



# Peters Green Newsletter

## March April May 2026

### Lent Reflection 2026

Lent arrives each year with a familiar rhythm, yet it never feels quite the same. The world shifts, our lives shift, and so the questions we bring into this season shift as well. Lent 2026 meets us in a moment when many people feel stretched thin—by uncertainty, by noise, by the relentless pace of life. And perhaps that is precisely why this season matters.

Lent is not a demand for perfection. It is an invitation to honesty.

It asks us to pause long enough to notice what we've been carrying, what we've been avoiding, and what we've been longing for. It asks us to look at the patterns that shape us—some life-giving, some quietly corrosive—and to choose, with intention, the kind of people we want to become.

This season is often framed around giving something up, but the deeper movement is about making space. Space for clarity. Space for compassion. Space for God. Space for the parts of ourselves we've neglected because we were too busy tending to everything else.

Lent is a journey downward, not in defeat but in humility. It reminds us that transformation rarely begins with triumph; it begins with truth. It begins when we stop pretending we have everything under control. It begins when we allow ourselves to be seen—by God, by others, and even by ourselves.

As we walk through these forty days, we are invited to slow down enough to hear the quieter voices: gratitude, conscience, hope. We are invited to remember that healing is not a sprint but a steady turning of the heart. We are invited to rediscover the sacred in the ordinary—the breath we take, the meal we share, the moment of stillness we allow ourselves.

And perhaps most importantly, Lent reminds us that renewal is possible. Not because we are strong enough to manufacture it, but because grace has a way of meeting us exactly where we are. Even in the wilderness. Especially in the wilderness.

So as Lent 2026 unfolds, may this be a season of gentle courage. May we dare to let go of what no longer serves us. May we dare to hope for what we cannot yet see. And may

we walk toward Easter with hearts that are a little more open, a little more honest, and a little more ready to be transformed.

I would like to share a prayer with you:

God of the wilderness and the quiet places,  
as we enter this Lenten season, draw us back to what is true.  
Strip away the noise that crowds our hearts,  
and give us the courage to see ourselves with honesty and hope.

Where we are weary, bring rest.  
Where we are burdened, bring release.  
Where we are lost, bring direction.  
Where we are closed off, bring the gentle opening of grace.

Teach us to walk these forty days with intention -  
not striving for perfection,  
but making space for Your presence to take root in us again.  
Help us to let go of what no longer gives life  
and to reach toward the renewal You promise.

As we journey toward Easter,  
shape us into people who carry compassion lightly,  
who choose kindness freely,  
and who trust that transformation is possible,  
even in the places we least expect it.

Walk with us, guide us, and steady us.  
And may the hope of resurrection begin its quiet work in us even now.  
Amen.

Every blessing,  
Erwin

## **TUESDAY FELLOWSHIP**

We meet at 2.30 pm. On the first Tuesday of each month at Perry Green Baptist Chapel.

Please Join us.  
You are Always Welcome.

The next sessions are as follows:

March 3rd. Rev. Raymond Barnett

April 7th. TBA

May 5th. TBA

## PERRY GREEN BAPTIST CHAPEL AT PETERS GREEN

Central Baptist Church  
Rev. Raymond Barnett - Senior Minister  
Rev. Erwin Tadiar - Assistant. Minister  
Tel: 01582 363000

Branch Leader  
Pam Greener  
Tel: 01582 604771

### SUNDAY SERVICES 4.00 pm.

March

- “ 1st Mr. Roger Barton (c)
- “ 15th. Mr. Mr. Andy Morton .

### SUNDAY SERVICES 6.00 pm.

March

- “ 29th. Miss Pam Greener

April

- “ 3rd. Good Friday - Raising the Cross 9.00 am.  
Rev. Erwin Tadiar
- “ 5th. Easter Sunday (c)  
Rev. Erwin Tadiar

- “ 12th. Mr Roland Ogberigbe

- “ 26th. Mr. Roger Barton

May

- “ 3rd. Rev. Raymond Barnett (c)
- “ 10th. Mrs. Gill Short
- “ 31st Mr Roland Ogberigbe



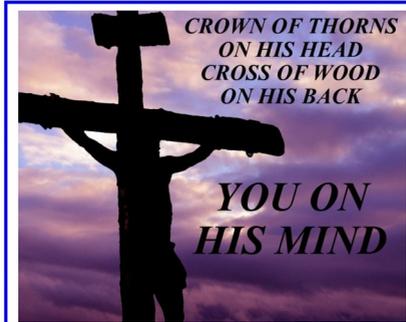
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Pam Greener by 30th April.



A service will be held at  
Perry Green Chapel at Peters Green  
starting with the raising of the cross.

