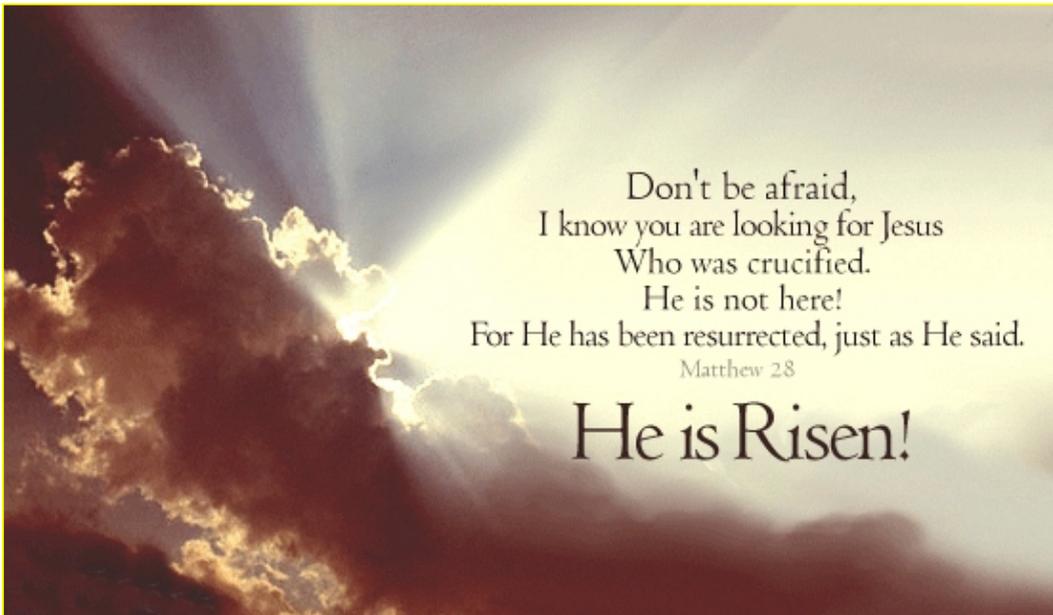




# *the* magazine

A photograph of a bright sunburst breaking through dark, dramatic clouds, creating a powerful and hopeful atmosphere.

Don't be afraid,  
I know you are looking for Jesus  
Who was crucified.  
He is not here!  
For He has been resurrected, just as He said.  
Matthew 28

## He is Risen!

# Park united reformed church

**Easter 2018**

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## Secretary's Overview of the 2017

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Dear Friends,

As I write this report I have been thinking about the main change this year that of the departure of Robert, our Minister for the last 14 years. Indeed, it was as I read my report to you last year on the 26th March, I was well aware that at that time Robert was in Tavistock for the first time preaching with a view and that during the course of the meeting I learned that he had accepted their call. Following on from that Robert informed Park of his decision a week later. To many it was a shock but in reality, it is the normal course of events.

Over Park's 110 years we have had 15 ministers so we should expect change to happen over time. We had a few months to prepare for Robert's departure and his final service was on the 9th July 2017. We were able to "say goodbye" over one of the largest family lunches that we have had at Park.

In one of his final Minister's Letters in the Church Magazine Robert included a few statistics over his 14 years with us. I felt it was worth adding them here. It had been a privilege to welcome 76 people into church Membership and to Baptise 46, 6 of them by full immersion. He had led morning worship over 650 times and been involved with Ignite evening worship over 200 times. This is quite a record.

Since Robert's departure the Elders and I have worked together in keeping things going. All Elders met together in May last year to plan for the Vacancy. It was our agreed intention to keep things just as they were for as much as possible. So far we have been able to achieve this, however, we did have to put our plans for a youth worker on hold as we felt we didn't have the resources to handle it at the moment.

For several months at church meetings we have discussed our views on Ministry and Mission for Park and our vision for the future. We have also discussed what attributes we would like to see in a new Minister. All this information will be collated and added to the Profile of Park that we will be providing in due course in our search for a new minister.

It is good to see signs of growth in our church and it has been a pleasure to welcome new Members. Amy Weston was Baptised and became a member on 2nd April 2017. It was so lovely to be a part of Amy's spiritual growth over the years.

