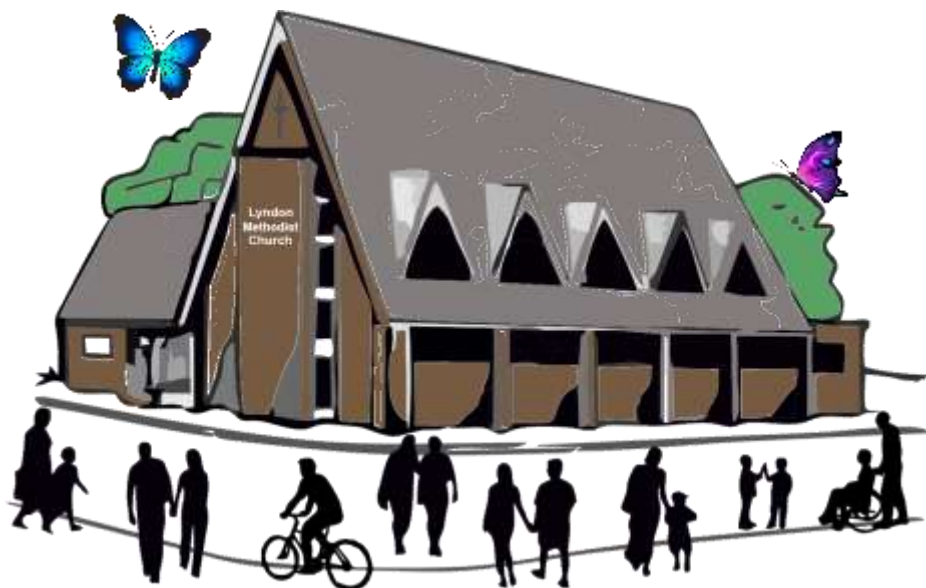


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MINISTER'S LETTER

Unfortunately due to ill health, Rev Joseph Ribeiro has been unable to provide us with a Minister's letter this month. We would like to wish him a speedy recovery and pray that normal service will be resumed for the next magazine.

Lynne Tyler



A MESSAGE FOR THE TIME WE ARE IN

Joyce Greaves often gives me details of Bible readings that I should be looking at. At the start of March, just after the conflict between the United States and Iran began, she gave me another list of relevant Bible readings and poems related to God's promises of support, particularly during a crisis. Please find below just some of the information she gave me. Her sentiment is that in times like these you need to pray and read the Bible.

In times like these you need a Saviour
In times like these you need an Anchor
Be very sure, be very sure your Anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock.
This Rock is Jesus, yes, He's the One, the only One.
In times like these you need the Bible;
Be very sure that your Anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock.

Exodus 33: v 21 – 22

Behold, there is a place by Me, you shall stand upon a Rock

Job 39: v 28

The eagle dwelleth and abideth on the Rock, upon the crag of the Rock, the strong place.

Matthew 16: v 18

Upon this Rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

A wonder Saviour is Jesus my Lord, a wonder Saviour to me
He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock, where rivers of pleasure I see.
He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock that shadows a dry, thirsty land.
He hideth my life in the depths of his love and covers me there with his hand.

Further scriptures that she recommends that you read, are shown below:

Isaiah 26: v 3 – 4, 7 – 9, 20 33: v 15 – 17 40: v 28 – 31

Psalms 33: v 4 – 15, 18 – 22

Joyce has also suggested the following readings from Psalms and Isaiah which can be used as part of your prayers for the nations:

Psalms 9: v 17 – 20

Psalms 91

Psalms 83: v 16 – 18

Isaiah 26 v 4, v 20

Psalms 86: v 6 – 12

Amen

Joyce Greaves

Christian Aid Week 2026: Growing Hope in the Heart of Nairobi

Every May, a familiar red envelope lands on doormats across Britain and Ireland — a small symbol of a much larger movement. Christian Aid Week has become one of the most enduring acts of collective compassion in the UK, a moment when communities pause, reflect, and choose to stand with neighbours they may never meet.

In 2026, that neighbour lives in the bustling, vibrant, and often unforgiving streets of Nairobi.

A Story Rooted in Resilience

This year's appeal centres on **Fridah Moraa**, a widowed grandmother whose life changed dramatically in 2025 when her husband died suddenly. Overnight, she became the sole provider for her children and young grandson.

