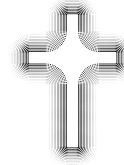


Trendlewood Church News for Sundays 5th and 12th April 2026



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Ministers Musings

What is EASTER to you?

Thinking about this very quickly, it is the memories of Easter's gone by, Hot cross buns, family meals, Easter egg hunts with the children, fond memories as Spring gets fully going.

We all know, of course, it is far more than these things.

It is where we remember and celebrate the greatest event in all of history.

Bringing ...

Rescue for the lost
bringing people back to a way that gives direction

Resurrection Hope
bringing new life in its fullness for the future

Restored Relationships
bringing a right relationship between God and humanity and between ourselves too.

May this Easter be a time of celebration as we live new lives remembering ...



Church Services @ Trendlewood

Sunday 5th April 2026

Today we will be celebrating **EASTER** with Holy Community with our new Intergenerational service. Russ will be leading, with help from the team. **He is RISEN!**

Sunday 12th April 2026

Today's morning worship will focus on the Lord's prayer. Pauline will be leading with various activities to focus on how the Lord's prayer helps us pray and draw closer to God.

Prayer Focus for the coming week

People	Roads
George Spencer Ricky & Ruth Wilkinson Debz and Graham Spinney	Avening Close, Birdlip Close Bibury Close, Chelvey Rise
Mission	Community
Christians Against Poverty	Pray for all those on their Easter breaks - for rest and peace; safe travelling for those going away.

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 still 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.

Next Social Event

A fun, family friendly Quiz on Saturday 25th April 5 – 7 p.m.

It's time to get those little grey cells working.

Trendlewood is holding a quiz evening giving an opportunity to dig deep into your knowledge and maybe learn some new things along the way.

Come and join us at Golden Valley School for a chance to socialise and have fun challenging ourselves.

We will be serving hot drinks and cakes halfway through. Bring any other drinks and glasses for during the quiz. Nibbles will be provided.

It would be helpful, though not essential, if you signed up indicating numbers of adults and children (with ages) plus any allergies. There will be a sign-up sheet at church or you can email Pauline

Do invite friends to join you. You can make up a team if you want to or can just join a table on the evening. We are inviting families who have been to Bubble Church and children's holiday events. We will have some activities for children.

Thank you.

Pauline

Archdeacon's Visitation

Wraxall Church are hosting and providing the catering for the Archdeacon's visitation on Tuesday 16th June at 5.30pm. Eileen has asked if Trendlewood would be happy to provide gluten free items for this - vegetarian sandwiches, some kind of savoury quiche type food and cakes. As this is a Deanery event it is difficult to know numbers, so the plan would be to provide food for potentially 10 people.

Please let me know if you could help

Thanks.

Sarah

Golden Valley School Governor Vacancy

Pauline's term as a governor at Golden Valley is coming to an end in July.

Richard Riordon, Headteacher, has asked if anyone from Trendlewood Church would be interested in being a Governor.

Over the years it has been an advantage to us to have a face to face relationship with the school, in addition to email communication etc.

The position is as a Co-opted Community Governor, joining elected parent governors and elected staff governors.

Please pray about it and if you think God is asking you to step forward, speak to Pauline for more information.

Future Dates For The Diary

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.

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Dates for Trendlewood Social events.

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

Manna - April Edition

The April edition of the Church of England Diocese of Bath and Wells Magazine is available to read by clicking on this link.

<https://d3hgriq6yacptf.cloudfront.net/60638a2c87045/content/pages/documents/manna-april-2026-a4.pdf>

Our next newsletter will cover 2 weeks - 19th and 26th April 2026

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

by 9am Tuesday 14th April 2026

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