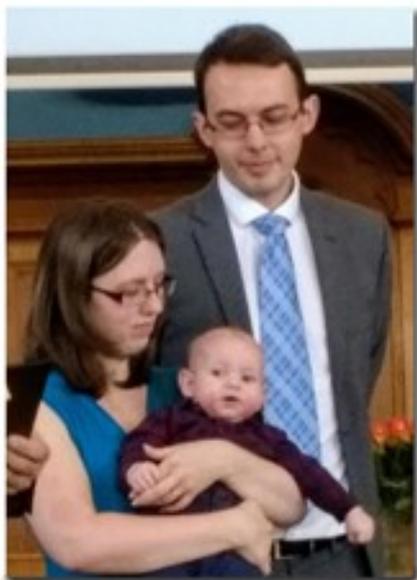




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# Park united reformed church

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## Secretary's Letter

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Dear Friends,

This is my first letter of the year. I hope you have all had a wonderful time over Christmas and a blessed new year, so far.

It was lovely to welcome back Robert twice this month. The first a sad occasion to lead the service to celebrate the life of Rev. Albert Molineux. The second was last week, a much happier occasion, to celebrate the Dedication of Joseph Lancaster, son of Frances and Tim. This was a lovely family event which was thoroughly enjoyed and a bring and share lunch gave everyone the chance to catch up with Robert.

It was six months since he last preached here, time seems to have passed so quickly. Although we don't seem to be that much closer to finding a new minister for Park, things have progressed.

We have got on well in preparing a Profile for the church and the NW Pastoral committee are trying to identify the best way forward for providing Ministers for Reading and the Berkshire M4 corridor. I recently read a Facebook posting from Martin Camroux (A URC Minister and Author)

*"URC YEARBOOK, I have done a survey of the returns in the Yearbook ever year since I was ordained in 1975. This year the statistics are a cause for some concern. In 1975 the decline was just under 3% and in most years since the decline has usually been in the region of 2-3%. The year's decline of 4.88% is one of our worst ever and it seems the rate of decline is accelerating. Also, alarming is an 8% decline in the number of stipendiary ministers – 3 times what it was 5 years ago."*

However, the number of Churches is not declining as fast, so there are fewer ministers to go around. The number of Ministers for our area of the Synod has been reduced from 9 to 6, the number of churches has not declined. Therefore, it is now necessary for churches to share ministers.

The complex issue is how to balance this load. This is what the Pastoral committee are now working on. Once this has been decided it will be able to move forward.

Another issue for Park that has been the issues just before Christmas with our boilers. As you know we have boilers that burn wood pellets.

The plus side of this is that it is VERY eco-friendly as it is a "renewable fuel" (only planted 5 years ago) as opposed to a fossil fuel, gas or oil (created over millions of years). Because of this we receive a significant payment, more than what we would have paid to heat with gas.

The downside of the wood pellets rather than Gas or oil is that the fuel doesn't flow nearly as easily and can be "blocked". Also, the fuel can vary on its quality (even within a stated standard).

The fuel we received just before Christmas caused a significant build-up of "clinker" inside the boiler causing the boiler to shut down. The only way of physically removing it was to wait for the boiler to cool down reach inside the boiler by hand, remove the grate and scrape the clinker off. We have complained to the fuel company and negotiating compensation for the aggravation.

We have had new fuel now from another supplier and the situation has improved a lot since Christmas. Alastair Clark has worked like a Trojan over the last few weeks and I do want to express are thanks to him.

If anyone else would like to join the intrepid boiler team of Charlotte and Alastair, I'm sure it would be greatly appreciated.

Of great concern to us now is the state of our finances. At the end of 2017 we were left with a deficit of over £9000. We all must take steps to address this. Please read the copy of the reflection given by Yvette Gayford our new Treasurer.

I would like to add my thanks to Alistair Knox who had served in this post diligently and faithfully for the last 19 years.

God bless

**Roger.**

## Family News

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In December we heard the sad news of the death of Albert Molineaux. Albert had been in ministry for over 40 years and was the last minister of Broad Street URC (now Waterstones bookshop). His son Michael paying tribute said "dad was a simple man who never wanted anything except to join his daughter and the Lord."

His daughter, Anne, had been a member of Park some years ago, but sadly died about 7 years ago from cancer. The service to celebrate the life of Albert was held on 15th January and Robert Weston came back to lead the service. Our thoughts and prayers are with Peggy and the family at this time.

