



Welcome to all the CBC Fellowship.

Here is the CBC Newsletter/diary for March 2026. If you have any comments or contributions, feel free to contact me,

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Hooray, it is officially Spring and with it comes some reasonably dry weather at last. Perhaps having such a wet winter, will enhance our appreciation of what is hopefully to come. Whatever the weather, our God is unchanging, with us in the good times and shinning his light into the gloomier days.

Thank you to all those who helped in any way in clearing the church out over the past few weeks. It was a mammoth task but made so much easier with everyone pulling together and no accidents – praise God. The Contractors have now taken over the church site and after an asbestos survey, will begin demolition. Please continue to pray for all aspects of the venture – our church neighbours, that inconvenience to them would be kept to the minimum; the builders, for their safety and that they will be aware of God's presence with them; for the smooth running of future services and activities at various venues; for the money to come in order to bridge the present shortfall and of course for the fellowship, that we continue to grow in the knowledge of God's truth, encouraging one another as we move forward with him as our Saviour and King. There will be regular updates on the progress of the building, and banners, explaining to the public what is going on, will be put at the front of the church car park and at the back adjoining Castlefields Park.

Most Sunday morning services will take place at the Scout Hall in Quarr Barton at the usual time of 10.30am. However, the monthly 'Traditional' Service at 10.15am followed by Big Family church will be at Bremhill View Football Club Hall which is a larger venue. Our first one there is this Sunday, 1st March and to avoid Easter Sunday which is on 5th April, there will be a second BFC on Sunday 29th March again at Bremhill View. All are welcome. Prayer evenings will continue on the first and the third Sunday of the month with Encounter on the fourth Sunday evening, all at the Scout Hall.

Living Room and Toddler Groups met this week at the Scout Hall which is working quite well for these groups.

We are very grateful to the Free Church who have kindly allowed us to use their hall for the final two sessions of Christianity Explored. The course has gone well with regular attendance by those who signed up who we trust will continue to consider their response to our loving God. The Boys Brigade and Girls Association will also be taking place at the Free Church on Thursday evenings.

Some of the fellowship are meeting mornings and evenings by zoom during Lent (week-days). Please see Wayne's email regarding this and join in when you can.

The business of the church of course, has to continue and a reminder that the church Annual General Meeting will take place on Sunday 15th March following the morning Service (at the Scout Hall). There will also be the normal Church Meeting. It would be really good to welcome some new Deacons (Trustees) onto the existing Diaconate, so please consider prayerfully if you or a Member of the fellowship you feel fit for the role, might be willing to stand for election. Speak to one of the Trustees for more information (Terry, Therese, Roz W, Dave W, Jenny, Wayne) and ask me for a form to complete.

I am very pleased to tell you that Barbara Phillips is now home after a very long stay in hospital. Please pray for Barbara as she continues her rehabilitation. Also remember others in our fellowship who may be struggling.

Some great news – Barry and Linda are to be married on Saturday 2nd May at the Free Church – officiated by Wayne. We thank God for bringing them to this point in their relationship and pray for all their preparations and more especially, that God will be their guide and encouragement throughout. We also praise God's intervention in Roz and Dave Witchell being able to travel to Australia to witness their son's Baptism. No doubt they are having a truly blessed time.

We are thankful to God for his direction and faithfulness and continue to offer him our praise and worship for all he is doing and will do in the future.

Regular activities

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| Living Room | - Scout Hall-Mondays 10.30am – 2.00pm. |
| Toddler Group | - Scout Hall-Thursdays –12.30pm – 2.30pm (term time) |
| Toddler Group | - Scout Hall-Fridays 9.15am – 11.15am (term time) |
| Boys & Girls Brigade | - 6.00pm to 7.30pm (at the Free Church, term time) |
| Evening Prayer | - Scout Hall-1 st and 3 rd Sunday of each month at 6.00pm |
| Traditional Service | - 1 st March, 29 th March at Bremhill View, 10.15am |
| Big Family Church | - 1 st March, 29 th March at Bremhill View, 11.00 am |
| Informal Worship | - Scout Hall-'Encounter' 4 th Sunday evening, 6.00pm |
| Home Groups | - Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays. |

Continue to pray as we move forward under the banner of Christ

“To you alone, O Lord, to you alone and not to us, must glory be given because of your constant love and faithfulness”. Psalm 115:1