638a2c87045/content/pages/documents/manna-march-2026-a4.pdf>

Our next newsletter will cover 2 weeks - 5th and 12th April 2026

**Any items for the newsletter should be sent to welcome@trendlewoodchurch.org.uk
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