In the crowded informal settlements of Nairobi, where work is unpredictable and food prices rise faster than wages, Fridah faced a daily question no parent should have to ask: *How will I feed my family today?*



Her turning point came through **Beacon of Hope**, a Christian Aid partner helping women transform tiny urban spaces into thriving gardens. With a handful of seeds, a few tools, and training in vertical gardening, Fridah began to grow vegetables outside her home — spinach, kale, and other staples that now fill her family's plates and her market stall.

"Urban farming has changed my life," she says, her small garden now a patchwork of green in a sea of concrete.

Why This Week Still Matters

Christian Aid Week has always been about more than fundraising. It's a shared act of solidarity — a reminder that poverty is not inevitable and that communities, when united, can shift the balance of hope.

In 2026, the focus on urban poverty feels especially urgent.

- Rising global food prices are hitting the poorest hardest.



- Climate change is reshaping harvests and livelihoods.

Families like Fridah's are navigating daily uncertainty with extraordinary courage. Christian Aid's work offers practical, long-term solutions:

- Seeds and tools for home gardens
- Training in sustainable farming
- Support for women-led businesses

Education and health initiatives that ripple through whole communities. These aren't quick fixes. They're investments in dignity, stability, and the future.

A Week of Action, Prayer and Community Spirit

Across the UK, Christian Aid Week sparks a flurry of creativity. Volunteers deliver envelopes, host coffee mornings, organise sponsored walks, and fill church halls with chatter and cake. Children run read-a-tons, choirs sing for change, and congregations gather in prayer for communities far beyond their own.

This year's suggested giving shows how even small contributions can grow into something life-changing:

- £5 buys seeds for a nutritious garden
- £10 provides a pair of chickens
- £15 supplies essential hand tools

£30 funds cone planters that allow hundreds of plants to flourish in tiny spaces
It's a reminder that generosity doesn't need to be grand to be transformative.

The Heartbeat of Christian Aid Week

At its core, Christian Aid Week is a celebration of shared humanity. It invites us to look beyond borders and headlines, to see the image of God in every neighbour, and to believe that hope can take root in the most unexpected places - even in a small garden in Nairobi.

As Fridah tends her crops each morning, she is tending something else too: possibility. Her story is a testament to what happens when compassion crosses continents.

And this May, we are invited to be part of that story.

At Lyndon, there will be Christian Aid envelopes in the pews (or should I say rows of chairs!) in the middle of May. These can be completed and put into the offertory plate and the monies will be passed on to Christian Aid. Don't forget to gift aid if you can as this adds vital funds to the charity but costs you nothing.



Ukulele concert

7:30pm on Sat 30th May 2026
at Acocks Green Methodist Church
1 Botteville Road, B27 7YE

- By an enthusiastic talented modest Uke group
- Favourite songs, old and new
- Songs from 60s, 70s, 80s and more
- Interval refreshments available
- On-street parking
- Tickets £5 each; family £10 (cash only, on door)



By the OAPs: Olton's Amazing Pluckers!!

To reserve tickets, ring 0121 711 2362



Prayer For May and June

Lord, we bring to you the places and people who have made the headlines this week. We lift the situation in Iran, Israel and Lebanon to you. Bring about peace we pray and bring about an end to the suffering so many innocent civilians are having to endure. We continue to remember Ukraine, Yemen, Syria, Afghanistan and other places where there is war and strife - you see these places even when they are out of the news.



Lord Jesus, you are with each of us in all the tiny details of our lives. You are also there in the important moments: We bring to you now any upcoming important moments for ourselves, our families and our communities this week. And we pray you will guide our country's leaders and politicians as they steer us through turbulent and worrying times. Lord, we ask that those who will be at these events and in these places will have a real sense of your love and care.

Lord, we pray for those who need a sign of your presence with them. We lift to you our young people back at school and all those who are preparing for exams. We pray for pupils, students and teachers in this very busy term.

We pray for those who are sick in body, mind or spirit. We ask for your comforting presence to aid them in their pain. We pray for patience and courage for all those who look after them. We pray for the lonely, isolated and the housebound. For all who are carers, paid or unpaid; known or unknown. And we pray for those who are sorrowful today. Help them to know that your resurrection means that there is hope for the future.

Lord, we turn now to the period ahead of us. You are already going before us, and we thank you that you are preparing our way. Show us how to be Christ-bringers wherever we go so that others will see your reality through us. We commit the new week to you, asking that you help us see you at every turn. Forgive us when we ignore the signs and guide us forward into all the new wonders that will greet us in the resurrection hope you have given us.

