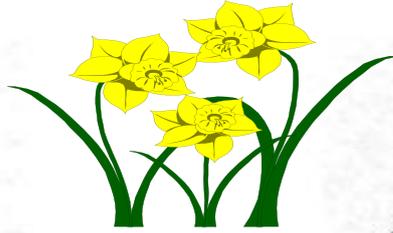


Spring 2026



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The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you." So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples.

Matthew 28:5-8

Dear Friends,

As we enter spring, we are surrounded by images of new life – flowers in bloom, trees filled with leaves, birds chirping, animals with their young. After the coldness and darkness of the winter months, it starts to feel as though hope has sprung. The smallest changes that we see around us can lift our spirits and help us to believe that things can get better; that there is hope.

The world can seem very dark at times – wars, violence, despair, especially in the news. But we can also see it in our own communities too – people struggling to make ends meet, or worried about their health or their loved ones. We all need some signs of hope and new life. Spring often brings a renewed sense of hope with lighter days and signs of new life everywhere.

All of this echoes the season of the church year that we are in. During March we continue the Lenten journey, looking at Jesus spending time in the wilderness and his entry into Jerusalem to the waving of palm branches and shouts of Hosannah! We see Jesus breaking bread with friends, turning tables in the temple and his trial, before he is killed. Jesus understands what it means to go through the ups and downs of life, even the darkest of days.

Then comes the wonder of Easter Day, when he rose again, bringing new life and hope to the world. From the darkness and despair from Good Friday, comes a new dawn, a new hope, new life. Things can change for the better, there is hope. This is the message of Easter – hope for the world, for the future and for ourselves.

It is my prayer for you all that during the season of spring and the Easter season, that you find glimpses of hope in the things that may be worrying you. That you feel lighter in your hearts and can see that new life and hope may break through where it is needed most.

May you be blessed this Easter time and always

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Claire". The script is cursive and elegant, with a large initial 'C'.

Congratulations

- To our **Anglican Friends** who have at last have a new Vicar appointed to the Benefice. She is the **Rev'd Margaret Anne Byrne** who is currently Assistant Curate at Whitegate (St. Mary) with Little Budworth (St Peter), seconded half time to St Stephen, Moulton. She will take up the position when her curacy is complete. Her Induction will take place at Norley Church on Tuesday 12th May at 7pm. She is married with 4 grown up boys and will take up residency in Kingsley Vicarage.
- To **Shelley and Kevin** who were able to enjoy a visit of **Philippa**, her husband **Ugur** and their baby girl **Talya** over from Turkey for Christmas. It was wonderful to see them all in church.

Thank You

- To **Annie and Paul Trembling** who joined the ranks of lesson readers on 25th January - Paul read the impressive introduction to **Corinthians from the Message**. Little did we know that Annie (who is a retired Deacon) would lead herself an excellent service the following week for Sue, who was indisposed, and Paul would read again a meaningful poem on hope.
- To the contributors to this edition of Outreach – Garry, Anthony, Heather, Ruth L, Ruth H, Hazel, Michael G, Lesley, Claire, John B, John D and Lewis. Where would the editor be without them?



In Our Thoughts

- The family and friends of **Helen Nield** whose funeral was in December
- Several of our congregation have had cataract operations in the last few months – and some of them have not gone well. Please pray for their recovery.
- **Brenda Oultram** and the family following the death of her brother **John Garner** on 10th January.

First Wednesday Walks

There was a bumper turnout of 14 for the December First Wednesday Walk led by John and Sylvia. We started from the Café at Whitegate station where John generously provided hot drinks and we were all given CO monitors. We set off along the Whitegate way walking towards Winsford but turning back at half time in order to take lunch together at the Hanging Gate before retiring to John and Sylvia's for mince pies, stollen and a drink. This December walk is now an established tradition, eagerly awaited and much enjoyed. Thanks John and Sylvia.



Words Bruce, Photo Garry



The January walk was cancelled due to the snow and ice but walked in February instead. On a dull February day twelve of us, lead by Heather and Anthony, had a preamble along the River Weaver in the Kingsmead area of Northwich, along and under the Blue Bridge. There was plenty of birdlife on the river including a group of around 14 Mute Swans & Cygnets. The weather was kind to us although quite chilly. We had a hearty meal at

the Kingfisher, where we were joined by two of our other members who had done their own walk around Northwich Victoria.

