

March 2024		
Friday	1 st	St. David, patron of Wales, 601 World Day of Prayer and service at the Methodist Church
Saturday	2 nd	St Thomas' Catholic Church Trinity Life Church Royston
<i>You shall have no other gods before me. Exodus 20,3</i>		
Sunday	3 rd	Tea Time Praise Ministry Team – Steven, John, Emma, Reg and Jim.
Monday	4 th	Lent Course Collingwood Court Mary Barfield House
Tuesday	5 th	St.Piran, patron of Cornwall, 460 (see Across Royston) Roman Way First School
Wednesday	6 th	Celtic Morning Prayer 9.30am Lent Lunch; Men's Group 7pm Evangelical Church
Thursday	7 th	Ladies Group: Garden Hospice speaker The parish churches of Therfield and Kelshall, Therfield Chapel
Friday	8 th	Royston Hospital International Women's Day
Saturday	9 th	Bring & Buy Sale Foodbank
<i>When Jesus saw his mother there and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said "Woman, here is your son" and to the disciple "Here is your mother" John 19, 26-27</i>		
Sunday	10 th	Mothering Sunday Joanne – Admin; Vaughan and Linda - Church Wardens
Monday	11 th	Commonwealth Day Lent Course; Kennedy Court St George's Care Home
Tuesday	12 th	St. Gregory the Great, 604 Tannery Drift First School; Studlands Rise First School
Wednesday	13 th	Parishes of Barley, Barkway and Reed; Eco Church – for all those working to make sure that the church is an eco church.
Thursday	14 th	Tots-in-Church St Mary's Primary School Collation of Revd. Carol Newnham at Therfield and Kelshall
Friday	15 th	Roysia Surgery Addenbrookes and Lister Hospital
Saturday	16 th	Parishes Churches of Bassingbourn and Whaddon

<i>Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Psalm 51,10</i>		
Sunday	17 th	St.Patrick, patron of Ireland
Monday	18 th	Lent Course; Goodes Court
Tuesday	19 th	St.Joseph of Nazareth Icknield Walk First School;
Wednesday	20 th	St. Cuthbert of Lindisfarne, 687 URC churches - Bassingbourn, Buntingford, Fowlmere, Great Chishill and Melbourn Ashwell URC
Thursday	21 st	Julian Prayer – join together in prayer Make Lunch
Friday	22 nd	Market Hill Surgery Royston Health Centre
Saturday	23 rd	Melbourn Baptist Church
<i>Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!" "Hosanna in the highest heaven!" Mark 11,9-10</i>		
Sunday	24 th	PALM SUNDAY Prayer for the Christian witness of the churches this Easter
Monday	25 th	Lent Course; Richard Cox House
Tuesday	26 th	Lent Course; St James Academy
Wednesday	27 th	End of the Lent Prayer Course Methodist Churches in Royston and villages
Thursday	28 th	MAUNDY THURSDAY Service and Vigil
Friday	29 th	GOOD FRIDAY Hot Cross Buns and Praise; 12 Noon Service; St John's Passion
Saturday	30 th	Holy Saturday Tenebrae Service this evening
<i>"God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen." Acts 10,40</i>		
Sunday	31 st	EASTER DAY Celebrate Today! Christ is Risen!

Mission Focus- Tearfund - Komona

This Lent Tearfund are focusing on helping people like Kamona

In Bangladesh, where Kamona lives, hunger has reached an alarming level. This meant that Kamona struggled to feed her four children. Kamona shared her sorrow with her pastor. Through Tearfund's partner, Baptist Aid, her church gave her training, tools and support. 'I was given a net, weight [for the net], and a large pot, with which I started fishing,' Kamona says. Now Kamona can go fishing every day, and sell her fish at the local market to earn an income and support her family. 'If I didn't get this net, I would have to go hungry. I have been able to keep my children alive and managed to survive because I got this net.'

<https://www.tearfund.org/campaigns/lent-appeal>

Prayer for the community

Living God,
Draw us deeper into your love;
Jesus our Lord,
Send us to care and serve;
Holy Spirit,
Make us heralds of good news.
Stir us, strengthen us, teach and
inspire us to live your love
with generosity and joy,
imagination and courage;
for the sake of your world and in
the name of Jesus. Amen.

St John the Baptist Church Royston



Join in prayer together

Prayer Diary March 2024