

## Jottings for April

Dear All,

HAPPY EASTER!!! May you bask in the warmth of Christ's resurrection light.

The Easter message is particularly poignant for us in the URCiC. Many will have been saddened by the news of Jon's leaving and, indeed, for Jon, myself and the Elders, there has seemed to be an extended Good Friday heaviness of heart. But Jesus had no intention of remaining dead and neither is the URCiC stuck in a time capsule. We all move on toward the resurrection light. I know Jon is ready for a new challenge and pray that he and Jo will soon be able to enjoy newfound stability.

Easter is a time of new beginnings. There will need to be adaptations to the current working life of the church, as we seek how best to serve our congregations and communities. Please don't see this as a negative. It is healthy to review how we operate from time to time, and opportunities to pull together as one church in three areas should not be missed. In June, the URCiC will be taking part in the Synod's 'Local Ministry and Mission Review' – another way to encourage us to move forward.

Easter is the most important time in our Christian calendar, and the most meaningful in our faith-journey. Why do we follow Jesus Christ? Surely because he is with us NOW and has promised always to be with us. That includes us as a church as well as individuals. The URCiC must put its trust in Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit to guide us through this time of change and to show us a way forward that will honour the name of Jesus and the mission we wish to carry out in His name. Far from being daunted, we should be excited.

*Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain,  
He that for the three days in the grave had lain,  
Quick from the dead my risen Lord is seen:  
Love is come again, like wheat that  
springs up green. (R&S 243)*

Yours in Christ,

Maz

## **THE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH IN CHELTENHAM**

**In Memoriam:** It is with sadness that we record the death on Sunday 7 March of Alison Riddell, a member and devoted elder of St Andrew's for many years.

We also regret to report the death on Monday 15 March of Moira Stitt (Mollie), a member of St Andrew's.

Please remember their families and friends in your prayers.

**Our prayers:** we hold in our prayers those for whom we are concerned: Margaret Apperley, Ann Ashworth, Jeane Combes, Margaret Coulthurst, Vicki Dunn, Mary Howes, Dorothy Lamb, Donald Lambley, Sandy McKenzie, Mair McIndoe, Sadie Smyth, Susan Nuttall, Sandy Mackenzie, Doug Macgregor, Pauline White, Eric Wroot, Jean Riddell and family - on the death of Alison., and the family and friends of Moira Stitt.

### **Alison Riddell**

I was asked to write an obituary for Alison but this is rather more of a reflection on a friendship I had with Alison lasting nearly 30 years. When I was new to Cheltenham and started coming to St Andrew's in the early 1980s, Alison noticed this new face and in her quiet way introduced me to several people and made me feel welcome. We soon discovered a mutual interest in bridge and from then on played together regularly with her friends who soon became mine. From then we had a strong and supportive friendship and I came to value this thoughtful and sincere lady who was clearly very highly regarded in her professional life. This professional approach spilled over into her private life and if ever Alison did anything, it was done properly and thoroughly – she took satisfaction in getting things right. When her illness was diagnosed in 2006 and surgery was ruled out, she went through chemotherapy twice with great fortitude, making no complaint and insisting on no fuss, to the consternation of her many friends who would have been so willing to help but had to respect her wishes. For four years she lived with the knowledge that her illness was terminal and when the end came she was prepared, staying at home with her mother Jean until the last possible moment and then passing away with a last request to be moved to see the

I shall always remember her dignity and be grateful to her for showing me there is a right way to die. I think her friends should say goodbye to her with the words from St Matthew “Well done, thou good and faithful servant”.

*Margaret Thomas*

### **Kenya Projects (UK) Update**

Our big news is that CURE International, who have a clinic outside Nairobi, have agreed to visit Jomo Kenyatta Home in Embu and assess our 24 disabled children. They will perform the operations themselves, on as many children as we can pay for! Our target is £20,000 and we have £10,200. Watch out for Murder Mystery Meals –coming shortly!!

*Maz*

### **The United Reformed Church**

#### **Service of Celebration and Thanksgiving for Fred Kaan and his hymns**

**Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup> 2010**

**2.00 pm**

**at**

**at St Andrews, Cheltenham**

*The Festival will include singing many of Fred's hymns  
collated and presented by Alan Gaunt*

*With recollections of Fred from, among others, Fred's  
biographer, Dr Gillian Warson and  
Fred's wife, Dr Anthea Kaan*

*The Celebration will be followed by light refreshments*

## **Pensioners' Forum – Wednesday 7 April**

The topic this month is Emotional Freedom Technique (EFT) and the speaker is Stephen Strange from the Cheltenham Holistic Health Centre. EFT is a remarkable breakthrough in healthcare that will revolutionise the way we are able to take care of our health and well being. Pain and distress are manifestations of an energetic imbalance in the body. This can be corrected, usually very rapidly, by tapping on specific acupuncture points. EFT helps not only emotional problems but can also help with physical ailments. Intrigued or sceptical, why not come along and find out all about it. The coffee bar will be open from 10am and the talk will start at 10.30am.