Photo and words by Anthony. 4-2-2026

Future walks are planned for

Wednesdays March 4th, April 1st and May 6th.

Meet at the church by 9.45am to drive to the walk start. These days the walks are 1-3 miles maximum followed by a lunch in a local hostelry. You would be most welcome to join this leisurely activity.

Bruce

Carol Singing

The Anglican Benefice of Norley, Kingsley, Crowton, Alvanley and Manley joined with the Methodists from Norley and Kingsley for 2 nights carol singing this year to bring the Christmas message to folk. We started on December 17th in Alvanley, then Mouldsworth and the Bull's Head in Kingsley, and on December 18th continued at



the Carrier's at Hatchmere, in Norley Methodist Church and finished up at the Tiger's Head. Having learnt our lesson on previous years, we were equipped with a card reader and raised, with gift aid, the huge sum of £702.50 which was presented to St Luke's Hospice, Cheshire at the Open Door Café on January 26th. *Bruce*

Christmas at Norley Methodist Church



In addition to our carol singing jointly with the Anglican Benefice reported above, Christmas was celebrated in several other ways.

The church was specially illuminated with coloured filters through the windows as well as the external presence of an illuminated tree.

Our candlelit carol service on December 21 at 4pm was well supported and the

church was full for an excellent service led by Claire. We were particularly pleased that Shelagh Salter, Margaret Hogan and Brenda Oultram were able to attend.

Christmas Day saw a 10am service led by John Bell, where a number of attendees brought Christmas presents. Some Christmas visitors came along, and it was wonderful to see Helen and Andy again in Norley Church with their 2 boys, Joel and Sam. *Bruce*

The November Church Council meeting

Sitting down to write this report, it was interesting to look back on the Outreach report for November 2024 and to see how some things have changed and others stayed the same!

In November 2024, I reported that we were awaiting the visit of a potential new Minister for Norley and the other rural villages and hoping that all went well and we achieved 'a match'. Clearly the visit did go well - for



everyone(!) – and we were very pleased to welcome Rev'd Claire Rawlinson as Chair of her first Church Council meeting at Norley! We are very thankful to Rev'd Peter Levitt for his skilful Chairing of the Church Council during the previous year. Apart from a change of Chair, the membership of the Church Council remained the same as previously with the exception of our dear friend Philip (Garner) who sadly died a few months earlier. We all miss him. So, the Church Council members were confirmed as: Rev'd Gordon Greswell (Superintendent Minister), Rev'd Claire Rawlinson (Chair), Rev'd Sue Levitt, Simon Kelly (Circuit Steward), John Bell, Hazel Dale, John Dimelow, Mary Dimelow, Lewis Dimelow, Oliver Dimelow, Jean Dunning, Lesley Gough, Michael Gough, Ruth Hosker, Bruce Lane, Ruth Lane, Yvonne Roughsedge, Alison Twinn, Gay Wilson and Mike Wilson. Rev'd Sue Levitt was confirmed as Pastoral Secretary, John Bell was confirmed as Church Treasurer, and Lesley Gough as Church Council Secretary, for a further year.

As is our normal practice at the Autumn Church Council meeting, we approved a series of 'official documents' which the Methodist Church requires us to complete: the audited accounts for the previous financial year, the property proposals for the coming year, the annual property checklist, the safeguarding policy, the health and safety policy, our 'annual return' and our information governance checklist... phew! The list grows longer every year!

The Church Council was pleased to hear that our links with both the Hurst and the Benefice continue to grow through joint services, as well as carol singing evenings and a bible study planned during Advent.

It was also good to hear positive reports about the regular activities we run in the Church – the Soup lunches (which will be led by Revds. Sue and Peter from February 2026), 'Coffee +', Open Door Café and Wednesday Walks. We also noted several successful charity fundraising efforts: the Harvest collection for the Foodbanks, Teams4U shoeboxes and a Macmillan coffee morning. Further fundraising events for Norley Scouts and OPAL (nominated by the Annual Church Meeting) are being planned, and the enjoyable joint carol singing evenings with the Benefice, in aid of St Luke's Hospice, are reported elsewhere.