We heard that Ianthe Chaito passed away at the Berkshire Nursing Home on 24th January. A service commemorating her life will be held at Park on Monday 19th February.

Pat Fuller's mother died at the end of December, and sadly Pat lost her aunt this year. In addition Graham's mother has been in hospital with pneumonia recently, so we hold the family in our prayers at this difficult time.

Sadly we have also heard of the death of Frances Lancaster's father, Richard Sansom, on 20th January. Our thoughts are with Frances and the family now.

We heard in December that Jane Owen is very ill with terminal cancer. Jane was a former member of Park and Church secretary in the 1980s. We remember Jane and Emyr, her husband, at this difficult time.

Ivan Dochev, a friend of Janet and Alan Pritchard who attended Park for a time and is a member of the Badminton Club, went to Bulgaria recently to see his mother who had had a stroke. She is now recovering with the help of physiotherapy.

John Palmer, husband of Inger, had major surgery on 18th January to remove a tumour in his spine. He is now recovering in hospital, but has suffered paralysis, so modifications will have to be undertaken to the home before he can return. We pray for John, Inger and the family at this difficult time.

We also pray for Anne, a member of the badminton club, whose granddaughter is very ill in the John Radcliffe Hospital.

It was good to see Suzy and Rob Weston who led our service on 28th January, which included the dedication of Joseph Lancaster. The Westons have now moved into their house – Down Farm Cottage, Tinhay, Lifton, PL16 OEL. Their website is [www.tinhayretreats.com](http://www.tinhayretreats.com)



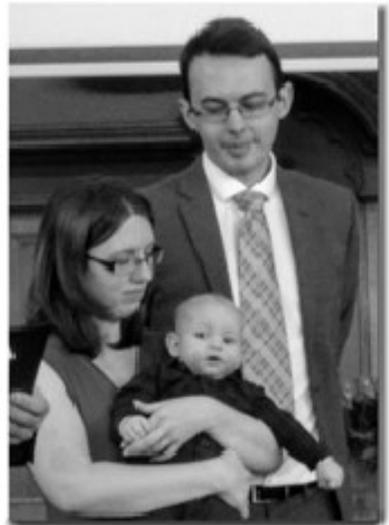
Phebe Mann has begun Lay Preacher training with her placement church being St. Andrews URC in Reading. We wish her well with this new endeavour.

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

**Bob Dewing**

## **The dedication of Joseph Lancaster – in pictures**

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**Paul Street**

# We need to talk about Giving

I was going to call this reflection "We need to talk about Kevin". This refers to a book and play about Kevin who is a young boy with mental health problems nobody wants to talk about him and his problems, because it was too painful.



In the same way we as a church most reluctant to talk about money.

Money is difficult, it is unequally spread and deeply personal. However, here at Park we do need to talk about money. We have a problem with it. There is not enough coming in and too much going out.



We are effectively broke, we have not been able to balance our outgoings and income for the past two years and our offertory giving has declined steadily over the past 2 years and they are now £10k less than in 2015 with the same number of members.

In the Gospels we read how both John the Baptist and Jesus gave their all and went on to die their love of God and the people, and there are Christians in our not so distant history who have also their all for their faith.



for many given

Today we are lucky. In the UK we called to give our lives for Could we do it? That is a that is personal to each of



aren't our faith. question us.

But it does remind us that in receiving baptism and membership we are new lives in the love of Jesus, and by inference, our fellow men. Remember the readings "If you do it for any person you do it for me."

And we give ourselves in the service of Jesus, whether by prayer, by work in the church or in the neighbourhood, or financially. And today we are witnessing the giving of ourselves in service.

And giving is recognised as being far more beneficial to our bodies than receiving. There are a range of endorphins that are released making us feel better. And this is recognised in the New Testament.



How many times do you think love is mentioned? Just over 300. Now, how many times is giving in its various forms mentioned? Approximately 1800 times.

In our little church we are blessed with folk who give in so many varied ways and we can celebrate that fact. But we can never be complacent about it because there is always more to do.



I don't think John, or Jesus, sat back after a splendid day preaching and baptising thinking the job was done. No, there is always more we can do.

But there comes a time when there are not enough hours in the day or we are physically challenged with age or ill health, so our giving has to take another form to enable others to carry on, and that is in our weekly offering. And as costs continue to rise then our giving has to rise also.



I will leave you with a question for you to think about.



When was the last time you reviewed your giving in time and effort or in your financial support? We don't have to wait for a new year resolution to change, we can start today.