In June we welcomed Rebecca Bullard, who transferred her membership from Wheatley URC to Park and at the same service Rebecca Jemmott became a member by declaration of faith. It has been great to welcome them as members and they have both thrown themselves into the life of Park. Later in June we received Sarah Jenkins and Karen McDonald into Membership Karen was also Baptised by full immersion. Both Karen and Sarah come to the Ignite services in the evening and play an active role singing or playing piano. They can both be found regularly in the kitchen, cooking and helping to prepare the food during Messy Church.

During 2017 Steph Whittle, who had become a Church Member in 2016, had completed her studies at Reading University and returned to Cambridge. Steph has transferred her membership to a local church there. Rob and Suzy have both transferred their membership to Tavistock URC. Carol McCarron, after much consideration had decided to leave Park and has found a spiritual home worshipping at the Quaker Meeting house. We offer our love and blessing to all of them.

As always, Fundraising events featured in our activities, we still have our loan repayments to make to cover the cost of the Halls developments and the new roof on the large hall. We had various evening event's with Meals, in May we had a Coffee morning and plant sale, September we had another Harvest Supper and Barn Dance. As usual in November we had our traditional Christmas Fair which this year was opened by Anoushka Williams from "The Peach Quest".

Again, this year we had our annual Church Camp and about 30 of us set off to Oakley Farm Camp Site, Wash Water, near Newbury. Several others joined us on the Saturday and stayed for the giant BBQ in the evening. At least this year it stayed relatively dry. It is always great fun and a good time to just relax with time just to chat or play games.

Many of us also got together to go down to Tavistock URC in September for Robert's induction. It was a wonderful service with an inspirational talk by Gordon Connell.

Ignite services have continued throughout the University term times covering a variety of topics. I hadn't realised until Robert brought it to our attention that there have been over 200 ignite services. That is quite something. They are a different facet of our worship at Park and many people find the services very spiritual, meaningful and helpful. I am so pleased that this is something that we have been able to continue to

provide. Also very thankful to Carrie King who has picked up the role of coordinating these services and all those who have helped to lead the service, lead prayers, play, sing and of course provide cake.

Another aspect of our Worship is our Healing Services. These are quiet reflective services and may only be attended by a few but for those that do come it is something very special. I am so pleased and grateful that Elizabeth Knox has been able to join me in leading these services. I do encourage you to join us if you can.

Our Messy Church event every month continues to bring in lots of people. Many thanks to all those who are involved in so many ways. The activities at the beginning of the sessions are much enjoyed especially the sawing, drilling and banging activities dreamt up by Rod. The time of worship in church together are always light and fun any many of the worship songs have become firm favourites. There is always plenty of food to go round. Thank you especially to Carrie for holding this all together and for others who can help to lead from time to time.

Every Monday, during school terms, our toddler group meets in the large hall and David's hall. It is wonderful to see so many little toddlers having such a great time playing together and learning how to share the toys. Each week there is a new activity and something for them to make, draw, paint or stick. The mums, dads, grandparents or carers also are able to chat and to make new friends over tea and biscuits. On occasions there have been over 40 babies and toddlers there and 30 or so adults.

Judith with her team of Julie, Renee and Julie plus tea & Coffee makers do a wonderful job. If you ever feel able to give Judith some help I am sure she would welcome you with open arms.

The Friendship club meet on Tuesday afternoons. In 2017 they celebrated their 66th Anniversary. They have an active membership however I know that transport can be a problem on occasions. Each week they have speakers or an activity. This club is important and enjoyable to the many that can come. Thanks to Joan Pearson and the committee who work so hard to keep things running.

As we don't have a minister at the moment I am also the Acting President of the Snooker club. I have visited them on several occasions. The Club changed its name last year from the Men's club as they now have a lady member. This must be the oldest group still running in the church. If you look at the Anniversary book that was published for our

100 years, there are pictures of the club still looking very much as it does today. It is thought that it might well be one of the oldest Snooker Clubs of this nature in the country.

