

Martin Way Methodist Church

Notices for week commencing 29th March 2026

Sunday's service

Paul will be leading our Palm Sunday service at 10.30am. and his Order of Service is attached if you receive these Notices by email.

Please remember in your prayers

Jean Gear, Mary Heaton & Kay Moore and their families

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Easter Dates

† Good Friday

▪ 03Apr: 10:30 Revd David Hookins

Our Merton Park Baptist Church friends will be joining us for this service. Refreshments including Hot Cross buns will be served after the service.

† Easter Sunday

▪ 05Apr 10:30 Revd David Hookins HC

Spring forward...

Don't forget to put your clocks forward an hour before you go to bed on Saturday

Wednesday Open Table

Open Table will be closed on **8th April**

Friday Lunch Club

Lunch Club is closed until **17th April**.

May Fayre Advertising

We have a chance once again of getting Goodfellow's Estate agency to sponsor advertising for our May Fayre on **Saturday 30th May**, at which we will be raising funds for our Community Garden.

They will put a board up outside people's homes and take them away after the event. This helps get this event advertised far and wide. Please might you consider letting them put one outside your home?

Please let Abby, Shelley or Colin know if you are and we will let you know when they will go up.

Church Diary April 2026

Wednesday	1st	11:30	Open Table - our surplus food café
Good Friday	3rd	10:30	Revd David Hookins
Easter Sunday	5th	10:30	Revd David Hookins (Holy Communion)
Monday	6th		Spring Harvesters to Minehead
Tuesday	7th	10:30	Coffee & Chat
Wednesday	8th	11:30	[Open table closed]
Friday	10th		Spring Harvesters return
Sunday	12th	10:30	Sally Rush
		12:30	Community Garden
		18:00	Revd Paul Timmis (Holy Communion)
Tuesday	14th	10:30	Coffee & Chat
Wednesday	15th	11:30	Open Table - our surplus food café
Friday	17th	12:30	Lunch Club
Sunday	19th	10:30	Revd Paul Timmis (Café Worship & AGCM)
Tuesday	21st	10:30	Coffee & Chat
Wednesday	23rd	11:30	Open Table - our surplus food café
Sunday	26th	10:30	Revd Paul Timmis
Tuesday	28th	10:30	Coffee & Chat
Wednesday	29th	11:30	Open Table - our surplus food café

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Christian CARE provides support to families in need in Merton. The families referred to us often face challenging circumstances. A little bit of time and help can make a significant impact on their lives, allowing them to thrive.

We are looking for volunteers for a variety of roles:

- **Summer Outing Organiser**
Contacting families to invite them to our annual day trip to the seaside and managing responses and queries.
Location: Mostly from home, plus annual outing usually in mid-August
Time: June - August, around 2 hours per week
- **Life Skills Course coach**
Helping individuals and families, to develop skills for living on a low income, by helping to run Christians Against Poverty (CAP) Life Skills courses.
Location: St Mark's Church, Mitcham
Time: Around 2 hours/week when a course is running (term time only)
- **Befrienders**
Visiting a family regularly, offering a listening ear to support them
Location: Client's home or public place
Time: From 1 hour once per month
- **DIY team**
Visiting a client's home to help assemble flat pack furniture and putting up curtain poles or blinds.
Location: Client's homes, across Merton
Time: From 1 hour once per month
- **Office Administrator**
Working with our Office team to answer enquiries and prepare necessary paperwork
Location: Martin Way Methodist Church or Home based
Time: Flexible, minimum of around 2 hours/week



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CHRISTIAN CARE UPDATE

March 2026

We're thrilled to share that 19 people recently joined our new CAP Life Skills course, run in partnership with St Mark's Church and Christians Against Poverty. From budgeting to healthy cooking, the group has been building vital skills while forging new friendships.

Due to the increased costs of storage and running a van, our Furniture project has evolved, instead of collecting used items, we now raise funds to provide brand-new essentials, often through Acts 435 - a Christian crowdfunding website - www.Acts435.org.uk. Our DIY team help assemble items if needed and continue to install curtains or blinds.

We continue to support families facing food poverty with donate food, supermarket vouchers and guidance to help improve the situation longer term.

Many families we meet are isolated and our Befrienders provide an invaluable listening ear to them in difficult times.

We are very grateful to everyone who has supported the Camps appeal and are busy planning our annual seaside trip and summer camps!

If you'd like to get involved or support our work, we'd love to hear from you!

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