**Yvette Gayford**

## Park Talent Scheme 2018

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*'Well done though good and faithful servant.'* Matthew 25:21

We are going to run a Talent Scheme starting now and finishing at Harvest.

You will all have the opportunity to be given some talents - £5 or £10.

You can choose how much you would like to be given. And then you can try to increase the overall value of your gift, and return it at Harvest.

Perhaps you can use it to buy ingredients to make produce to sell, or craft items to make bits and pieces to sell?

Perhaps you can use your gift to buy a bucket, sponge and cleaner and charge to clean some cars?

Perhaps you can use it to buy refreshments for an afternoon tea where folk can make donations, or maybe a map and take people on guided walks?

When you start to think about it, there are so very many things you could do.

But please, please, whatever you do, don't bury your talent and give it back un-increased like in the parable of the talents! (See Matthew 25:14-30)

Please see Carrie for your talents (£5 or £10) or contact her on [carrieking@talktalk.net](mailto:carrieking@talktalk.net) or 07926 373775



**Carrie King**

## **New Year Goals – Being Twice As Good**

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So this isn't me implying I am 'bad'! On the contrary, I like to think I'm a 'good' (yet not perfect!) person.

A few years ago, after yet another failed attempt at laying down new year resolutions (oops!), I decided that actually setting myself new year 'goals' is far more achievable for me!

To me, a resolution implies perhaps you only have to fail once to have failed in its entirety – and worse still, be quick to quit.

A recent study showed it takes 21 days to break a habit and up to 66 days to create a new habit.

This reflects something Roger said at church on Sunday 7th January: "Winning is not about coming first – it's about keeping on trying and trying, until you succeed."

So what's for 2018?

Well for me it's about building on the foundations of 2017, but doing things better. So here are three New Year set myself.



Goals I have

### **1. This year I will be twice as organised.**

I'm good with paperwork. I'm good at organising Issy (and my husband!). Yet I seem to double book myself sometimes, or forget I had made plans!

So I will purchase a diary AND USE IT!!! I will check dates BEFORE I say yes to anything! I will allocate and use the SAME 'special place' to put my work and car keys when they are not needed. I will put my cash cards straight in my purse after use, rather than hastily putting it in my handbag.

### **2. By the end of this year I will have lost twice the weight lost in 2017.**

So that means I need to lose 3 stone! There we go. I've put it out there and can't take it back! Wish me luck!!!

**3. I will commit to spending twice as much time at PURC this year, through services, events, fellowship and voluntary work.**

Both Issy and I love coming to church but like many of us, we are blessed with a big family and friendship unit and weekends can get booked up quite quickly!

We can attend church a few weeks in a row then disappear off the face of the planet for a few weeks! So I want to get that in between balance and a better routine for us.

I also need to push back Sunday afternoon plans slightly as it would be really good for both Issy and I to stay behind after service for fellowship time, rather than having to dash off for the next stage of the day!

One of the highlights of 2017 was volunteering at my beloved toddlers group when Issy started Pre-school after Easter. Due to changes with my hours at work I now work Monday mornings. I have spoken with Judith and there are still ways I will be involved, behind the scenes and I intend to come back every now and again when I have some time off work to help out.

BUT I want to make a regular and consistent contribution to the church. So aside from ad-hoc work for the toddlers, I pledge to spend time each month writing and sourcing information for the church magazine. I will happily help again with the halls painting project and will embrace any other opportunities that present themselves.

So that's me! What about you?

It would be great to hear about any resolutions or goals you have set yourselves for 2018. Or perhaps you would like to share successes from 2017?

Either way, if you would like to share please email either Rod or myself. In the meantime both Issy and I wish all of you a very happy new year.

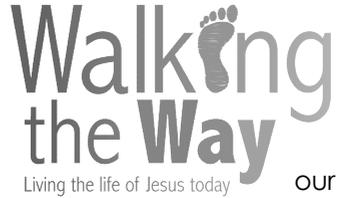
With love,

**Becky Jemmott**

## **Walking the Way: Living the life of Jesus today**

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Walking the Way is the United Reformed Church's exciting focus on lifelong Christian discipleship and mission. It moves beyond a set of programmes into the world, where each step we take is accompanied by Jesus, helping us to bring about change in our own lives and, ultimately, in Church culture and society.



As you engage in Walking the Way, we hope your understanding of what being a Christian disciple means will deepen. Who knows, you may grow beyond your wildest dreams, living as a disciple in all parts of your life.