Our Centre Manager has been very busy during the year maintaining our letting at a high level of occupancy. Sometimes this may make life a little awkward however it does bring in an income that helps us to maintain our buildings.

This brings me to the area of finance, not normally something I would cover. I do want firstly to thank Alistair Knox who has been doing the role of Treasurer for over 19 years. He has done a tremendous job and kept us on the straight and narrow for many years. Managing the funds of a church the size of ours is a big job and is made even more complicated by the ups and downs of the income and outgoings. We were very pleased at the AGM in November to accept Yvette Gayford as our new treasurer for 2018.

Since mid-July we have welcomed new preachers to lead worship each week. It has been a very interesting time and has certainly added some variety to our worship. It has been brilliant to see other people from Park leading worship including our house groups.

Julia Marsh has been working hard liaising with all these different people and she keeps them all in order, so that she can produce the order of service each week, with assistance from Stacey Oguna. I really can't thank Julia enough she has been brilliant in this role.

To sum up, I want to thank all the Elders and all of you for helping to keep things going. I know some time it does seem hard without a Minister at the helm but we are working thought the process and I know that God has plans for us. We are growing and leaning together and together we will continue.

**Roger.**

## **Family News**

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We remember the family and friends of John Palmer, who sadly passed away following his admission to hospital in February. His memorial service was held at Park on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March. We pray for Inger, Saskia and all the family at this difficult time.

We remember also the family of Bob Butler who passed away at the beginning of March. A funeral service is being held at Reading Crematorium on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March. We pray for Thelma and the family at this sad time.

We continue to pray for Jane Owen who is very ill with terminal cancer. Jane was a former Church Secretary at park during the 1980s. We remember Jane, Emyr and all the family at this time.

We are praying for Cynthia King and her son and family. Cynthia's son had a brain haematoma after an attack last October and has been in the John Radcliffe Hospital and is just now returning home. Cynthia's other son, Desmond, has recently had a heart attack, so we hold Cynthia and the family in our prayers at this very troubling time.

We pray for all those who continue to mourn the loss of a close relative.

We continue to pray for all those receiving or recovering from treatment, including Pat Fuller and Thelma Butler.

**Bob Dewing**

## **REinspired in Maiden Erlegh School in Reading**

After 3 years of powerful and persistent prayer, REinspired have finally managed to start a dialogue with the new Maiden Erlegh School in Reading re going in to the school to run RE sessions.

Praise the Lord!

We have a meeting booked with the school in June to discuss what they want and when, and hope to book some dates for the next academic year.

This is such a massive answer to very many prayers, and is clearly come about in God's time and is his wish. What an opportunity to bring God's glory to hundreds of young people!

In order for this to go ahead, I obviously need to set up a new team of volunteers. It would be wonderful if Park United Reformed Church could become involved, as many young people from the community around the church will be in those sessions in that school.

And after all, the school is just a stone's throw away from us!

Do you feel you might be able to support us in this exciting new opportunity God has given us?

We offer training to all our new and existing volunteers – just ask some of our church members who already volunteer for REinspired what and how this happens for their thoughts and reflections on the training and the volunteering.

And do ask me too. Without a team, this can't happen so I'm really hoping and praying some of you will come forward!

If you think you might be interested, please do get in touch with me. I really need to have an idea of the size of my new team before my meeting with the school on 20<sup>th</sup> June, so that I know how many sessions we can offer.

Very many thanks in anticipation.

**Carrie**

## **John Palmer**

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John was born in 1935 and was brought up by his Aunt and Uncle after his mother died and his father was away fighting in the war. He joined the RAF and was sent to Germany.

Later, at a dance he met Inger, who was from Denmark. They married and were blessed with two children - Neil and Lisa, and now have four grandchildren - Saskia, Christian, Ellie and Jessica.

Initially John worked for the GPO, with telephones, but later turned his passion for his hobby of photography into his career.

John was outgoing and enthusiastic, with a philosophy of "Why be miserable, when you can just as well be happy?" He loved poetry and music and enjoyed painting and making wine.

He was also fond of talking and his fellow Rotarians teased him that when he gave a vote of thanks he went on longer than the speaker he was thanking!