What a busy and productive meeting – so a big 'thank you' to everyone who attended and contributed!

Lesley Gough, Church Council Secretary.



The Church Leadership Team Meeting

The Church Leadership Team met on 4th February to prepare for the 17th March Church Council.

The major item was concerning the replacement for the Clavinova which is becoming unplayable. It is 50 years old, and Yamaha can no longer supply the parts to refurbish it.

A new instrument with all the capability we require with a new stool has been priced including installation,

commissioning and the removal and proper disposal of the existing instrument at £1750. Two generous anonymous donations together with what had been planned for refurbishing the existing Clavinova would meet the full cost. The CLT was enthusiastic to go ahead and purchase a new Clavinova but recognised they did not have the authority to do so and sought an email vote from the Church Council members to go ahead immediately, the decision to be ratified at the Church Council in March.

The CLT also decided to bring the following to the March Church Council :-

- 1) recommend a £5 increase in letting fees following the steep rise in gas and electricity prices
- 2) to seek delegated authority for the CLT to take smaller decisions on behalf of the Church Council
- 3) to seek approval of a church donations policy
- 4) to request approval of the safeguarding audit from Ruth L

and

- 5) to approve an access audit from John D and Lewis.

The fund raising concert for OPAL is already planned, and the other charity designated by the annual church meeting, 1st Norley Scouts, have responded asking for a Taylor Swift evening and the CLT are considering this.

Finally, the CLT decided to reintroduce the rotas page in Outreach following the requests for reinstatement after their removal from the last issue, but to carry out a review at the next CLT about the future Outreach arrangements and how to make available paper copies of rotas.

Bruce

Solar Panels Update

During the winter we get little sun, so this quarter's power generation is minimal. Even so, we have received over £300 for the power we have generated during the last few months. We expect a better result next quarter

Bruce



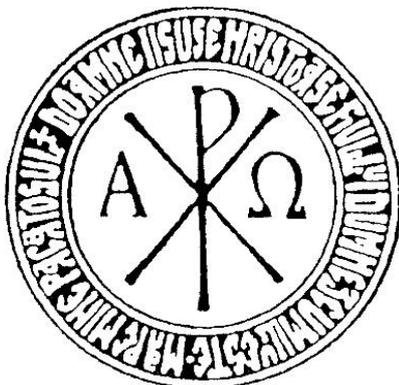
Diary

March – May 2026

March			
1 st	10.45am	Mark Smyth	Lent 2 –Morning Worship
2 nd	7.00pm	Claire Rawlinson	Lent Bible Study at The Hurst
3 rd	10.00am		Open Door Café
4 th	10.00am		First Wednesday Walk
6 th	1.30pm		Area World Day of Prayer service at Norley Methodist
8 th	10.45am	Peter Davidson	Lent 3 – Morning Worship
9 th	2.00pm		Pastoral Committee at Howell Croft
9 th	7.00pm	Claire Rawlinson	Lent Bible Study at Norley
10 th	10.00am		Open Door Café
12 th	7.30pm		Circuit Meeting at Frodsham
14 th	10.00am		Coffee Plus
15 th	10.45am	Rosemary Wass	Lent 4 – Mothering Sunday worship
16 th	7.00pm	Claire Rawlinson	Lent Bible Study at The Hurst
17 th	10.00am		Open Door Café
17 th	7.00pm		Church Council Meeting
18 th	12.15pm		Soup 'n pud lunch
22 nd	10.45am	Tim Macquiban	Lent 5 worship with Holy Communion
23 rd	7.00pm	Claire Rawlinson	Lent Bible Study at Norley
24 th	10.00am		Open Door Café
29 th	10.00am		Lent 6 – Palm Sunday worship with the Anglicans at St John's, Norley
30 th	9.00am		Norley School Prayer Day at Norley Methodist
30 th	7.00pm		Lent Bible Study at the Hurst
31 st	10.00am		Open Door Café
April			
1 st	10.00am		First Wednesday Walk
3 rd	11.00am	Claire Rawlinson	Good Friday Worship at Norley with The Hurst
4 th	10.00am		Decorating the church for Easter
5 th	11.00am	Claire Rawlinson	Easter Day Worship with Holy Communion
7 th	10.00am		Open Door Café
12 th	10.45am	Philip Morrey	Morning worship
13 th	7.00pm	Claire Rawlinson	'On the Way' resumes after lent at Norley
14 th	10.00am		Open Door Café
14 th	7.30pm		Preachers' meeting at Saughall
15 th	12.15pm		Soup 'n pud lunch

