

EASTER MATTERS

As you come in, do please take a tea, or coffee and sit at one of the tables.

WELCOME (Worship leader)

We say together the opening prayer:

**God, our Father, you led your people through the wilderness
and brought them to the promised land.**

**So guide us, that we may walk through the wilderness of this world
towards the glory of the world to come.**

**Through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen.**

HYMN (Worship leader announces hymns)

TOPIC OF THE DAY (introduced by the Speaker)

READING (there may be one or two)

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION (guided by the Speaker)

HYMN

REFLECTION (thoughts on the topic of the day from the Speaker)

OPEN PRAYER (led by the Speaker)

In some moments of quiet, prayer requests are written down and put into the prayer bowl.

Prayers may be spoken aloud and the prayers in the prayer bowl lifted to God.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (drawing together all our prayers)

HYMN

SENDING OUT (Worship leader)

We say together:

Lord, fill us with your peace.

As we journey onwards,

May we pour out your love and grace to others;

and may our souls catch the wind of your spirit

so that we shall take your promises to all the earth.

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord

Amen.

Easter Matters

Moving Forward in Faith



Swaffham Methodist Church

Monday to Friday from 10.00am -11.00am
throughout Lent

Wednesday 1st March to Friday 7th April 2017

Everyone is welcome to

**join us for café-style worship and discussion around
a series of topics to help us think about Lent and Easter
through the lens of today's world**