Au revoir, John

**Elizabeth Knox**

## **Women's World Day of Prayer 2018**

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The service was prepared by the ladies of Suriname. This year we were glad to welcome a number of men in our congregation and as it was based on 'looking after our world' was very topical for all.

It has been many years since Park had hosted and next year it will be passed to an Anglican church within CTEER.

**Gaye**

## **Crossfire Youth Camp**

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2018 Friday 25 to Monday 28 May 2018

Crossfire is an exciting event for young people in the URC aged 12+. We meet together each May to explore more about faith in Jesus Christ through small groups, teaching, worship and a whole range of fun activities.

Join us in 2018 for a great weekend of fun, meeting new people and exploring the gospel. To find out more and view our promo video visit [www.crossfirecamp.org.uk](http://www.crossfirecamp.org.uk)

Dates: Second May Bank Holiday (Friday 25 to Monday 28 May 2018)  
Cost: £30 per person when booked before 30 March 2018 (£40 thereafter), tent hire from £5.

Location: Stathern Lodge, Leicestershire, LE14 4EX

## **Managing Anxiety**

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A session 'FREE' workshop at Loddon Primary School in the Parent Hut on Thursday 26th April 2018 From 9.15

Presented by Lilly Capuozzo-Butler ARC Counselling

Do you live with a young person suffering from anxiety, panic and stress? Learn to give the support your child needs. Help them take control. Even if you feel that you need the support yourself too.

This session will equip you with the skills you need to support, cope and overcome anxiety and stress, empowering to identify passions and focus more clearly on the future whilst giving you a piece of mind.

Please register your interest in advance with your PSA

Come and see me for further details or alternatively contact:  
[psa@loddon.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:psa@loddon.wokingham.sch.uk) Direct dial: 0118 207 0210 PSA Mobile: 07530057905

We look forward to welcoming you!

## **Crèche**

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We offer a crèche facility for the under three's during the service on a Sunday morning.

Unfortunately, we have lost a few volunteers from our rota over the last couple of months.

If anyone is able to help, please see me at Church or contact me at [sally.street@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sally.street@hotmail.co.uk). Thank you

**Sally Street**

## **Update on Visiting Preachers during Vacancy**

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Please see below the updated list for the next two months. Thank you so much to everyone who has helped out so far or has put their name down for the future. We are still doing quite well but, bearing in mind that preachers have been found for 38 morning services since Robert's last service, it has now become a little more difficult to fill the slots. There are a couple of slots to fill in June and in July as well as plenty for the rest of the year. If you would like to lead a service or be involved in any way, or know of anyone else who might be interested to help, then please speak to Roger or me.

- 1st April: Rev Gordon Connell & Roger Clark (for Easter Sunday 8.30am and 10.30am services)
- 8th April: Bob Dewing
- 15th April: Rev Alan Holmes
- 22nd April: Rev Peter Crooks
- 29th April: SALT Group Festival
- 6th May: Rev Sue Cossey
- 13th May: Roger Clark
- 20th May: Rev Alan Holmes
- 27th May: Nomad House Group

Thank you.

**Julia Marsh**

## **Brownies and the Impact on Me**

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A few weeks ago in collaboration with the Brownies & Rainbows, Simon King led Sunday worship in honour of 'World Thinking Day.' This is a day when all Brownies, Guides and Rainbows across the world unite in thought and explore a particular theme or concept. The theme for 2018 is 'Impact.'

Using an example of a car accident, Simon (with the help of Mya) very cleverly showed how the action of one person can cause serious implications to many others. This was an important and effective example of how we can greatly impact on each other negatively. The Brownies and co will also be exploring how impact can bring positive change.

So as a former Brownie (I was a Pixie!), it got me rather fondly thinking (excuse the pun!), of my time in this organisation and the impact it had on me and my life. Due to changes in circumstances at home I didn't get to be in the Brownies for overly long (circa 18 months) and only got 3 badges in total. My eldest sister Rachael, on the other hand, did all of Brownies and moved on to Girl Guides which she enjoyed immensely. I understand from Joan my big sister was a fantastic Guide!