Amen

Taken from Prayers of Intercession on 19th April.

Easter at Lyndon – 2026



With a new minister in charge, the run up to Easter, and Easter itself were very different. As I mentioned in the last magazine, there was a Lent course held each week, based at the different churches that Rev Joseph is responsible for. Each afternoon, the session was held in person, and it was then repeated in the evening both in person and online. The sessions all looked at different aspects of prayer – The Necessity of Prayer, How to Pray, Barriers to Prayer, Faith and Prayer and Answers to

Prayer. People from the different churches were encouraged to attend or take part in all the sessions, and not just the ones taking place at their normal worship venue. These were well attended with many different people joining together to learn more about prayer.

On Good Friday, a walk of witness starting from Lyndon took place, culminating in a service held outside the shops at the Wheatsheaf with members of other local churches. This was well attended.

At the same time, the ladies were decorating the church with Easter flowers, including some vibrant daffodils and lilies. The children created an Easter garden in the vestibule whilst we retold the Easter story together.

Easter Sunday morning saw a full church at Lyndon as members from all Joseph's four churches, Lyndon, Castle Bromwich, Saltley and South Yardley attended a joint service which included holy communion. The church was beautifully decorated, as usual, as you can see by the photos.



Thanks to all who helped to make our church look so lovely this Easter.







Spring Circuit Meeting 2026

I attended this Meeting which was held on 21st March 2026 at Carrs Lane Church in Birmingham City Centre. In previous years this Meeting has taken place at Selly Oak but this year there was a change of venue. Although Carrs Lane Church is in a central location to most areas of Greater Birmingham, the attendance this year seemed to be lower than usual.

In recent times the Methodist Church nationally has been particularly advocating 'All are Welcome' and clearly states that 'The Methodist Church is committed to Justice for All, Dignity for all and Solidarity with all' and it was with these statements in mind that the Meeting focused on the theme a lot.

The Meeting commenced with devotions led by Rev Karen Webber in which she alluded to the Circuit being a group of around 27 Churches, all with their own diversity and individualities and that we all come together to form a Circuit.

This was then followed by a speaker who went further into 'All are Welcome', in which he went into detail about how we are all individuals with different experiences, circumstances, culture differences and so on but we need to be welcoming to all.

The business side of the Meeting was relatively short. Rev Webber gave a brief report on the progress of the Stechford Project in which she stated that things were moving along slowly. One of the highlights was a meal that was arranged for the local community which was attended by around 80 people. It was very well received, with another similar event going to take place at the end of March. With regard to Citizens UK, which the Circuit supports, it was reported that an event is taking place at Birmingham University where the local politicians and candidates for the local elections are going to give their views on improving social housing in Birmingham.



The Circuit Treasurer gave a report relating to the Circuit Accounts for the period 2024-25. Suffice it to say that the Circuit is running at a loss overall but to balance some reserves had to be used and there had also been some income from property sales. There are falling numbers of members with the result that there is less income received from giving and a number of churches are finding dealing with finances more challenging with the result that assessment monies* to the Circuit** cannot always be increased.

From a property viewpoint, we were advised that there are plans currently going forward for extensive refurbishment at Carrs Lane Church.

During the Meeting at various points, it was mentioned that some voluntary roles

are not easily filled and there is always capacity to take on more people to fill the roles or alternatively ease the pressures on the existing people trying to carry them out.

The Meeting ended early afternoon with the next Meeting due to take place in September.

Janet Rudge

*Postscripts - *Assessment is the amount of money that each Church contributes to the Circuit to cover running costs such as salaries and office charges. Each Church pays a different amount, largely dependent on the size of the Church and is reviewed annually.*

*** Each Methodist Church belongs to a Circuit. Our Circuit is the Birmingham Methodist Circuit and is a group of around thirty Churches which are within Birmingham and the surrounding area. Each Circuit then joins with other Circuits to form a District, and we are part of the West Midlands District.*

West Midlands Methodist District has a website - www.wmmethodists.org.uk - where you can get information concerning key developments and opportunities within the District.