The Greek word for 'disciple' is *mathetes*, which literally means: 'one who learns as they follow'.

Walking the Way explores what it means to follow actively, learn from – and eventually be transformed by – Jesus. It's for anyone at any stage of the Christian journey – whoever you are, whatever your existing relationship with Jesus Christ and the Church, whatever your personal circumstances. It's for you whether you have been following Jesus for five days or five decades.

Of course, there's nothing new about being a disciple of Christ. What is new about Walking the Way is its practical, flexible, dynamic and accessible approach, and the wide range of supporting resources produced and planned.

Over time, these web pages will fill with rich, creative materials to help you on your walk – as an individual, as you walk with a few others, and as you walk courageously in the world.

One key resource recommended for Walking the Way is Holy Habits, a set of texts exploring 10 habits that can help us to develop new ways of Christian living.

**The United Reformed Church Website**

## **Church Family Camp**

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Calling all Campers and anyone who enjoys a bit of outdoor fun!

Our church family camp will be held at White Mark Farm, Watlington on the weekend of 22nd – 24th June 2018



Don't worry if you haven't got a tent and paraphernalia, we can help you out!

Put the date in your diary, more details will follow in the coming months. We looking forward to seeing you.

**Helen Durrant**

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

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### **2nd March 2018, 2.30pm at Park**

This year Park are hosting the above and it would be helpful to have a good number of men and women attending from Park as well as from other churches.

This year's service has been prepared by the ladies of Suriname and the CTEER churches are all involved to have a variety of readers during the service.

The Rev'd Judith Wheatley from Anderson Baptist will be leading the service and Town Mayor, Michael Firmager will be in attendance.

Anyone who would like to be on the door or make a cake please let me know, or indeed look after the Town Mayor!

This historical event takes place once a year at different host churches and the same service is said all over the world, but I understand this is the first time that Park have hosted for many years.

Next year it will be at an Anglican church so please try and support and encourage others to come along.

**Gaye Rees**

## **Faith in Politics: New Monthly Podcast Launched**

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The Joint Public Issues Team (JPIT) has launched Faith in Politics, a new podcast series featuring special guests discussing current affairs that link with faith. The podcast was created by Helen Byrne and Rachel Allison who are working for the Church as parliamentary interns.

Each monthly episode will be presented by Helen and Rachel - both avid podcast listeners - and will feature lively discussions from the world of politics from a faith viewpoint as well as interviews and a 'musing slot', inspired by BBC Radio 4's Thought for the Day. Topics such as poverty, inequality, peace-making and the environment will be regularly covered.

Those taking part are people living out a faith of some kind in the public and political sphere. Some guests featured include the Co-Leader of the Green Party, Jonathan Bartley, Labour politicians, the Rt Hon Stephen Timms and Alan Milburn, and the Conservative politician and member of the House of Lords, Baroness Sayeeda Warsi.

Each 30-minute podcast will be released on the last Thursday of every month, and can be downloaded from <http://www.jointpublicissues.org.uk/podcast>. You can also subscribe from Google Play for Android devices and iTunes or Podcast for Apple devices.

Faith in Politics is aimed at JPITs existing supporters as well as targeting a younger audience increasingly engaged with current affairs and politics.

Helen Bryne explains: 'Christians have a civic duty to engage with the world around them, because our Lord is a God of justice and, whether we like it or not, faith in its many manifestations shapes our political landscape.'

JPIT is a joint venture of the Baptist Union of Great Britain, the Methodist Church, the United Reformed Church and the Church of Scotland. The team works on issues of justice and inequality by influencing those in power and energising local congregations.

**The United Reformed Church Website**

## Stormzy Sings at Fan's Father's Funeral

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Nasir Bockarie's father died in the Royal Berkshire Hospital on 8 December, the day Nasir graduated. He sent Stormzy a message saying he and his father had both loved the song 'Blinded By Your Grace', and invited him to sing at the funeral.

"Don't worry if you can't," he added. "I just thought I'd try my luck". To his surprise, Stormzy replied, asking him to private message him so they could make arrangements!

After they exchanged private messages, Nasir posted a message saying: "All done bro! I'm actually speechless, praise God for humanity."

The funeral took place at The Globe church on Portman Road in Reading on 21 December (the same day the Enang's sang Stormzy's 'Blinded by your grace' at the 'Sing Christmas' night at Park URC!). And sure enough, Stormzy kept his promise...