DATE	TOPIC	WORSHIP LEADER	MUSICIAN	HYMNS from STF	READER	READING	SPEAKER	CAFÉ HELPER
WEEK 1	BELIEVING							
1st March	Trusting	Sarah & Geraldine	Geraldine and Sarah	18 / 457 / 645	Geraldine	Psalms 40 ¹⁻⁵ or Psalm 62 ¹⁻⁸	Rev. Eleanor Reddington	Muriel
2nd March	Questioning	Anne	Mavis	36 / 289 / 362	Andy	Psalm 13 or John 20 ²⁴⁻²⁹	Mrs Vera Dye	Muriel
3rd March	Following	Barrie T.	Geraldine and Sarah	397 / 469 / 550	Sheila	Luke 9 ⁵⁷⁻⁶² or Matthew 4 ¹⁸⁻²²	Mrs Kathy Cutter	Dorothy
WEEK 2	PRAYING							
6th March	Talking	Jim & Sheena	Olwyn Brough	492 / 519 / 527	Jane	Genesis 18 ¹⁶⁻³³ or Matthew 6 ^{5-6 (13)}	Rev. Eleanor Reddington	Maureen
7th March	Listening	Mike & Jan	Geraldine and Sarah	383 / 501 / 531	Mike and Jan	1 Kings 19 ^{9b-15} or John 6 ⁴¹⁻⁴⁵	Mrs Aileen Fox	Muriel
8th March	Waiting	Anne	Sarah	466 / 513 / 524	Dilys	Psalm 37 ¹⁻⁷ or Romans 8 ²³⁻²⁵	Geraldine Allen	Mike and Jan
9th March	Accepting	Jo T.	Helen	467 / 482 / 504	Heather P.	Mark 14 ³²⁻³⁶ or Esther 4 ⁽⁷⁻¹⁷⁾	Rev. Elizabeth Jolly	Muriel
10th March	Persisting	Colin & Janet	Janet	481 / 518 / 523	David P.	Genesis 18 ¹⁶⁻³³ or Luke 18 1-7	Colin and Janet Abbiss	
WEEK 3	BELONGING							
13th March	Family	Jim & Sheena	Doreen Doggett	72 / 249 / 536	Brenda	Matthew 2 ¹³⁻¹⁵ or Genesis 48 ⁸⁻¹⁶	Mrs Elsie Warby	Maureen
14th March	Sharing	Mike & Jan	Rev. Elizabeth Jolly	256 / 611 / 687	Mike and Jan	Acts 4 ³²⁻³⁵ or 1 Kings 17 ⁸⁻¹⁶	Mrs Vera Dye	
15th March	Caring	Anne	David Roebuck	242 / 410 / 652	Dilys	John 19 ²⁵⁻²⁷ or 1 Samuel 2 ¹⁸⁻²¹	Miss Jacky Woor	Vera
16th March	Promising	Barrie & Anne	Mavis	379 / 552 / 563	Malcolm	Genesis 15 ¹⁷⁻²¹ or Matthew 28 ¹⁶⁻²⁰	Rev. Eleanor Reddington	Mike and Jan
17th March	Celebrating	Sarah & Geraldine	Helen	341 / 487 / 544	Sheila	Luke 14 ^{(7) 12-14} or 2 Chronicles 35 ¹⁵⁻²⁹	Ray Cunningham	Dorothy
WEEK 4	LEARNING							
20th March	Seeking	Jim & Sheena	Hazel Yarham	254 / 370 / 463	Jane	John 1 ³⁵⁻³⁹ or Isaiah 55 ⁶⁻¹¹	Rev. Eleanor Reddington	Muriel
21st March	Growing	Mike & Jan	Geraldine and Sarah	167 / 395 / 464	Mike and Jan	Luke 2 ⁴¹⁻⁵² or 2 Timothy 1 ⁽¹⁾⁻⁵	Rev. Andrew King	Vera
22nd March	Daring	Barrie & Anne	Helen	476 / 636 / 673	Sheila	Matthew 10 ¹⁶⁻²⁰ or Daniel 6 ¹¹⁻¹⁶	Stephen Lynn	Dorothy
23rd March	Challenging	Anne	Pippa Cook	483 / 486 / 566		John 21 ¹⁵⁻¹⁷ or 1 Samuel 17 ⁴¹⁻⁵¹	Rev. Elizabeth Jolly	
24th March	Catching the Vision	Sarah & Geraldine	Judith Semmons	327 / 477 / 394	David P.	Acts 16 ⁶⁻¹⁰ or Isaiah 60 ¹⁻⁹	Mrs Judith Semmons	Muriel
WEEK 5	FORGIVING							
27th March	Being forgiven	Jim & Sheena	Geraldine and Sarah	424 / 516 / 565		Matthew 6 ⁷⁻¹⁵	Mrs Aileen Fox	Vera
28th March	Forgiving others	Heather Parle	Geraldine and Sarah	499 / 507 / 613	Brenda	Genesis 33 ¹⁻¹¹ or Luke 23 ³²⁻³⁴	Rev. Elizabeth Jolly	Muriel
29th March	Letting go	Jo T.	Helen	431 / 436 / 440	Malcolm	Genesis 45 ¹⁻¹² or Philippians 4 ¹⁰⁻¹⁴	Rev. Eleanor Reddington	
30th March	Affirming	Barrie & Anne	Mavis	348 / 489 / 526		Luke 15 ¹¹⁻³²	Ray Cunningham	
31st March	Sacrificing	Colin & Janet	Janet	272 / 546 / 547	Colin & Janet	Hebrews 4 ¹⁴⁻¹⁶ or John 15 ¹¹⁻¹⁷	Ray Cunningham	Muriel
WEEK 6	NEW LIFE							
3rd April	Restoring	Jim & Sheena	Mavis	51 / 264 / 441	Malcolm	Psalm 23 or Ruth 4 ^{13-15 (17)}	Rev. Eleanor Reddington	Muriel
4th April	Recreating	Anne	June Garratt	109 / 137 / 443	Geraldine	Job 36 ^{22-37 5} or Romans 8 ¹⁹⁻²³	Sarah Rodgers	
5th April	Resting	Barrie & Anne	Rev. Jenny	168 / 444 / 448		Lamentations 3 ²²⁻²⁶ or Matthew 11 ^{(25) 28-31}	Rev. Jenny Pathmarajah	Muriel
6th April	Rejoicing	Sarah & Geraldine	Helen	44 / 338 / 449		Psalm 96 or Luke 15 ³⁻⁶ or Philippians 4 ⁴	Rev. Barbara Winner	Mike and Jan
7th April	Resurrection	Colin & Janet	Janet	295 / 306 / 353		John 20 ¹⁻¹⁸	Colin and Janet Abbiss	