

BULLETIN

APRIL & MAY



Stop. Breathe.

Find stillness, right here.

Take comfort.

The Shepherd is waiting to lead you into rest, now.

The Lord is my shepherd. I lack nothing. He lets me rest in grassy meadows; he leads me to restful waters; he keeps me alive. He guides me in proper paths for the sake of his good name.

Psalm 23:1-3

There is so much work to do.

There's everyday work, all of our long to-do lists. Around the house, at work and clean-up-your-mess and eat-a-good-breakfast and don't-forget-anything-important.

And there's extraordinary work, all of our bucket lists and our dreams lists. There's change-the-world work, taking stands and speaking out and walking with those who would otherwise be alone.

The same God who calls us to every kind of good work also takes us by the hand to places of rest. God doesn't just show us green pastures but makes us lie down, feel the earth under our heads. God doesn't just point out still waters or even send us off in the right general direction but leads us to the edge of the stream where we are refreshed.



EARLSWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sometimes God leads us on the paths of work: keeping our everyday commitments, changing the world. And sometimes God leads us on the paths of rest: recharging us, refuelling us, restoring us for the work ahead.

I'm following you today, God, to a place where I can rest. Help me to be still, to feel safe, to find your paths. Amen.

Now it's time to gather yourself, take courage, reach out, walk on.

The Shepherd is leading, and the world is waiting!

Adapted from a piece by
Nikki Finkelstein-Blair on D365.org



AGM
followed by
Bring and Share Lunch

March 17th
After the morning service



The Easter Experience



You are invited to come and watch our final dress rehearsal of this interactive re-telling of
The Easter Story

Sunday 17th March 4pm

at Reigate Park Church, Park Lane East, Reigate RH2 8BD



www.sparkfish.org.uk e:office@sparkfish.org.uk charity no. 1139684

Coffee Club at Earlswood Baptist Church

Tea, coffee, cake, a chat and some games.

For the over 55's, every other Friday you can meet old friends or make some new friends in a relaxed environment.

(Suggested £1 donation per week)

For more call 07528 461112.

Join us on:

April 12th & 26th

May 10th & 24th.



INFORMATION

PRAYER:

There is an open invitation for prayer at the end of each morning service. If you would like prayer, with or without the anointing of oil, then please make your way to the front row of chairs during our closing songs.

PARENTS:

Could we remind you to collect your children from Sunday School straight after the service. The team need to pack away and cannot assume responsibility for children after the service.

HEARING AID USERS:

We have a hearing loop; please turn your hearing aid to the setting "T".

FAMILY FUN @ 3

Please come along and support this family orientated, community congregation on April 27th and May 25th from 3.00pm - 5.00pm. If you are able to join us as a volunteer "Enabler" it would be great to see you. If you would like some flyers to hand to family or friends then please see Jonathan.

HOUSE GROUP:

House Group meets each Tuesday evening at 8pm. Please speak to Jonathan or Jon for the venue.

COFFEE CLUB:

Coffee Club meets every other Friday at 10.30am for the more "senior" members of our fellowship and community. There will be tea, coffee, cake, board games and other fun activities. Coffee Club will meet on April 12th & 26th and May 10th & 24th.

PRAYER:

Regular prayer takes place at the Tuesday House Group and there is a Women's Prayer Meeting on Wednesday mornings in term-time. If you have specific prayer requests then please contact Jonathan.

"LITTLE ARK" TODDLER GROUP:

Term-time Thursdays, from 9.00 till 11.30am. Speak to Maxine for more details.

SPARK:

5.30pm - 6.30pm Term time Thurs.
For children in Reception to Yr3.

SPARK+:

5.30pm - 6.30pm Term time Fridays.
For children in Yr4 - Yr6.

HOLIDAY CLUB 2019:

Holiday Club dates for 2019 are
29th July to 2nd August.

CALENDAR – APRIL & MAY 2019

APRIL:

Tue 2nd 8.00pm House Group
 Thu 4th 9.00am Toddler Group
Sun 7th 10.30am Communion
Service Led by
Jon Bartlett
 6.30pm Deacons Meeting
 Tue 9th 8.00pm House Group
 Fri 12th 10.30am Coffee Club
Sun 14th 10.30am Morning
Worship led by
Revd Jonathan Hardwick
 Tue 16th 8.00pm House Group
 Fri 19th 10.00am Good Friday
 Service
 11.00am March of Witness
 (Gloucester Rd Car Park)
Sun 21st 10.30am Easter Family
Service led by
Revd Jonathan Hardwick
 Tue 23rd 8.00pm House Group
 Thu 25th 9.00am Toddler Group
 5.30pm Spark
 Fri 26th 10.30am Coffee Club
 5.30pm Spark Plus
 Sat 27th 3.00pm Family Fun @ 3
Sun 28th 10.30am Morning
Worship led by
Revd Jonathan Hardwick
 Tue 30th 8.00pm House Group

MAY:

Thu 2nd 9.00am Toddler Group
 5.30pm Spark
 Fri 3rd 5.30pm Spark Plus
Sun 5th 10.30am Communion
Service led by
Revd Jonathan Hardwick
 Tue 7th 8.00pm House Group
 Thu 9th 9.00am Toddler Group
 5.30pm Spark
 Fri 10th 10.30am Coffee Club
 5.30pm Spark Plus
Sun 12th 10.30am Morning
Worship led by
Jon Bartlett
 Tue 14th 8.00pm House Group
 Thu 16th 9.00am Toddler Group
 5.30pm Spark
 Fri 17th 5.30pm Spark Plus
Sun 19th 10.30am Family Service
Led by
Revd Jonathan Hardwick
Followed by
Church Meeting & Lunch
 Tue 21st 8.00pm House Group
 Thu 23rd 9.00am Toddler Group
 5.30pm Spark
 Fri 24th 10.30am Coffee Club
 5.30pm Spark Plus
 Sat 25th 3.00pm Family Fun @ 3
Sun 26th 10.30am Morning
Worship led by
Revd Jonathan Hardwick
 Tue 28th 8.00pm House Group