Mr Bockarie's cousin, Mariama Kallon, told a journalist at The BBC: "Family events for us are very special, whether it be a funeral or wedding," she added. "We try to find the positive out of everything and that can be hard at funerals, especially with younger family members. We did the best to give my uncle a memorable send-off and of course Stormzy really made that happen. We're so grateful and our family will be praying for him always."

Nice one Stormzy! God bless you.

With thoughts and prayers to the Bockarie family and friends too.



**Becky Jemmott**

## **A Service for Healing and Wholeness**

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Services for Healing and Wholeness are held several times a year commencing at 6.00 pm and last about 1 hour. The service is held on the Church Dais where the seats and table are arranged.

The service opens with a call to worship, followed by a hymn, prayer and bible readings. The Address is then given by either the Minister or a Church Elder. This lasts about 15 minutes, and is followed by Church Family news and prayers of intercession and another hymn.

The service continues with Holy Communion and prayer. This is followed by the Minister and a Church Elder laying hands on each person's head and shoulders in turn and offering very quietly individual prayers.

During this time the piano is played very quietly. If anyone does not wish to participate in Communion or laying on of hands they indicate their wish. The Service concludes with the Lord's Prayer a hymn and the Blessing.

We endeavour to attend all these services as they are spiritually very fulfilling and peaceful to end a day of worship.

We recommend that it is worth attending this Service to gain the benefit as we do.

**Alastair & Ruth.**

## **Lakeside Songs of Praise Dates**

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Everyone is welcome to join us at Lakeside Care Home for these Songs of Praise Services from 2.30 – 3.30 pm.

- Wednesday 7th February 2018
- Wednesday 14th March 2018
- Wednesday 11th April 2018

Please sign in at the Care Home reception desk on arrival.

**Julia Marsh**

## **Christian Aid Christmas Appeal 2017**

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Thank you for Supporting the Christian Aid Christmas Appeal 2017



Despite all of the demands made on your finances at this time of the year there was an encouraging response to the Appeal.

A total of £589.30 was donated, which when doubled by the Government gives a total of £1178.60 and there is an additional £101.25 through Gift Aid and it therefore makes a grand total of **£1,279.85**

So, thank you Park Church for helping to tackle the injustice of hunger.

**Chris Gayford**

## **World Council of Churches Stewards Programme**

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Are you aged 18-25? Interested in learning more about the worldwide Church?



**World Council  
of Churches**

Ready for an international adventure with fellow young people from across the globe?

The World Council of Churches (WCC) Stewards Programme aims to bring together a dynamic and diverse group of 20 young people from all over the world from 5-23 June 2018 to serve at the WCC Central Committee meeting in Geneva, Switzerland.

For further information please visit the URC Website <https://www.urchurch.org.uk/events-and-opportunities.html>

## Coffee and Tea Rota

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I will be doing The Coffee and Tea Rota for next year soon.



A few people have dropped out this year due to moving on and some due to having young babies. Please anyone who is able to help out in making Coffee and Tea can let me know.

Many thanks to those who are already on the rota. I will be adding your names to the next year's rota too. If you would like your name taken out of the rota for reasons beyond your control, please let me know.

Happy New Year

**Enala Bhebhe**

## Letters

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Thank you for the Christmas gift of biscuits – much appreciated and enjoyed.



I take this opportunity to say many more thank yous to individuals who offer me lifts home to Winnersh, to those who give me a supporting arm as I hobble up the ramp, those who give a friendly greeting at the door, those who provide a welcome cup of coffee. . .

And in general I thank all those who contribute to our services of worship in music and in word.

I am sure we are all grateful to the Elders and others who are working so effectively to keep Park going in these months of vacancy.

I feel very fortunate to belong to such a caring Christian fellowship.

**Hilary Campbell**

## **URC Pilots Coordinator needed**

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*from the URC headquarters:*

Home based, Fixed term for 12 months. 14 hours per week Salary: £11,468 per annum

Are you passionate about enabling the Church to serve children and young people?

Pilots is an ecumenical, non-uniformed organisation open to all children and young people with companies based in local churches around Great Britain.

You will be the first point of contact for Pilots, responsible for queries, records and supplies. You will proactively work to promote Pilots within the United Reformed Church and more widely, seeking to grow and develop the Pilots Community. This will involve visiting companies, churches and synods.

This post will support the work of local companies through helping the Pilots Management Committee to provide a number of resources, services and events in conjunction with the URC Children's and Youth Work team.

You will be educated to at least A level standard, with experience in administrative roles. You will be familiar with the URC and its structures. You will have good networking, planning and communication skills. You will be able to work flexibly from home and attend meetings as required in London and elsewhere.

