

## WBCWBC Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Welcome to another edition of the WBCWBC, see what's new, and refresh your mind of what you may have already known!

### Birthdays

Tuesday 9th: Della P  
Tuesday 9th: Lis P  
Tuesday 9th: Trampas B  
Wednesday 10th: Olive B  
Wednesday 10th: Jacob R

### This Sunday (28<sup>th</sup>) 6.00pm Evening Worship

Join us from 5.40pm onwards- all welcome!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6196377534>

We are gathering on Zoom this week and will be celebrating communion together, so please come prepared with bread, wine or equivalents!

### Start the Week Prayer

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6196377534>

**Monday at 9am** for about 40 minutes

### Keep in touch!

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### Mike

Thank you for all your prayers, unexpected gifts, cards and flowers Mike and the family have received; they feel much loved. Mike continues to be off to rest, take time to recharge and recover before he can return to his full-time role with us. He has worked very hard but now has learnt that, like all of us, he has limits! Please continue to hold Mike, Jenny and the children in our prayers. We look forward to welcoming him back when he is better and his doctor feels he is ready to do so.

### Welly Boot Church- 'Spring'

Welly Boot Church is a simple way of connecting with and encouraging families with younger children (and maybe those with not so young children too!) who we are in touch with as a church. It aims to provide encouragement in faith as a family at this time when things like Sunday Club and Family Group are not possible. The March edition of Welly Boot Church is out now - see below. Thank you Ruth!

### Weekly Prayer Schedule

Along with this WBCWBC you should find attached our weekly WBC prayer schedule. This focuses on issues both close to home and in the wider world. It is a resource to help us focus on similar themes as we each engage with God in prayer, wherever we are, individually or corporately. Huge thanks to Sharon S for producing the schedule.

### Let's Get Together

'Let's Get Together' meets every Wednesday 11am-12pm online via the usual Zoom link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6196377534>. Meetings are simply an on-line chance to natter with a coffee for those who are on their own, or feel alone. Contact Hellen R for more details or just click the link and turn up on the day!

### 24-7 Prayer Week with SWYM: 8- 14 March

South West Youth Ministries (SWYM) staff and trainees are going to be praying 24-7 for children & young people across the South West from Monday 8<sup>th</sup>-Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March and they'd love us to join them. "Our vision and passion is that every child and young person in the South West would encounter Jesus, know him, and make a choice to live for more." To find out more and to sign up for an hour slot during the week visit: [www.swym.org.uk/event/247prayer/](http://www.swym.org.uk/event/247prayer/)

### Easy Fundraising

Did you know you can use easyfundraising to generate donations for WBC when you shop online? It's simple and only takes 2 minutes to sign up! Find out more here:  
[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/watchetbaptistchurch/?referral\\_campaign=s2s&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_source=whatsapp&utm\\_campaign=sharetowin-2021&utm\\_term=R2435&utm\\_content=socialshare](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/watchetbaptistchurch/?referral_campaign=s2s&utm_medium=social&utm_source=whatsapp&utm_campaign=sharetowin-2021&utm_term=R2435&utm_content=socialshare)

### INVEST Online

Open Evening Wed 10<sup>th</sup> March, 7-8pm

Booking required here - <https://bookwhen.com/swbaptists/e/ev-sx7u-20210310190000>

This is for churches who are considering hosting a placement for an INVEST trainee for the academic year beginning September 2021 and for anyone who is interested in exploring a missional leadership trainee programme.

You can learn more about the INVEST programme & training, including the grant you can access towards the costs, here - <https://www.swbaptists.org.uk/invest>

### Inspire Online –

#### All Things Young People

Tuesday 16 March 19.00-20.30 / Wednesday 17 March, 14.00-15.30 / 19.00-20.30

The Diocese Go Team are hosting a webinar looking at how we connect with, support and disciple young people in the 11-16 age group, at home, church, school. Andy L writes: *“Even if you’re not a youth work specialist we’d love you to join in and explore how we can engage more effectively with young people 11+, their families and their schools.”* Each Inspire online session will include short inspiring talks, what young people themselves are saying, space to discuss & reflect and latest resources. Register for free for one of the 3 sessions at: <https://www.bathandwells.org.uk/event/inspire-online-all-things-young-people/2021-03-16/> or ask Andy for more info.

### Beginning Outdoors:

Thursday 18 March, 19:00-20:30

The Beginning Outdoors Zoom webinar is for those interested in a fresh air approach to church after lockdown. Outdoor, Forest, Muddy, Messy, Mossy, whatever you call it, it is doing church beyond the walls. In this webinar we will explore and discuss: Opportunities, Barriers, Risk Assessments, Ideas, Questions & Answers (Optional Q&A to 9pm). Hosted by the Diocese Pioneer Team.

To register your interest and receive the Zoom joining details visit: <https://www.bathandwells.org.uk/event/beginning-outdoors/>. A few of us have already booked in for this!

### Job Vacancy

After 5 years as church administrator John Bowcock has decided to step down from this position at the end of March. We are therefore looking for a new administrator. The role involves work for both the Church and the Sanctuary. It is a paid position for 8 hours per week at a salary of £10 per hour. Applicants should be sympathetic and supportive towards the Christian ethos and if successful will be required to have a DBS check. Further details and job description of what is involved can be obtained from [info@watchetbaptist.org.uk](mailto:info@watchetbaptist.org.uk) If you are interested in applying for this position please apply by letter expressing why you would be suitable for this post giving details of past experience that may help you in the role. Letter of interest should be emailed to [info@watchetbaptist.org.uk](mailto:info@watchetbaptist.org.uk) by the closing date of the 17<sup>th</sup> March.



**The Spring Harvest Home Line-up has been announced and we have tickets!**

**Easter Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> April**

From some of the best **worship leaders and Bible teachers, to brilliant kids and youth speakers**, we are thrilled to share the full Spring Harvest Home 21 line-up with you! Together, they'll be exploring our theme 'Unrivalled: Why we worship' for all ages; through music, teaching, workshops to name a few.

You can expect all the best bits of our usual programme: Big Start, Bible teaching, celebrations, excellent kids and youth content and much more. So what are you waiting for? The event this year is going to be something special and we'd love for you to join us online **both** live and on demand 4th to 8th April. Find out more about Spring Harvest here! **And contact Andy L for more information about tickets.**

# Spring

For as the soil makes the young plant come up  
and a garden causes seeds to grow,  
so the Sovereign LORD will make righteousness  
and praise spring up before all nations. Isaiah 61:11

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Read: Genesis 1 together. Read how God created the world and vs29-30 how he asks us to look after it.



**Do:** The days are starting to get longer. It will soon be the spring equinox, the start of spring, where day and night are almost of equal length. It's a great time to go for a walk or into your garden and see what's growing. It's also a great time to do some planting of your own, whatever space you have (even if it's only a pot). Have a think.. what would you like to grow? Flowers, fruit or veggies? Sunflowers are easy to grow and so are lettuce or tomatoes as long as you can start them off on a sunny windowsill. What will your plant need from you to grow? Sunlight for food, water, care?

What about us, what do we need to help us grow? Maybe similar things? As we think about these things, we could think what things we can do to encourage our friends and family as they grow.

**Share:** Once you've decided what you are going to plant you could plant extra so that you have enough to give a few plants away.