18 th	10.00am		Coffee Plus
19 th	10.45am	Ken Martin	Morning worship
20 th	7.00pm	Claire Rawlinson	'On the Way' at The Hurst
21 st	10.00am		Open Door Café
25 th	9.30am		Synod
26 th	10.45am	Claire Rawlinson	Church Anniversary
26 th	4.00pm		Easter Offering Service at Tarvin
27 th	7.00pm	Claire Rawlinson	'On the Way' at Norley
28 th	10.00am		Open Door Café
May			
3 rd	10.00am	Paul Trembling	Morning worship
4 th	7.00pm	Claire Rawlinson	'On the Way' at The Hurst
5 th	10.00am		Open Door Café
6 th	10.00am		First Wednesday Walk
10 th	10.45am	Mike Ridley	Morning worship with Holy Communion
10 th	2.30pm		Kelsborrow Choir Concert in aid of OPAL
11 th	7.00pm	Claire Rawlinson	'On the Way' at Norley
12 th	10.00am		Open Door Café
16 th	10.00am		Coffee Plus
17 th	10.45am	Peter Levitt	Morning worship with Holy Communion
17 th	Noon	Clare Rawlinson	Annual Church Meeting
18 th	7.00pm	Claire Rawlinson	'On the Way' at The Hurst
19 th	10.00am		Open Door Café
20 th	12.15pm		Soup 'n pud lunch
24 th	10.45am	Anne Hanks	Morning Worship
26 th	10.00am		Open Door Café
31st	10.00am	Claire Rawlinson	Worship with the Anglicans at The Hurst
June			
2 nd	10.00am		Open Door Café
3 rd	10.00am		First Wednesday Walk
9 th	7.30pm		Circuit Meeting at Christleton
16 th	7.00pm		Church Council Meeting

Update from the Spiritual Committee



Dear Friends, Christmas is now behind us, but we recently reflected on the success of our candle-lit Carol Service, and our community carol singing which was shared with our Anglican friends from the United Benefice of Norley, Crowton, Kingsley (NCK), and Alvanley and Manley, raising over £700 (inc Gift Aid) for St Luke's Hospice. We also enjoyed the Bible Study sessions during Advent 2025, and the 'On the Way' currently running and look forward to further sessions this Lent.

We have a busy quarter ahead of us. Lent starts on **Ash Wednesday** (18th February 2026), with **Good Friday** falling on 3rd April, and **Easter Sunday** falling on 5th April. **Palm Sunday** (29th March) will be a joint service at St John the Evangelist, Norley, and our



Lent Bible Study
Come and See



A six week Lent Course looking at passages in John's gospel where various characters are invited to 'come and see' what God is doing.

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| 23 rd February, 7pm, at Norley | - John's disciples |
| 2 nd March, 7pm, at The Hurst | - The first followers of Jesus |
| 9 th March, 7pm, at Norley | - The woman at the well |
| 16 th March, 7pm, at the Hurst | - The man born blind |
| 23 rd March, 7pm, at Norley | - Andrew, Phillip and the Greeks |
| 30 th March, 7pm, at The Hurst | - Mary Magdalene and Thomas |

Each session is stand alone and should be approximately 1 hour.

Easter Services



Good Friday

11.00am Revd Claire Rawlinson

Easter Sunday

11.00am Revd Claire Rawlinson
– Communion

Everyone welcome



Good Friday and Easter Sunday services will both be at 11am this year to enable Rev'd Claire to lead our devotions at Norley and elsewhere in her section of the Circuit.

