



# April 2024

## 8.30 Services are Live in the Parish Church

## B@9 Services are Live in the CMC

## 10.30 Services are Live and Live-Streamed in the Parish Church

### Finance Update

As anticipated, our monthly expenses are now running at £12,000; also, our winter quarter church gas bill has just come in at £1650. Despite this, for the first two months of the year we have stayed in the black with a surplus at the end of February of £750, partly due to letting prepayments.

Thank you to all who have contributed to this pleasing result. If you are a new member, please consider giving by standing order. If you are able to, maximise your donation by gift aid. Both forms are available at the back of the church.

### Mission Update

The mission focus for this month is a locally run charity called The Mars Trust.

The aim of The Mars Trust is to introduce young people to the impact of using positive relationship skills and to help empower them to make informed relationship decisions. This is achieved by going into schools (where possible) and working directly with students in small groups. Trained small group leaders facilitate the prepared exercises, activities and discussions in each group. There is a mix of talk, audio visual clips and group work. To ensure that every student has the opportunity to experience the outcomes of using good relationships skills, the workshops are delivered during school hours, to appropriate year groups. This work is very relevant to students now and also in the future.

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April

8.30 a.m. –

Breakfast@9 –

10.30 a.m. –

**The Emmaus Road**  
Luke 24:13-35

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April

Breakfast@9 –

10.30 a.m. –

**Doubts**  
John 20:24-30

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April

Breakfast@9 –

10.30 a.m. –

**The Great Commission**  
Matthew 28:16-20

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April

Breakfast@9 –

10.30 a.m. –

**Returning to the nets**  
John 21:1-14

### Your prayers are asked for:

Steve LJ

**Also, giving thanks for much answered prayer!**

*Please contact the church office if you would like a name to be added to this list. The named person must give their permission.*