

P O E T R Y

Come along to our
next Poetry Please on
Friday 7th February
at 10.30am for drinks,
biscuits, friendly chat
and poems on the theme of:
Weather' or 'Water'.



P L E A S E

Sing to the Lord, all the world!
Worship the Lord with joy;
come before him with happy songs.
The Lord is good;
his love is eternal
and his faithfulness lasts for
ever.
Psalm 100;1,2 & 4



At our Craft Group, some of us are beginning a
project to make a new banner for our friends of St
Anne's Church. It will depict Mary, mother of Jesus,
with her own mother, St Anne.
If you would like to help with this project, do come to
Craft Group (Wednesdays 12th & 26th this month).
We meet at 10am until 12 noon.

Wendover Free Church February 2025

NEWSLETTER NO. 233

THE WORLD'S MOST EXCITING BOOK

What is the most exciting
book you have ever read? An
adventure, mystery, science
fiction. romance?

Perhaps you've never
considered the Bible to be
exciting, but this ancient
library of poems, letters and
stories can transform the way
you think and feel about
everything!

On three Saturdays this
spring/summer, we'll be
exploring the big story of the
Bible.

varied programme of
activities, plenty of time for
chat and questions. Lunch
included.

If you are interested in
finding out more about how
to read and enjoy the Bible
for all its worth, sign up at
our next church meeting or as
soon as possible afterwards.

The course will be advertised
to other churches in our area,
but will be offered first to our
own congregation. Places are
limited.

What Is the Bible?

We'll be finding out how to
make sense of the difficult
bits. And we'll discover that
the Bible can help in life's
challenges. There'll be a

The World's Most Exciting Book

Saturdays:
10th May, 7th June
& 12th July

10am to 2pm
Lunch at 12 noon

What's on in February?

(In the Christian Centre unless otherwise stated)

Thurs 6th 2.30-4.30pm **Flower Arranging Group**

Friday 7th 10.30am **Poetry Please**

Sun 9th 3.30-5.30pm **Messy Church**

Weds 12th & 26th 10am-12 noon **Craft Group**

Thurs 13th 2-4pm **Board Game Café**

Sat 15th 10.30-11.30am **Book Club**

Sun 16th 10.45am **Messy Morning**

Sun 23rd **Church Meeting and shared lunch**

Tues 25th 12.30-4pm **Lunch & Crafternoon**

Every Sunday 10.45am **Morning Worship**

Every Monday 5pm **Centring Prayer** at 26 Manor Rd

Every Tuesday 10-12 noon **Coffee Drop-in**

Every Wednesday 7.30pm **Home Group**, 21 Manor Rd

Every Friday 7.30pm **Table Tennis**

MESSY CHURCH & MESSY MORNING

Messy Church & Messy Morning are now well established parts of our church life. It's wonderful have children as part of our congregation! But remember, neither Messy Church or Messy Morning are just for children and their families.

Anyone can go to Messy Church on the second Sunday of the month. It's worship in a different way - hands on and so much fun!

Similarly Messy Morning on the third Sunday of the month includes children in the first part of our worship. When we split into different streams, **anyone** can go into the Christian Centre to do the activities and learn about God's love by doing something active - or stay for a more reflective style of learning and worship. Why not give something different a try?

MISSION PRAYERS FOR FEBRUARY

Action for Children

Did you know that **4.3 million** children in the UK live in poverty? That's 30%! Action for Children thinks that that level of poverty should be confined to history. Through our Christmas Day offering, which raised £135, we have a small part in enabling Action for Children to be there for thousands of vulnerable children in the UK. Our donation could help their frontline service staff reach the children in need, from putting food in the fridge to preventing neglect, abuse and homelessness. 687,755 children & families were helped last year

Action for Children:

* has a **Crisis Fund** which pays for essentials like food, clothes and heating bills in times of crisis. They speak directly to MPs and ministers and call on them to act.

* has more than 400 services across the UK to help families prevent and reverse **child neglect and abuse**.

* helps hundreds of children across the UK find a **foster family** or join one of their family-style **children's homes**.

They also help them transition out of care and campaigns to make the system better.

* supports **disabled children** and **young carers** through children's centres, short breaks programmes

and dedicated support from their frontline staff.

* puts **children's mental health** at the heart of everything. The Blues Programme, a mental health programme for schools which gets

teenagers talking, helps them build resilience and reduce anxious thoughts.

In addition to donations, Action for Children needs our prayers as they face challenging and tragic situations with compassion.

Please pray for the continuation of the wonderful, much-needed work done by Action for Children. Thank you!