GB at Amplify – March 2026

In early March, the Girls' Brigade here at Lyndon, took 10 girls from the Junior and Senior sections to the Methodist organised weekend away called Amplify. It took place at Whitemoor Lakes near Lichfield. The girls were accompanied by Junior Leader, Jayne and me Captain Sarah. Both Jayne and I were Pod Leaders, accompanying a group with another Pod Leader to 'look after' a group of 10-12 young people which included some of our girls.

This is our 5th time at Amplify, the first two taking place at the sister venue, the Pioneer Centre near Kidderminster. We prefer Whitemoor as it has the opportunity of water activities as well as climbing.

Everyone arrived on Friday early evening with their suitcases, bags and cuddly toys! They found their rooms with ensuite bathroom and settled in.

We got together in the large hall for a welcome meeting and then went to have buffet style dinner in the huge dinner hall. There was the option of battered fish and chips or make your own sandwich, with chocolate brownie for pudding, yum!

Following dinner there were evening activities within the centre and the groups had great fun. My group, the 9 –11-year-olds took part in Extreme Sports, a series of activities in the Sports Hall. I'd like to say it tired them out and they went to bed on time but unfortunately, this wasn't the case! They were chatting until very late, or should I say very early!

Saturday dawned, thankfully without rain and we had a fabulous cooked breakfast before heading off outside for their various activities, my Pod had canoeing, gladiator and traverse. It was very cold standing outside watching them, but they had a great time, and no one fell in which was a bonus. Between activities there was hot chocolate on offer along with plenty of biscuits. After the first activity we broke for lunch which was jacket potatoes with various fillings.

It was then back outside, still not raining! It was lovely to see and hear the bird life by the water or in it, Canada geese, ducks, a Eurasian Oystercatcher, black headed gulls and many more. Two sessions of activities followed, either climbing or water activities.

Dinner was at 6pm with pizza and the activities carried on during the evening with





the young people having the option of various Communion Services which included Campfire, Silent, Creative and Active. After a long and energetic day, the young people went to sleep around 10.30!

Sunday began with the stripping of beds and packing of bags, ready to leave after lunch. Another activity took place in the morning and then there was Worship where we all got together to praise the Lord and sing some fabulous Worship songs.

After lunch, which was roast chicken and chocolate cake, everyone left to go home to their families.

A great weekend was had by all.

Sarah Marks, Captain





Thought for the Month



The Gift That Costs Nothing

Why Giving Blood Matters More Than Ever in the UK

Walk into any hospital in the UK on any given day and you'll find a quiet, unseen lifeline at work: donated blood. It's there in emergency rooms after road accidents, in maternity wards during complicated births, in cancer units supporting patients through treatment, and in operating theatres where every drop can mean the difference between life and loss.



We rarely see it, but we all rely on it. And right now, the NHS needs more people to step forward and give.

Every day, the NHS needs around 5,000 blood donations to care for patients across England. That's not a

dramatic peak or a seasonal spike - that's the daily baseline. Blood has a short shelf life, and demand never stops, which means the supply can't stop either.

One donation - just one - can help up to three people. Your red cells might support someone during surgery. Your plasma could help a child with severe burns. Your platelets might be used for a patient undergoing chemotherapy.

But just who can donate?

It's astonishing, really: an hour of your time can ripple out into three different lives.

Most healthy adults aged 17 to 65 can give blood. Many people assume they're not eligible, only to discover they absolutely are. The NHS has modernised its guidelines in recent years, making donation more inclusive and more reflective of individual health rather than broad categories. If you're unsure, the NHS Give Blood website has a quick eligibility checker - and it's worth a look. You might be far more eligible than you imagine.

And what's it really like to give blood?

I've been giving blood for many years, and although things have changed a bit over that time, including the number of times per year that you can make a donation, it is really simple and easy, and is generally takes an hour from start to finish, including being checked in, donating and having a drink and a biscuit afterwards!

If you've never donated before, you might picture something dramatic. In reality, it's calm, friendly, and surprisingly quick.

- You arrive, check in, and drink some water.
- A staff member does a tiny finger-prick test to check your iron levels.

- You settle into a comfy chair, and the donation itself takes 5-10 minutes.
- Afterwards, you enjoy a biscuit (or two - no judgement) and a drink.

Most people say the same thing afterwards: *“Was that it?”*

And yes - that's it. A small moment for you, a life-changing moment for someone else.

The process is safe, quick, and carried out by trained NHS Blood and Transplant (NHSBT) staff, who work year-round to collect, test, and distribute blood across the UK.