*Ann Lewis*

## **URCiC Walking Group**

The walk for April will be announced at a later date. Please see Roger Little for further details.

## **Flowers**

Thanks for all that provide flowers for St Andrew's.

Keith and Alvina Norcott are happily providing the flowers for Easter. It is not generally known sshh that they are celebrating their 55th Wedding anniversary on Good Friday.

## **Holiday Club at Warden Hill, 26 to 30 July**

Volunteers are required for this week of afternoon activities for 5 to 10 year old children to be held at the URC - sessions last 2 hours - help on more than one session would be welcome. Please contact Maz if you could help on 238273.

**Pensioners' Forum**  
at  
**St Andrew's United Reformed Church**  
(near Queen's Hotel)

**Programme for 2010**

**Meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the Month**

**You are invited to the following Talks 10.30am – 11.30am**

- Wednesday 7 April** 'Emotional Freedom Technique (EMT)'  
Stephen Strange, Holistic Health Centre
- Wednesday 5 May** 'Healthy Eating and Exercise'  
Di Kalus, Community Nurse
- Wednesday 2 June** 'Best Foot Forward'  
Helen Edge, Podiatrist
- Wednesday 30 June** **Health & Well Being Fair for  
Older People**

**FREE ENTRY – ALL ARE WELCOME**  
**Coffee Bar open from 10.00am – 12 noon**

## **Recycling Batteries**

Thank you all those who have passed on their used batteries - I have now delivered another 10kg to the depot in Swindon Road. This has been part of the town's battery recycling project and they have now reached the target, which was 2 tonnes of batteries or 100,000 batteries that have avoided landfill.

A new Government battery recycling scheme has now been launched. In the future retailers who sell batteries must also have facilities available for disposing of used batteries. No doubt this new scheme will take a little time to bed down, so I am happy still to dispose of used batteries and there is a box in the link gallery for collection.

*Ann Lewis*

## **Tuesday Forum-Garden Room St Andrew's**

### **Report 2009/10**

We have had a very successful year, with good attendances. The calibre of our speakers has been maintained this season and we thank them all for their valuable contribution.

Out temporary President Bill Cowie has completed his year with great success and popularity amongst the members.

This year, we propose to make a donation of £350 to the Church, in addition to various other sundry small amounts to charities. The Open Door received their usual Christmas donation, this after a Christmas party.

Finally, thanks to Bill for standing in as President and for his care and good humour. We look forward to another year 2010/11, full of happy times.

### **Meetings for April**

On **April 13** Revd. Maz Allen will be giving a talk bout her sabbatical, - both touring the synods and a quick trip around NZ.

On **April 27** Mr Frank Wood will be bringing his guitar and entertaining us with English Folk Songs.

**URC in CHELTENHAM MORNING PRAYERS**  
**11.30am – 12noon EVERY Tuesday at Warden Hill**

6 April	11 Kings 7 1-16 John 20 19-31	All Saints/Centre area, Churches and Schools Bangladeshi Community, Peace and Reconciliation movements Prayers for the World
13 April	Isaiah 61 1-3 John 21 1-9	Wymans Brook area, Churches and Schools Leisure and Entertainment In Touch team Prayers for the World
20 April	Isaiah 53 1-6 John 10 22-30	Swindon Village area, Churches and Schools Small business and industry URCiC World Church and Mission Prayers for the World
27 April	Acts 11 1-18 John 13 31-35	St Paul's area, Churches, Schools and University Cheltenham Community Projects, Homelessness St Andrew's Junior Church Prayers for the World
4 May	Acts 16 9-15 John 5 1-9	Tewkesbury Road area, Churches and Schools Samaritans St Andrew's coffee bar Prayers for the World

**Reading Group**

The next meeting on the Reading Group will be on Wednesday 26 May at 7.30pm, at Prestbury URC. We will be discussing 'Baking Cakes in Kigali' by Gaile Parkin a novel set in Rwanda. New members are always welcome.