However, despite the relatively short time I spent in Brownies, a big impact it had on me nevertheless. My dad still remembers fondly how determined I was to get my swimming badge and the number of hours we spent at Bulmershe and Arthur Hills so I could achieve this! The badge itself was the start of a lifelong love of swimming.

I love the water and I obtained an important life skill. Through my love of water and my belief that being able to swim is so important, I started taking Issy to swimming pools from when she was a baby. So you can probably imagine the immense pleasure and pride I felt a year ago when Issy said to me 'mummy I'm going to swim' and swam two meters, with arm bands, all on her own! The progression she has made since is fantastic. And it all started with one Brownie badge...

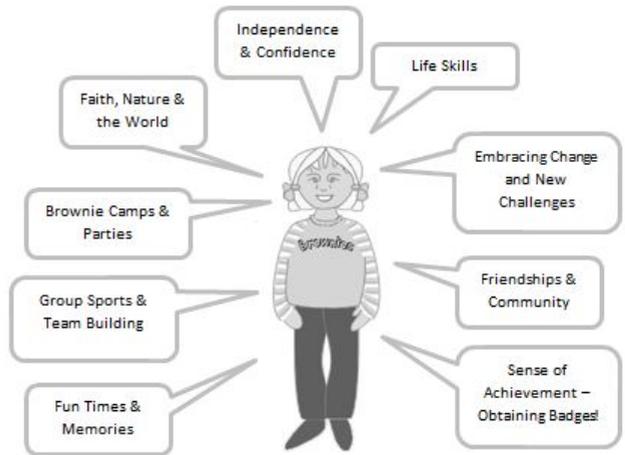
I also have very vivid memories of Brownie Camp 1987. The theme was Peter Pan. I was in 'The Lost Boys' group. It was my first time away from home without my family (although my other big sister Sarah was there too). To start with I was absolutely terrified to be away from my mum. There was a HUGE stung beetle in the toilets and us girls got told off for screaming like absolute maniacs at this creature! I remember making a

treasure chest out of a Ferrero Rocher box, sea shells and glue. I remember sitting in a village hall feeling excited to be around my friends singing songs. It was my first taste of independence. I loved it!

Although many years passed before I came back to Park Church, we as a family deeply treasured our time here and spent many an afternoon over the years sharing memories and funny stories about our time at Brownies, Guides and the church as a whole. Being around Joan Pearson (aka Brown Owl), Jenny King (aka Snowy Owl) and Helen Durrant (aka Squirrel) after all these years is like being reunited with favourite aunties and it makes my heart glow with happiness when I see these lovely women talking with and getting to know my daughter.

In addition, I am incredibly blessed to have made new friends through the church too. For myself, that's another positive impact brownies had on me – I am not afraid to take on new challenges and meet new people. After all, a stranger is a friend you are yet to meet!

Here are some other ways Brownies impacted me:



**Becky Jemmott**

## **Holiday Forum 2018 – A Jesus Shaped Church**

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Are you just thinking about holidays and where you might be going? Can I tell you about Holiday Forum which is an ecumenical week with Christians from all over the country from Saturday 18th – 24th August 2018.

We meet at The Hayes Christian conference centre in Swanwick in Derbyshire and this year there will be a mini bus going or it can be

larger if there is a need. The centre has a beautiful lake and gardens and there are many walks nearby.

I would urge you to consider this fantastic holiday which is all inclusive with very good food and comfortable en suite accommodation.

This year will be an anniversary year and the theme leader will be Lawrence Moore who is a church mission and Discipleship consultant along with 6 worship leaders, so plenty of variety!

During the week each day there is worship in the morning followed by workshops e.g. choir, crafts, films, photography etc. and in the afternoon there are optional activities as well.

The week caters for families and there is a crèche and children's groups (a bit like Messy church) every day run by DBS checked volunteers. During the week there are usually scrabble competitions and table tennis along with cricket and boules for those wishing to enter.

In the evenings there is also fun and fellowship or a time for quiet meditation and during the week there is usually a communion service and entertainment on other evenings for those who wish to enjoy.

I will leave some brochures in the church hallway for those who may be interested in knowing more. There is a bursary fund to help those who may need it and who wish to attend.