Why the Need Is Growing

Medical advances mean more people are surviving illnesses and injuries that once would have been fatal - but those treatments often rely on donated blood. At the same time, the number of regular donors has dropped over the past decade.

The NHS now needs over 135,000 new donors every year just to keep pace. That includes donors of all blood types, but especially O negative, the universal type used in emergencies.

If you've ever wondered whether you're needed, the answer is a resounding yes.

Real People, Real Lives

Behind every donation is a story. A mother who survived childbirth complications. A teenager recovering from leukaemia. A grandfather who made it through heart surgery. A cyclist who walked away from a crash because someone, somewhere, rolled up their sleeve.

And then there are the donors - ordinary people who've quietly saved dozens, even hundreds, of lives over the years. Many say they started with a single appointment

Who might need each type of donation?

NHS
Blood and Transplant

Blood



Who might need a transfusion?

- Anyone!
- Someone experiencing blood loss (for example, from an accident, surgery or childbirth)
- Someone with cancer may receive platelets
- Someone with an immune disorder may receive medicines made from plasma

Stem cell



Who might need a stem cell transplant?

- Anyone!
- Someone with blood cancer or a blood disorder

Organ or tissue



Who might need an organ or tissue transplant?

- Anyone!
- Someone whose organ(s)/tissue has been damaged by disease or injury
- Someone who has a birth defect

“just to try it” and never looked back.

I started giving blood when I was 18 (which at the time was when you were allowed to start) and have given over 90 donations to date and am still going strong. The only time I haven't given is when I was pregnant with my children and just after they were born. I started because my mum was also a regular donor and the opportunity arose to give at a session at work which was even better as I got to miss an hour of work and got a free drink and biscuit as well! More recently I have given at many different sites and the last time I did was in the church hall here at Lyndon. In fact, there are already 2 more sessions currently scheduled at Lyndon. The next session at Lyndon is on 15th May, and the one after that is Friday 11th September, although there will be many other local places where you can give which will be shown on the <https://www.blood.co.uk> website.

One of the amazing changes to blood donation is that you now get feedback telling you where your blood was used. After I donated on 23rd January this year, not only did I get an email thanking me for my donation, but I also found out that my donation went to the Royal Cornwall hospital to help somebody there. As a blood donor, I also receive a regular online magazine telling me more about the people that have been helped by blood donations and the work of the NHS blood donation teams.

For those of you who like statistics, here are some statistics from the latest Winter edition of the Donor magazine about donations in 2025:



In one year, 1,404,064 blood donations and 36,995 plasma donations were made.



23% of donors gave blood 3 or more times in a year.



140,899 people gave blood for the first time.



338 donors reached their 100-donation milestones.

So, how do I get started, I hear you ask

If you're considering donating:

1. Check your eligibility on the NHS Give Blood website.
2. Register as a donor — it only takes a few minutes.
3. Book an appointment at a local centre or community session.
4. Prepare well by eating beforehand and staying hydrated.

Turn up, relax and let the team take care of you.

A Final Thought

Giving blood is one of the few acts in life that is entirely selfless yet deeply rewarding. It costs nothing. It takes an hour. And it can save the life of someone you will never meet - someone who will never forget what your kindness made possible.

If you've been thinking about donating, consider this your nudge. The NHS needs you. Patients need you. And your community is stronger when you give.

Lynne Tyler, with information from the NHS Give Blood website.





A CATHEDRAL WELCOME



We extend a special welcome to those who are single, married, divorced, widowed, gay [LGBTQetc](#), confused, filthy rich, comfortable, or dirt poor.

We extend a special welcome to wailing babies and excited toddlers.

We welcome you whether you can sing like Pavarotti or just growl quietly to yourself. You're welcome here if you're 'just browsing,' just woken up or just got out of prison. We don't care if you're more Christian than the Archbishop of Canterbury, or haven't been to church since Christmas ten years ago.

We extend a special welcome to those who are over 60 but not grown up yet, and to teenagers who are growing up too fast. We welcome keep-fit mums, football dads, starving artists, tree-huggers, latte-sippers, vegetarians, junk-food eaters. We welcome those who are in recovery or still addicted. We welcome you if you're having problems, are down in the dumps or don't like 'organised religion.'
(We're not that keen on it either!)

We offer a welcome to those who think the earth is flat, work too hard, don't work, can't spell, or are here because granny is visiting and wanted to come to the Cathedral.