*Good  
Friday  
April 3rd  
9.00 am.*



From Good Friday to Easter Sunday - JESUS IS RISEN

**EASTER**

 He is  
**RISEN**



Easter Sunday Service April 5th 6.00 pm.  
Perry Green Chapel at Peters Green

# Easter Egg Hunt

Monday  
6th April  
11.00 am.

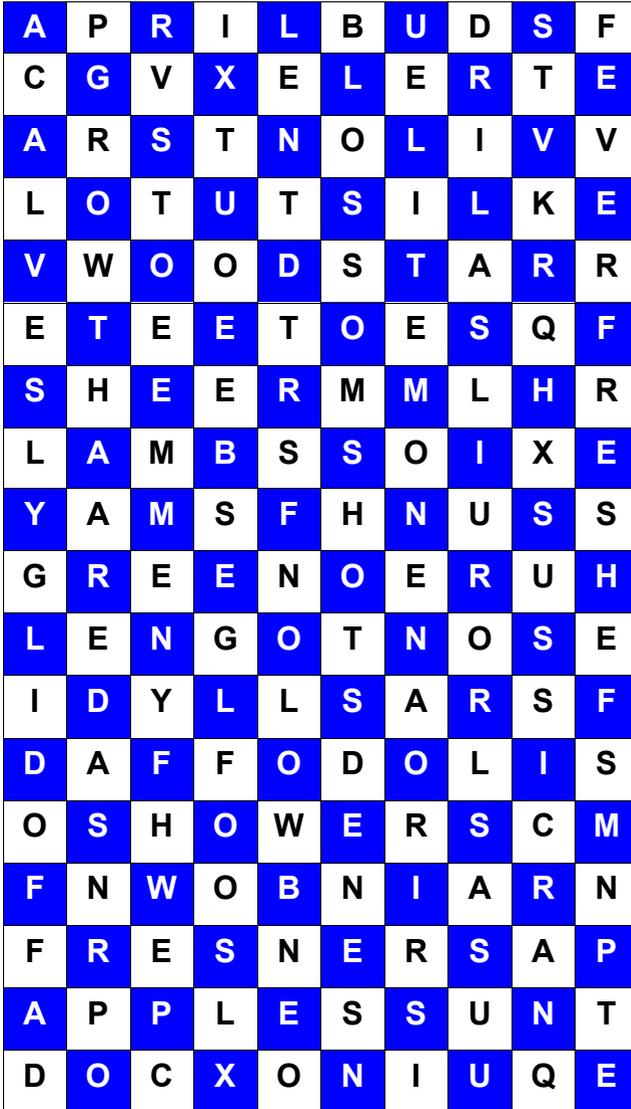


A Trail through the Village of  
Peters Green and in the Chapel  
Grounds



# WORDSEARCH

## Spring



April  
Blossom  
Buds  
Calves  
Daffodil  
Equinox  
Fever  
Fresh  
Green  
Growth  
Lambs  
Lent  
May  
Narcissus  
Rainbow  
Shots  
Showers  
Anemone

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# EVENTS AND SERVICES



**Raising the Cross**  
**Good Friday 3rd April**  
**9.00 am**



**Easter Sunday Service**  
**Sunday 5th April 6.00 pm.**



**Easter Egg Hunt**  
**Monday 6th April 11.00 am.**



**Kimpton May Festival**  
**1st May to 4th May**



**Kimpton Art Show**  
**1st May to 4th May**



**Recordings of  
Services  
are available on the web**



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[www.kimptonchurch.co.uk](http://www.kimptonchurch.co.uk)



The **60th KIMPTON MAY FESTIVAL** is a great destination for the 1st weekend in May. A variety of fundraising events for all ages run from Friday evening (1st May to 3pm on Monday (May 4th).

More information can be found at [www.kimptonmayfestival.co.uk](http://www.kimptonmayfestival.co.uk), on Facebook [www.facebook.com/KimptonMayFest](https://www.facebook.com/KimptonMayFest), and on posters.



### **Kimpton Art Show 2026**

[www.kimptonartshow.co.uk](http://www.kimptonartshow.co.uk)

**Kimpton Art Show**, an exhibition and sale of artwork, forms a major feature of the **Kimpton May Festival** weekend.

**Kimpton Art Show** takes place in the **Parish Church of St Peter and St Paul**, a Grade I listed building situated on a hill overlooking the village with spectacular views across the Mimram Valley to the east of the village.

### **DATES & TIMES 2026:**

**Friday 1st May to Monday 4th May**

**OPENING NIGHT: FRIDAY 1st May 6 – 9pm ENTRY £8**

**SATURDAY 2nd May: 10 – 5pm Weekend Entry £2, children free.**

**SUNDAY 3rd May: 11 – 5pm**

**MONDAY 4th May: 10 – 3pm**

**Sue Burns, Chair 07765097500**

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