Other services/events of note during the coming quarter are:

- World Day of Prayer (6th March)
- Mothering Sunday (15th March)

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
A service for everyone!

Friday 6 March

I will give you rest, come

Nigeria 2026

Norley Methodist Church at 1.30pm followed by refreshments

A relaxed service from the people of Nigeria

The opportunity to worship together with Christians from Helsby, Frodsham and the surrounding villages and to learn about the life of Christians in Nigeria.

INFORMED PRAYER PRAYERFUL ACTION
24-7 365 Days a year Prayer movement Ecumenical International Women-led

Our annual Norley CE Primary School Prayer Day (30th



Come and help decorate the church for Easter
10am Saturday April 4th

Church Anniversary

April 26th

10.45am – Revd Claire Rawlinson



Come and celebrate with us



- Church Anniversary (26th April)
- Christian Aid Week (10th -16th May) (www.christianaid.org)
- Thy Kingdom Come 2026 (www.thykingdomcome.global) – global ecumenical prayer week (14th -24th May)

And on the 5th Sunday in May (31st May) there is an additional joint service with the United Benefice of NCK, and Alvanley and Manley at The Hurst

Some of us in the Circuit have discovered a service of contemplative prayer, music and stillness, called ‘Still Point’, which takes place once a month at the Parish Church of St Lawrence, Frodsham. The name is taken from a poem by T S Elliot ‘... *at the Still Point of the turning world, there the dance is.*’ They are very peaceful and prayerful sessions attracting ecumenical attendees. More on this another time, but for now, below is a reflection/prayer based on a text from the ‘Sermon on the Mount’ (Matthew 5:13-20) – ‘*You are the light of the world ...*’- in the contemplative style of the Northumbrian Community (www.northumbriacommunity.org) ...

May God richly bless you this Easter.

Michael Gough Convener of the Spiritual Committee, Norley Methodist Church

“In This Day of Growing Light”

In the first light of this day, when the world still feels uncertain and our hearts feel tender, in You Lord Jesus we trust. Christ, be with us.

Be with us in the places where hope is beginning to stir, where peace is quietly returning, where justice is taking root, where love is finding a way.

In the stillness of this moment, when our prayers shine like faint stars in a widening sky, Christ, be our light.

Be our light in the paths we walk, in the choices we make, in the people we meet. Shine gently through us until shadows lift and courage grows.

In the hidden places of the heart, where Your Spirit whispers new beginnings, Christ, be our guide.

Guide us toward compassion that heals what is broken. Guide us toward truth that frees what is bound. Guide us toward mercy that restores what is lost.

In the ordinary paths of this day, in the work of our hands and the words we speak, Christ, be our pattern.

May our fasting loosen chains. May our worship awaken joy. May our prayers become action. May our lives shine with Your quiet grace.

And as the great story of this world unfolds, embolden us to know that we, too, have a part to play — a small verse to offer, a faithful line to live, a hope to embody.

Christ before us, Christ behind us, Christ beneath us, Christ above us.

Christ in the stranger welcomed, Christ in the hungry fed, Christ in the weary comforted, Christ in the hopeful heart within us.

In this day of growing light, Christ, make us salt for the earth, light for the world, and signs of Your kingdom in the places You send us.

Amen.

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Annual Church Meeting

Sunday 17th May

- The Annual Church Meeting will follow the morning service on the 17th May.
- Everyone who attends Norley Methodist Church is invited to attend and to be part of the discussion where we look back over the year and consider key issues for our Church, agree which external charities we will support, and elect our Stewards and Church Council members for the coming year.



Please come along and be part of the conversation!



Christian Aid Week 10th - 16th May

Recently we have supported people in Jamaica through the Methodist organisation 'All We Can' to recover from the devastating effects of hurricane Melissa. In Christian Aid Week we remember how lucky we are and our donations help farming communities in Kenya tackle poverty as they struggle from climate change.