We welcome those who are inked, pierced, both or neither. We offer a special welcome to those who could use a prayer right now, had religion shoved down their throat as kids or got lost in the city centre and wound up here by mistake. We welcome pilgrims, tourists, seekers, doubters....and you!

With kind permission of Coventry Cathedral

I would like to think that this is our mantra at Lyndon, too!

Good Neighbours

Do you have good neighbours who greet you with a smile
And pass the time of day and perhaps chat for a little
while

When you go on holiday can you leave your keys
And ask them to feed the cat and take the post in, please

Good neighbours are hard to find, so whether young or old
Treat them as wonderful treasures for they are as precious
as gold.

Margaret Wilson

Editor's Note

When I was speaking to Margaret, who runs our Ladies Club, the other day, she told me that she enjoyed writing poems and had even had some published. The poem above is a great example. This got me thinking whether other readers of our magazine would like to submit something that they had written so that we could publish it, too. Please send your contributions to the usual address, so that we can make this a regular feature. Remember, they don't have to rhyme and can be in any format – even a simple limerick! Thank you.

May & June Quiz

Each question has 2 words in the answer, which rhyme
e.g. Beneath a storm - UNDER THUNDER
Highest rated exam - BEST TEST

1	It's the very best	
2	Prohibit tribe	
3	Friday - time for renumeration	
4	Bizarre chin growth	
5	Insane Father	
6	Traded in precious metal	
7	Pleasant little rodents	
8	Heavy metals resting place	
9	Above the White Cliffs	
10	Frightening Holy Mother	
11	Large excavation	
12	A lengthy ballad	
13	1-1 2-2 3-3 in football	
14	Beneath a storm	
15	Shrewd children's carer	
16	Telephone the monarch	
17	Not at all intelligent	
18	The most stylish	

Answers please to Lynne Tyler or Church Email

by 15th June 2026

BLOOD DONATION WORDSEARCH

G	N	H	Q	J	N	F	Y	L	P	I	K	S	N
N	O	Z	Q	A	U	F	L	O	I	T	T	J	E
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V	T	X	U	X	M	I	L	E	U	K	F	E	A
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A	J	K	U	L	O	V	V	X	D	W	X	J	X

ACTION

BISCUITS

BLOOD

COMMUNITY

DONATION

DONOR

DRINK

GIFT

HEALTH

LIFESAVING

NEGATIVE

NURSE

PLASMA

PLATELETS

POSITIVE

March & April Quiz Answers

1) WHITE House 2) SILVER bullet 3) YELLOW pages 4) BLACK ice 5) SCARLET fever 6) GREEN light 7) RED tape 8) PEA GREEN boat 9) RED carpet 10) WHITE Lie 11) All BLACKs 12) Lily the PINK 13) Once in a BLUE moon 14) CREAM cracker 15) BLACK Rod 16) FAWN 17) GREENdale 18) YELLOW Sea 19) Dan BROWN 20) The GREEN Mile

There were 4 entries this month with 100% correct answers—it must have been too easy!. Congratulations to Kate Collen, The Hunt family, Sarah Baldwin and Elaine and crew. How did you do?

Notices & Events

Ladies Club - 1.30pm to 3.30pm

Wednesday 6th and 20th May

Wednesday 3rd and 17th June

Monthly Prayer and Bible Study

Evening Session—7.00pm to 8.30pm

Wednesday 6th May

Wednesday 3rd June

Afternoon Session—2.00pm—3.30pm

Wednesday 13th May

Wednesday 10th June

Location of Bible Study will move to Wesley room or church if it clashes with Ladies Club.

Flower Co-ordinator's Role

We are still looking for somebody to take over the flower co-ordinator's role from Lorraine. No flower arranging skills required! This is a behind-the-scenes role supporting our flower ministry — ideal for someone who enjoys planning and connecting with others.

The tasks will include:

- Preparing the annual rota for flower arrangers and donors (March February)
- Contacting donors two weeks before their scheduled date to confirm their donation
- Helping co-ordinate special arrangements for Easter, Harvest, Remembrance, and Christmas

If you're organised, enjoy working with others, and want to support a cherished tradition, we'd love to hear from you. Please speak to Lorraine or Claire Frew if you are able to help or need more information. Thank you

Notices & Events

Church Retreat

Due to unforeseen circumstances. please note that the church retreat advertised in last month's magazine will now not be going ahead. Thank you

Annual Church Meeting

The Annual Church Meeting is taking place on Sunday, 17th May, 2026 after the Morning Service and all who have an interest in Lyndon are welcome to attend.