For full details please look at the website [www.urcholidayforum.org.uk](http://www.urcholidayforum.org.uk) or just come and talk to me.

**Gaye**

## **Knitted New-born Baby Hats**

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We are starting a new project to knit baby hats for new born babies at Royal Berkshire Maternity Unit to make sure they are kept warm as soon as they are born.

We want all new babies to wear either a red, orange or green hat. This will make it easier for midwives to see how long each baby needs to wear a hat for and which babies need a bit more attention.

You can use any new-born knit pattern to make the hats but please use soft baby wool. In case you need any help we have given you an example pattern below. Please bring your knitted hats to the Voluntary Services team in main reception level 2 Craven Road. For further information or any questions please contact: [voluntary.services@royalberkshire.nhs.uk](mailto:voluntary.services@royalberkshire.nhs.uk)

Example knit pattern: Size 8 UK Needles

Medium Weight (4) soft yarn in red, orange or green

Gauge: 4.5 stitches per inch (or 2 stitches per centimeter)

Cast on 48 stitches

Work in Knit 1, Purl 1 ribbing for 1" (about 6 rows)

Then knit in Stockinette Stitch (knit 1 row, purl 1 row) for 3" inches.

End with a purl row. The piece should now measure 4" from the beginning.

Begin Decrease for top of hat:

Next Row: Knit 2 together across row (24 stitches)

Next Row: Purl across

Next Row: Knit 2 together across row (12 stitches)

Next Row: Purl across

Next Row: Knit 2 together across row (6 stitches)

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing up seam. Thread the tail of yarn through a large eye needle and then pull through the stitches to remove them from the needle.

Pull stitches tight to gather. Sew seam down side of hat with remaining yarn. Make pom pom and fasten to top of hat.

## **Talent Scheme – Walking the Mary Jones Way**

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Carrie and I will be using our Talent Scheme money to buy plasters, painkillers and jelly babies! This is because we have decided to walk “The Mary Jones Way”, a 28 mile walk in North Wales. Our hope is that lots of people will sponsor us on our journey.

You may not have heard of Mary Jones. In the year 1800, when she was 15 years old, she walked 28 miles from her village home to the home of the Rev. Thomas Charles in Bala because she wanted a Bible in her own Welsh language.

She came from a poor family and had saved for six years to get her Bible. Mary Jones' walk inspired people like William Wilberforce to start the British and Foreign Bible Society to give the world greater access to the Bible.

Mary walked barefoot - we're not doing that! But we are going to re-trace her steps and give everything we raise to Park Church.

So if you would like to sponsor us any amount, please do let us know. Alternatively you can buy a Bible verse (or verses) of your choice for £5 each. Just give us the verse and we promise to carry it with us.

Every mile we will read out a verse or 2 and reflect on it over the next mile. This will help us remember, as we walk, just why Mary did that walk and what her courage and dedication inspired – the creation of today's Bible Society which works to help everyone in the world have access to a Bible in their own language.

Thank you.

**Sally & Carrie**

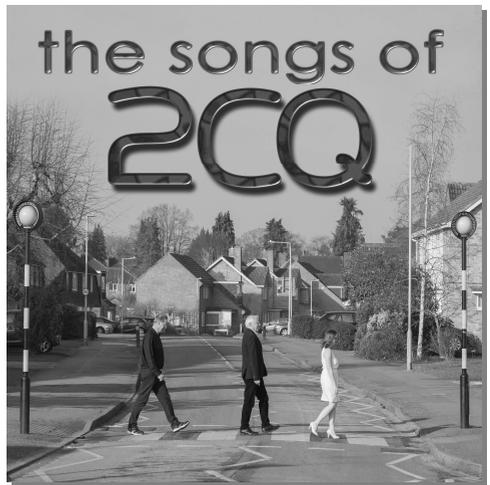
## **Talent Scheme Event – 2CQ CD**

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For several years, Tony and I have been writing songs, mostly based around the events in the life of Park church, and we've so enjoyed playing them to you all, particularly with Frances singing the songs so beautifully.

But all those hours of writing and rehearsal tend to end in just the one performance of each song - so what if you wanted a way to replay the music?