2025 was a year of devastating climate extremes. From deadly heatwaves and record-breaking wildfires to floods, cyclones and droughts that overwhelmed communities, the impacts of climate change were impossible to ignore. Christian Aid's new report reveals the true financial and human cost of the world's most destructive climate disasters. The ten most financially costly events each caused more than \$1 billion in damage, with combined losses topping \$122 billion. These figures are largely based on insured losses, meaning the real cost especially to people's lives and livelihoods is likely far higher.

No continent was spared from crippling climate disasters in 2025. The United States bore the greatest financial cost, with wildfires in California alone causing more than \$60 billion in damage and killing over 400 people. Cyclones and floods across Southeast Asia killed more than 1,750 people and caused \$25 billion in losses, while devastating floods in China displaced thousands and caused \$11.7 billion in damage... Some of the most devastating impacts were felt in poorer countries that have contributed least to the climate crisis. Flooding in Nigeria and the Democratic Republic of Congo killed hundreds, while droughts across parts of West Asia now threaten millions with severe water shortages. Many of these events don't appear among the costliest because insurance coverage is limited but their human cost is immense ...

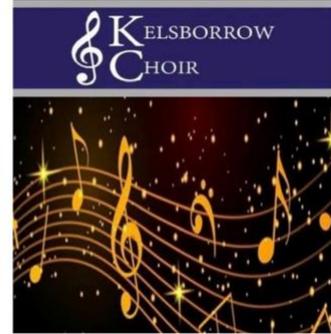
These extreme events highlight the urgent need to cut carbon emissions, accelerate the transition to renewable energy, and provide funding for communities most vulnerable to climate impacts. 2026 must be the year governments lead. Please help spread the word so more people understand the true cost of climate disasters and the action needed to change our current trajectory.

**Sunday 10th May at 2.30pm
Norley Methodist Church**

'Show Songs and Solos'

*Performed by the Kelsborrow Choir (Directed by John
Evans)*

followed by tea, coffee and cakes.



For tickets please contact:

info@norlevmethodistchurch.org.uk or tel: 07788 134181

A suggested donation of £10 would be gratefully received.

All proceeds in aid of local charity 'OPAL'

www.opalservices.org.uk



Older People Active Lives

Open Door Café

We are open every Tuesday morning from 10-12noon for tea, coffee, cake and lots of friendly chat!

And there's more... Occasional 'special guests' and features – for example: a monthly craft table, a monthly 'drop in' surgery with Cllr Gillian Edwards, OPAL GoOnline, reps from the local Parish Council, United Utilities and the local police.

For this edition of Outreach we have a very special advert made for us by one of our regular Tuesday morning visitors! (And as Sam says, yes, we do welcome well behaved dogs too!)



What is 'OPAL'?

OPAL is one of the charities nominated by Annual Church Meeting for us to support this year and you may have seen the advert for a fundraiser concert coming up in May. Possibly some may be wondering 'what is OPAL?' and 'what do they do?' So here's a bit of information for you...



OPAL (which stands for Older People Active Lives) is a registered charity, established in 2011. Their Mission is to offer accessible, enjoyable and enabling activities for older people in rural West Cheshire, in order to reduce isolation and loneliness. OPAL aims to benefit older people and their carers who may be housebound and / or socially isolated, and who find it difficult to be part of their community without the support of others. This is a summary of the services OPAL provide....



OPAL Clubs are there for older people who might be finding it hard to get out and spend time with others locally.

Our Clubs offer companionship, activities and laughter.



Carers Support enables unpaid carers to gain some relief, for a short period, from caring responsibilities.

We provide a programme of outings for carers to meet other carers in similar situations.



Good Neighbour is a befriending service delivering support and friendship to older people living at home.

A volunteer is matched to the older person and they meet weekly.



GoOnline helps older people in rural areas learn how to access the internet with the aim to foster use of the internet to pursue their personal interests.

We provide drop in sessions at community venues.

OPAL currently runs Clubs in Malpas, Tarporley, Kelsall, Helsby and Frodsham with a further club due to open in Acton Bridge in the spring. The Good Neighbour, GoOnline and Carers Support operate in community venues across rural West Cheshire and Norley Methodist Church has hosted a few 'Go Online' sessions at the Open Door Café.

