

Dates for your Diary (amendments/ new entries in green)

Lent Lunches

· Mondays 9th, 16th, 23rd March 12.00-1.30pm - Salvation Army Hall

Inspire Evening

· Thursday 12th March - St James's Church, Taunton

EQUIP: A guide to personal spirituality

· Saturday 14th March 10.00am to 3.30pm- **The Sanctuary**

Lee Abbey local churches service: · Sunday 15th March 5.45pm - Lee Abbey

Deacons' Meeting: · Monday 16th March 6.00pm

40 Hour Prayer Weekend: · Friday 20th to Sunday 22nd March

Church AGM: · Monday 23rd March 7.00 for 7.30pm - The Sanctuary

Deacons' Awayday · Saturday 28th March

Spring Harvest Social Action Afternoon · Wednesday 15th April

Holiday Club · Thursday 16th April - KT School

Deacons' Meeting · Monday 20th April 6.30pm

Sanctuary Management Team Meeting · Wednesday 13th May 10.30am

South West Awake! · Saturday 30th May 2.00 to 2.30pm

EQUIP: A guide to discipling and being disciple · Saturday 6th June

SWBA/ PFS Course: Preaching Skills · Saturdays 13th June and 11th July

Watchet Summertime - Sunday 16th to Saturday 2nd August

40 Hour Prayer Weekend: · Friday 23rd to Sunday 25th October



Welcome to Watchet Baptist Church

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Sunday 8 March 2020

Sun 8	10.30am	Morning Worship @ KT School Welcome to Vale of Gardano Valley Church Youth! We hope you have a great time worshipping with us this morning!
	6.00pm	Sunday Evening Prayer
Mon 9	9.15am	Monday Morning Prayer
	10.15am	Craft Group
	12.00	Lent Lunch @ Salvation Army Hall
Tues 10	3.00pm	Friendship Group
	3.00pm	Umbrella Group
Wed 11	10.30am	Forget Me Not Café
	1.00pm	WSAB Housing Advice (by appointment)
	3.00pm	Friendship Group
	6.00pm	Youth Music Group
Thurs 12	9.30am	Community Employment Hub
	7.00pm	Lighthouse Counselling Anxiety Course part 1
Fri 13	10.00am	Art at the Sanctuary
	5.00pm	Community Meal
Sat 14	10.00-3.30	EQUIP day: Personal Spirituality
Sun 15	10.30am	Morning Worship @ KT School
	6.00pm	WBC Communion Service

All at The Sanctuary unless otherwise stated.

Roads for Prayer:

Watchet: West Street **Williton:** Willow Close

Happy Birthday!	
Monday 9th: Della P	
Monday 9th: Lis P	
Monday 9th: Trampas B	
Tuesday 10th: Olive B	
Tuesday 10th: Jacob R	
Sunday 15th: Hannah B	

Sunday Mornings Rota		8/3	15/3	22/3	29/3	5/4
	Welcome	Helen Robin	Lorraine Paul	Lynne Rina	Sally John B	Helen Robin
	Hall Set-up and Tidy-away	Helen Robin	Paul Duncan	Andy Antony	Matt Tom L	Helen Robin
Kitchen	Sally John B	Iorwerth Lis	Christopher Erica	Sally John B	Dorothy Erica	

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Lent Lunches

These continue on Mondays through Lent and take place **12.00-1.30pm** at the **Salvation Army Hall**. This is a time of gathering and sharing and everyone is invited so if you are able to go, please do! Each week a different church prepares and serves the food. WBC is doing this on **16th March** and we **need volunteers** to make soup beforehand and serve food and tidy up on the day. If you are able to help please let Mavis know. Thanks!

Inspire Evening 'Growing Faith – household, church & school'

With his 'Diocese Go Team' hat on, Andy is organising a series of 'Inspire' evenings, one of which will be held on **Thursday 12 March, 7-9pm** at **St James Church Taunton**. There'll be a 'market place' of resources and ideas, opportunity to chat with leaders from other churches and to listen to a series of 5 minute talks from a variety of speakers. The event will explore the *Growing Faith Adventure* and aims to inspire those journeying with children and families in church, school and the home. <https://www.bathandwells.org.uk/event/inspire-evening-all-things-growing-faith-3/>

WBC EQUIP DAY- Saturday 14th March

Our next EQUIP Day, looking at Personal Spirituality is taking place at the **Sanctuary on Saturday 14th March**. **Please make a note in your diary and come if you can!** The day is being led by Barbara Carpenter, from Lee Abbey. It promises to be a helpful and insightful day as we seek to develop as disciples of Jesus and everyone in the church is invited!

Lee Abbey Local Churches Service

The next Lee Abbey service for local churches takes place on **Sunday 15th March at 5.45 pm**. Barbara Carpenter, Acting Warden at Lee Abbey, will be preaching at our morning service, having also led the Equip day the day before so it should be a good weekend! If you would like to go to the service, please let Mavis know so that she can give them the number of those planning to go.

Mary Parsons

Mary's funeral will take place on Tuesday 17th March at the Crematorium, Taunton at 11.00am. Everyone at WBC is invited to the service.

Pancake Day Thank You

Thanks to everyone who came to the Shrove Tuesday pancake event at the Sanctuary. We hope you had a good time and left feeling well fed! The event raised £87.36 for Christians Against Poverty.

Church AGM

This takes place at **7.30pm at the Sanctuary on Monday 23rd March**. It will include an **election of deacons**. Partners should have received an email regarding this on 24th February and nominations must be given to Mavis by tomorrow (Monday 9th).

If you are an organiser of a group or activity linked to WBC, you should have received another email on 24th February, asking you to write a short report for your group. If you are writing one, please could you get it to John B by Wednesday 11th so that they can all be collated together. Thank you!

Home Groups/ TIDE Groups

Our church runs a number of smaller midweek groups to enable us to learn, pray and grow together as disciples of Jesus. Currently groups meet on Tuesday morning, Tuesday evening and Wednesday evening, with a youth Tide Group meeting on Thursday evening. If you would like to know more about these groups please talk to Mike.