This meeting will include appointments/confirmation of members to serve on the Church Council and a verbal report on the year from the various groups around the church, including a report on the church's finances by the Treasurer, a report on the Property by a member of the Property Group, a report by the Lettings Officer as well as other church groups such as Girls Brigade, Stay and Play, Bible Study and Ladies Club.

This is your chance to hear what goes on in the church, as well as your chance to have your say, or perhaps to volunteer your services to become a part of church council and help with the running and decision making in the church.

Flower Donations

If you would like to donate money to buy flowers to decorate the church, perhaps in memory of a loved one, or to celebrate an important event in your life, please speak to one of the stewards, particularly Lorraine or Claire and they will be pleased to help you.

Articles for the Magazine

I would like to thank those that have contributed articles for this month's magazine, and would like to encourage you all to have a go. If you don't feel able to write an article perhaps there is something that you would like to see in the magazine. Please let me know.

I am considering starting a "Getting to know you" series, where we found out a bit more about people in the congregation. Questions such as what's your favourite music, favourite colour, favourite food, when and how did you join us at Lyndon, what roles do you do at Lyndon, what do you do outside Lyndon, what can we be praying for etc.

If anybody would like to volunteer please speak to me. Thank you

Lynne Tyler

Services in May

Sunday 3rd May

10:30am Service led by Rev Ian Howarth

5.00pm Lyndon People with Jo Hancock

Sunday 10th May

10:30am Service led by Barry Davis

Sunday 17th May

10:30am Service led by Rev Joseph Ribeiro

Sunday 24th May

10:30am Communion Service led by Rev Joseph Ribiero

Sunday 31st May

10:30am Own arrangement service led by Claire Frew

Services in June

Sunday 7th June

10.30am Holy Communion Service led by a circuit minister

5.00pm Lyndon People

Sunday 14th June

10:30am Service led by Barry Davis

Sunday 21st June

10.30am Service led by Rev Joseph Ribeiro

Sunday 28th June

10.30am Own arrangement service—Parade with Girl's Brigade attendance

Editor's note: Currently we have no further details about the services in June. This is a provisional list and is subject to change. More details will be given in the services or in the vestibule when they are confirmed.

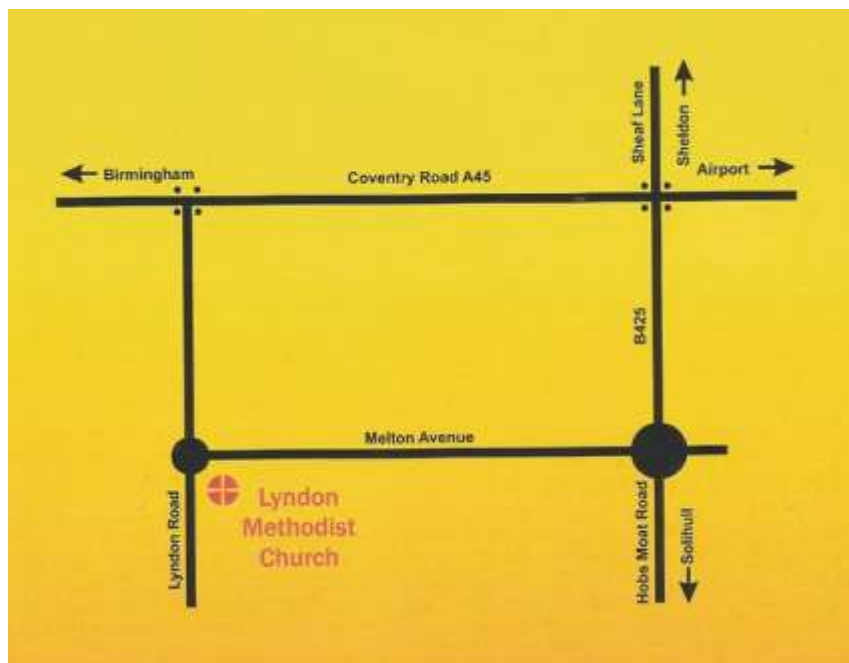
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I am looking forward to receiving your contributions by

15th JUNE 2026

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