In 2025 OPAL supported 355 older people in rural West Cheshire through almost 7000 hours of their volunteers time. The impact on those they support has been significant – helping them to socialise and meet people, boost confidence and improve mental wellbeing. The impact on their volunteers has also been significant – with those volunteering appreciating the opportunity to 'give back', develop new skills and better understand the challenges faced by many older people.

Please do come and have a chat, if you would like to find out more!

Lesley Gough

Property Matters

Since the Autumn 2025 Outreach [there was no Property Update in the Winter Outreach] the exterior treatment of the rear wall of the church with water-repellent paint, to ensure there is no damp in the church, and the external redecoration of the rear of the church have been completed. In addition, the protective carpet strips in the vestibule have been permanently removed. The hedges have also had their annual trim – outside and inside.



The boiler refused to operate after its summer holiday, and Brazendale's had to be called in to sort out the overheat trip that was refusing to reset.

The Hive controllers gave signal loss problems, and the controller has been placed down in the cellar, which we hope will cure the signal loss problems we have been experiencing.

The redecoration of the lounge has been held over to the current connexional year.

The property stewards made the following proposals to the church council for the connexional year which were accepted at the November church meeting

1. Redecorate Lounge
2. Replace broken skylight in large toilet (following approval of a property website proposal)
3. Put in bigger gutters to drain the flat roof (following approval of a property website proposal)
4. Revarnish the garden seats
5. Purchase oil filled electric heater for Vestry [Now completed along with a second one in the area in front of the toilets]
6. Carry out the 5 year fixed electrical inspection [Completed on Nov 7]
7. PAT test electrical plug in items [Completed Nov 7]
8. Wire brush off surplus mortar around base of church walls.
9. Replace the lock on the disabled toilet and sort out the door
10. Renew tap washer in dripping tap in kitchen
11. Renew the Notice Boards to the left and right of the entrance
12. Service the Clavinova.

The Clavinova has now been declared beyond repair, and a new replacement was being proposed to the CLT on February 4th. In addition, the organ light has been recently replaced.

Bruce Lane on behalf of Lewis and John D

Norley Church Rotas March – May 2026

Date		Communion	Welcome	Flowers	Coffee
March	1 st		Mike & Gay	Beryl	Vaughan & Yvonne
March	6 th		R& B & Alison	None	Mike & Gay, Yvonne & Judith
March	8 th		Yvonne	Ruth L	Mary & John
March	15 th		Alison	Lesley	Alison & Yvonne
March	22 nd	Communion	Oliver	Gay	Mike & Gay
March	29 th	US at St John's, Norley			
April	3 rd		Yvonne	Alison	No coffee
April	5 th	Communion	Vaughan	Everyone	Di & Richard
April	12 th		Mike & Gay	Hazel	Heather & Anthony
April	19 th		Oliver	Di	Mike & Gay
April	26 th		Yvonne	Judy	Di & Richard
May	3 rd		Ruth L	Eileen	Vaughan & Yvonne
May	10 th		Alison	Ruth H	Alison & Yvonne
May	17 th	Communion	Vaughan	Christine	Mary & John
May	24 th		Yvonne	Beryl	Heather & Anthony
May	31 st	US at The Hurst			

COFFEE + Spring Dates

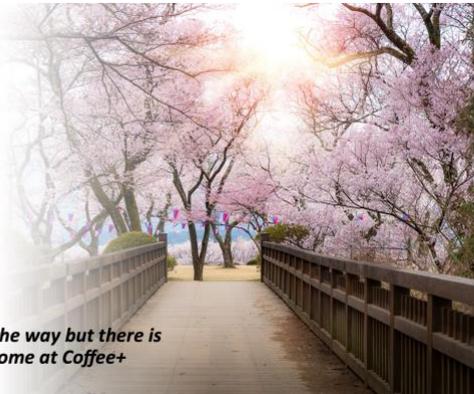
10am – 12 noon on

14th March

18th April

16th May

*Warmer days are on the way but there is
also a warm welcome at Coffee+*



Soup and pudding lunch

Wednesday 18th March

Wednesday 15th April

Wednesday 20th May

at 12.15pm

Everyone welcome!

(Please contact Sue via
revsuelevwork@gmail.com
to reserve your place)

