**Tuesday 9th April**

7.30pm Mothers Union: Speaker from Mary’s Meals

**Wednesday 10th April**

2pm First Steps service for preschoolers

**Saturday 13th April**

From 9.30am Working morning please come and help keep the church spick and span

**I am beginning** to organise our Summer Fete.

If anyone would like to help organise it then please speak to me.

We shall have a preliminary meeting very soon.

Sheila Brown

**The MU committee** is asking for donations for the Daytime Hub. There is a box on their table for any contributions. For more information please speak to Jenny Shoesmith. Thank you.

**Morrison's have** kindly given their approval for a bucket collection for Christian Aid on 9th, 10th and 11th May.  If you are able to help please sign the sheet at the back of the church.

If you are part of the weekly offering envelope scheme, then you will find your new set of envelopes, beginning on 7th April 2024, waiting for you at the back of church.  Please take yours.

We have a few spare sets, so if anyone would like to commit to regular giving in this way please speak to Anne Thrush.

**Memorial services**

Wednesday 10th April 10am Barbara Bunyan

(followed by refreshments at 79 Old Road East

Saturday 20th April 12noon Margaret Davies

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Remember in addition to the collection plate you can give to the Church using the card reader or online - you will find our giving page using this QR code.

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If you are interested in school admissions please speak to the welcomers who will register your attendance.

We cannot sign forms unless we have a record of your attendance.

A weekly **children’s sheet** is also available at the door. Please take one if you have someone you would like to pass it on to.

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**7th April 2024**

*Second Sunday of Easter*

8am Holy Communion BCP

10am Parish Eucharist with God’s Gang

(followed by refreshments)

12noon and 1pm Baptisms

**TODAYS MORNING’S HYMNS**

354 Jesus lives

3 A brighter dawn

53 At the Lamb’s high feast

475 Now the green blade

726 We will lay our burden down

187 Forth in the peace

433 Love’s redeeming work

**Wednesday** 10am Holy Communion – we will be giving thanks for the life of Barbara Bunyan

5pm Evening Prayer

**Next Sunday 14th April**

**Second Sunday of Easter**

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist (followed by refreshments)

**MORNING PRAYER 8.30am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday** join us online or in church See monthly newsletter for zoom details

**Please pray for**

Those who will be baptised today

The people of Palestine and Israel, Sudan, Taiwan and Haiti

Those held hostage

The people and churches of Jerusalem

All who have suffered acts of violence and accidents

Please remember those who have died recently and those who mourn.