Well, with the new 2CQ CD, available from 1<sup>st</sup> May, you can replay all those songs, at a time and a place of your choice!



**Frances, Rod & Tony**

## **Talent Scheme Event - Plant Sale**

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Come & celebrate National Gardening Week in Beryl Levett's garden at 244 Wokingham Road, RG6 1JS (on the 17 bus route near Melrose Avenue)

On Saturday 5th May 2pm – 4pm Beryl will host a Plant Sale.

Choose from hardy perennials, annuals, house plants, etc. Hot & cold drinks & home-made cakes for sale.

Support the Talent Scheme & make an early start on preparing your garden, patio, window box for summer (there's always room for another plant even in the smallest space).

By buying a plant or two you will help grow funds for Park. Or if you don't need plants just come and enjoy the refreshments & chat to friends.

**Beryl Levett**

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*Our church website is updated regularly and has details of the many activities of the Church. You will also find some of the charities that we support.*

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/ParkURC?ref=aymt\\_homepage\\_panel](https://www.facebook.com/ParkURC?ref=aymt_homepage_panel)

## Regular Activities at Park

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<b>Sunday</b>	10.30 am	Worship Young people's groups & Crèche facilities Holy Communion (1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday)
	1.00pm	International Believers Church
	3.00 pm	Messy Church (1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month)
	3.45 pm	Newlife Celebration Tamil Church
	6.30 pm	Ignite Coffee & Cakes (in term-time)
	7:00 pm	Ignite Worship(in term-time)
	<b>Monday</b>	Various
9.30 am		Park Mother & Toddlers Group
10.00 am		Happy Feet Footcare (every 6 weeks)
5.15 pm		Beaver Scouts
6.45 pm		Cub Scouts
<b>Tuesday</b>	7.30 pm	Housegroup
	Various	Read Dance & Theatre College
	10.30 am	Fitness Pilates
	1.00 pm	Cranberry College (Sept-Mar term time)
	2.15 pm	Friendship Club
	2:00 pm	Reading U3A Yoga (every 2 weeks)
	7:30 pm	Earley Folk Dancing
<b>Wednesday</b>	7.30 pm	Badminton Club (Sept – March)
	7.30 pm	Housegroup
	8.15 pm	Aldbrickham Clog & Dance Group
	Various	Read Dance & Theatre College
	10.00 am	Morning Prayers
<b>Thursday</b>	9:30 am	Embroiderers' Guild (monthly)
	10.00 am	Park 60+ Exercise (12 noon seated session)
	12.00 pm	Reading Lunchtime Choir
	2.00 pm	Reading Macular Society (bi-monthly)
	7.00 pm	Scouts
<b>Friday</b>	Various	Read Dance & Theatre College
	10.30 am	Reading MenCap
	2.00 pm	U3A Madrigal Society (every 2 weeks)
	2:00 pm	Reading Abbey Trefoil Group (4th Thurs of month)
	5:30 pm	Brownies
	5.30 pm	Rainbows
	7.15 pm	Guides
<b>Saturday</b>	7.30 pm	Housegroup
	Various	Read Dance & Theatre College
<b>Saturday</b>	9.00 am	The Allenova Ballet School
	9.30am	Reading Seventh Day Adventist Community Group
	10.00	Parenthesis Choir
	4.00pm	Reading Community Gospel Choir

# Park Talent Scheme 2018 Noticeboard

Coming Soon!

the **2CQ** CD

yours for only £5!

see **Rod** or **Tony**

sponsor **Sally** & **Carrie** to read your favourite Bible verse as they walk the Mary Jones Way

who can resist **Rowan's** extra-yummy cakes?

Buy one of **Elizabeth's** beautiful gift boxes

Why not treat yourself to one of **Ruth** & **Alistair's** local outings?

Look out for **Joan's** craft stall items available most Sundays

Look out for **Anya's** Park Pudding Recipe Book - yummy!

and there's **Alan's** gift cards to buy

don't forget **Helen's** Lemon-topped drizzle cakes - yummy!

make a date in your diary for **Beryl's** garden sale Sat 5<sup>th</sup> May

start your day with **Sylvia's** marmalade

...and lots more to come!