

CHURCH UPDATES
News Sheet 1st February 2026



1 st February	9.00am	Holy Communion – January Blessings – <i>Giving</i> . 1 Timothy 6:17-19
	10.30am	Holy Communion – As above
8 th	9.00am	Holy Communion – Mission Sunday – Church Pastoral Aid Society. CPAS (Church Pastoral Aid Society) was founded 190 years ago this month, as an Anglican Home Mission Agency, with the aim ‘to bring the gospel to every person’s door’. This has been central to its work ever since, though of course it has evolved greatly over the years. These days it has an emphasis on equipping and encouraging church leaders in all areas of ministry, but it also organises evangelistic holidays for children and young people of all ages and from different backgrounds. This is through its Ventures & Falcon Camps which reach over 3,000 each year. Another important arm is its patronage work. CPAS is either sole or joint patron of some 700 parishes, including ours. This means it’s responsible for appointing gospel ministers to many churches, including ours! On Sunday 8th February the Chair of the Patronage team, Rev. Gary Jenkins, will be speaking at both our services. Gary has ministered in a number of parishes in Southwark diocese, and is currently Dean of Estates Ministry, which has a specialist focus on supporting those who minister in areas that can be overlooked by the church. Hope to see you at either service!
	10.30am	Morning Worship – Rev. Gary Jenkins
Start of a new Preaching series		
15 th	10.30am	Café Church – The Secret to being content – <i>Contentment in every situation</i> Philippians 4:10-13
	4.00pm	Kids & Families
22 nd	9.00am	Holy Communion - The Secret to being content – <i>Joy</i> - Philippians 1:3-11
	10.30am	Morning Worship – As above



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Prayer Ministry is available between 10.00 & 10.30am and at the end of the 10.30am service. The team is identifiable with badges. If you need help in finding someone, please ask a warden or a welcomer on the door.

Prayers Diaries for February are available on the table at the back of church for those who prefer a printed copy. They are also on our website.

LENT GROUPS 2026

Peter May and his ecumenical team have now prepared material to be used at next year’s Lent Groups. This will be a five week course based on The Beatitudes. The course begins week starting February 23rd.

Leaflets with dates, times and hosts are now available at the back of church. If you would like to join a group please take one and let Glennis Hobbs – glennishobbs@yahoo.co.uk know by the 9th February.

Should you have any questions please have a word with Peter or Caro May, they are our Churches Together in Southwell contacts.

LADIES GROUP - The next Ladies Group meet on Thursday, 12th February at 2.00pm. The speaker will be Dr. Julie Barker and she will be speaking on “Beautiful Bodies”. It will be interactive with a visual presentation. All ladies are welcome – there will be refreshments, as always, following the talk.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN SOUTHWELL

We're delighted to share that The Bible Comes to Life Exhibition will be visiting Southwell this March.



Hosted at Southwell Methodist Church, this immersive exhibition offers a hands-on, visual journey through the world of the Bible — helping visitors of all ages engage more deeply with the Scriptures and the setting in which they unfolded.

The exhibition is especially popular with schools, families, and church groups, but is open to everyone. Through artefacts, models, storytelling, and interactive elements, the Bible truly comes to life in a memorable and engaging way.

For more information, please visit:

 southwellchurchestogether.org.uk

ECO Church Tips for February from A Rocha

FEBRUARY

This Lent, take part in Climate Steward's Carbon Fast. Lent is a time when Christians traditionally fast and focus on God. The Carbon Fast will help you consider ways to live more simply, give you new ideas to cut your carbon footprint and invite you to focus on God and consider the whole of his creation. Beginning on 5 March, you'll receive a weekly email containing key facts, suggestions for how you could reduce your carbon footprint and a prayer to lead you through this Lenten season. Each week features a different theme designed to help us take climate action in manageable ways that bear witness to a God who has promised to restore all of his creation. Find out more and sign up at climatestewards.org/resources/carbon-fast/

Last year Greenwood Community Forest began a planting project at Thorney Abbey on the Oxton Road creating a new woodland with public access for all to enjoy. This year they are completing the project creating a Community Orchard consisting of 55 mixed fruit trees for the public and wildlife.

On the 14th February they are holding an open day for any that wish to come and help with the planting. Further details/leaflets available on the table at the back of church.

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