If you are interested in working for us and can meet the above requirements, please contact us/see our website for an application form (noting that we do not accept CVs): Human Resources, the United Reformed Church, 86 Tavistock Place, London WC1H 9RT T: 020 7691 9874

E: [recruitment@urc.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@urc.org.uk) W: [www.urc.org.uk/vacancies](http://www.urc.org.uk/vacancies)

Closing date for applications: 12 noon, Monday 5 February 2018  
Interview date: Monday 19 February 2018

This post requires an enhanced DBS check

## **A Winter Prayer**

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We pray for those that are struggling this winter time. Please help families going through conflict to reach resolution.

For those that are struggling with mental, physical or emotional health issues, or those struggling financially, to those feeling alone. Bless us with your kindness and wisdom so we can reach out where appropriate.



We ask for you to provide safety to those displaced from their homes through conflict of war or environmental catastrophes.

For those family members we loved dearly that are no longer with us. For those we had the joy of loving for so many years to those we were just getting to know. We thank you unreservedly for having them in our lives and for the precious memories we are left with to remember them by.

*We thank you Lord.*

Through the relationship of Jesus Christ and his disciples we understand a family unit does not need to be defined by blood or marriage, but by the bond shared between collective individuals.

Just as our family members can become our closest friends, we thank you Lord for those special friends who become part of our families.

We thank you for our individual church and prayer group families.

Those we meet with to celebrate in your name and who offer us strength, kindness, honesty and love.

For bringing me back to this church and blessing me with my new church family;

*I thank you Lord.*

Amen

**Becky Jemmott**

## February Puzzle Page

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It is said that if the weather is fine and frosty at the close of January and the beginning of February, there is more winter ahead than behind.

February is a busy month:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> February – Candlemas Day is the Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
- 9<sup>th</sup> February – The Winter Olympics begin in South Korea at an estimated cost of a record \$10 billion.
- 12<sup>th</sup> February – Pancake Day, Shrove Tuesday, Mardi Gras, the day before Ash Wednesday. Local children will be on half term this year, helping with pancake tossing.
- 16<sup>th</sup> February – Chinese New Year, this year it is the Year of the Dog
- 22<sup>nd</sup> February – Important date for Scouts and guides. Our founders, Lord and Lady Baden-Powell, both had their birthdays on 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

Did you know?

2018 is  $2 \times 1009$ , or a prime number multiplied by 2. Its reverse 8102 is  $2 \times 4051$ , so is also a prime number multiplied by 2.

How will Christmas dinner be different after Brexit? No Brussels!

What's next?

Walk	Trot	Canter	_____
Mike	November	Oscar	_____
Breve	Semibreve	Minim	_____
O	Y	G	_____
Athens	Paris	St Louis	Athens _____
Joel	Amos	Obadiah	_____
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Kingsbury	Queensbury	Canon Park	_____
Trumpets	Harps	Lyres	_____

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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, with links to even more helpful websites.

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/ParkURC?ref=aymt\\_homepage\\_panel](http://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 (1st Sunday)
	3.00 pm	Messy Church (1st 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	Read Dance & Theatre College
	9.30 am	Park Mother & Toddlers Group
	5.15 pm	Beaver Scouts
	6.45 pm	Cub Scouts
	7.30 pm	Housegroup
<b>Tuesday</b>	Various	Read Dance & Theatre College
	10:00 am	Happy Feet Footcare (every 6 weeks)
	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
	7.30 pm	Badminton Club (Sept – March)
	7.30 pm	Housegroup
	8.15 pm	Aldbrickham Clog & Dance Group
<b>Wednesday</b>	Various	Read Dance & Theatre College
	9.00 am	Morning Prayers
	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)
	5.00 pm	Beavers
	7.00 pm	Scouts
<b>Thursday</b>	Various	Read Dance & Theatre College
	9:45 am	Tuneful Tales
	10.30 am	Reading MenCap
	2.00 pm	U3A Madrigal Society (every 2 weeks)
	2.00 pm	Active Living Tai Chi
	2:00 pm	Reading Abbey Trefoil Group (4th Thurs of month)
	5:30 pm	Brownies
	5.30 pm	Rainbows
	7.15 pm	Guides
	7.30 pm	Housegroup
<b>Friday</b>	Various	Read Dance & Theatre College
	9.45 am	Zumba Fitness Class
	6.30pm	Pilots
<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

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