For further information phone Mary Cummings

# KNIT AND CHAT

First meeting  
1pm Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March

(We will meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month,  
evening sessions to be added. See Lizzie George)

Garden Room  
@ St Andrews URC

**For patterns see internet:**

***Knitted Teddy:***

**[www.allaboutyou.com/craft/knitting-pattern-teddy/](http://www.allaboutyou.com/craft/knitting-pattern-teddy/)**

**v1**

***Rainbow Babies:***

**[www.jeangreenhowe.com/patterns.html](http://www.jeangreenhowe.com/patterns.html)**

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land  
With Geoff Crago – 8 to 17 November 2010

6 nights stay at the Golden Wallis Hotel, Jerusalem  
Close to the Old City visiting  
Mount of Olives, Holocaust memorial, Bethlehem, Mount Zion,  
Temple Mount, Masada, Dead Sea, Nazareth and Sea of  
Galilee

Brochure and booking form from Geoff on  
e-mail: [geoff@crago.co.uk](mailto:geoff@crago.co.uk)  
[www.crago.co.uk](http://www.crago.co.uk)



**‘JUMP4JOY’**

**At St Andrew’s**

**18th April**

**9.30am – 10am**

**Informal Short Service for all the family**

## **Creative Cards Report for 2009**

First, I would like to thank everyone who has supported Creative Cards this year, as without you we could not have donated the modest donation to the URCiC general funds as we did in December. As the credit crunch bites deeper every bit help towards URCiC funding enabling the wider church to carry on its valuable ministry to others.

Our thanks to Wendy and Godfrey Outram, for their continued efforts at creating the cards and to my wife Ann who looks after the orders and distribution. As a team, we gladly assemble the cards adding a few more colourful designs to the display each year.

Again, this year we decided not to exhibit Creative Cards at Greenbelt due to non profitable concerns and manning. In recent years it was only through generous donations that the card display was made available, mainly as an outreach.

Compared with other years Creative cards made an operating loss of over £451 on costs compared with other profitable years. The £1000 reduction in the usual URCiC donation (£1300 from £2300) reflects this.

All in order the team are always open to ideas and suggestions as to where we can display our cards. At all three URCiC churches, the Creative Cards are collectively yours to buy and enjoy; costing so little compared with those cards found in the local market place.

I would like to thank Lizzie George for auditing the accounts.

*John Standring*

## Found in an old Baltimore Church dated 1692

**G**O PLACIDLY AMID THE NOISE AND HASTE, AND REMEMBER WHAT PEACE THERE MAY BE IN SILENCE. AS FAR AS POSSIBLE WITHOUT surrender be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others, even the dull and ignorant; they too have a story. ☺ Avoid loud and aggressive persons, they are vexations to the spirit. If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain and bitter; for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself. Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans.

☺ Keep interested in your own career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time. Exercise caution in your business affairs; for the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals; and everywhere life is full of heroism. ☺ Be yourself. Especially, do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love; for in the face of all aridity and disenchantment it is perennial as the grass.

☺ Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth. Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness. Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself. ☺ You are a child of the universe, no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should. ☺ Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be, and whatever your labours and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life keep peace with your soul. With all its sham, drudgery and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. ☺ ☺

*Item contributed by Keith Norcott*

## **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

**1 April**

**7.00pm at St Christopher's**

*United Maundy Service with Agape meal. If attending you will need a ticket (free) from the your church secretary*



## **GOOD FRIDAY**

**2 April**

**11.00am Service at St Andrew's**

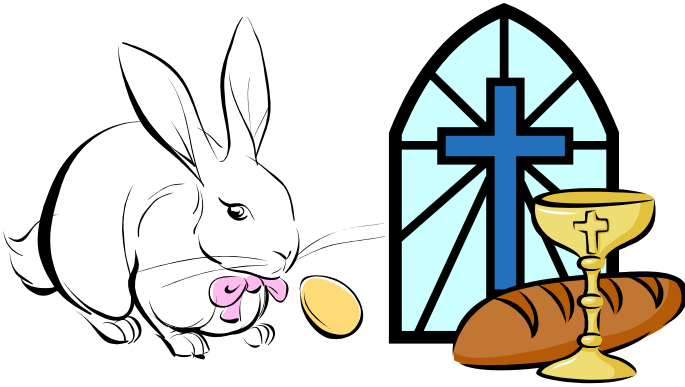
**15 min. service around the cross at the Prestbury URC**

**7.30 pm at St Christopher's - a performance of 'The Last Supper', a short cantata work by Eric Thiman.**

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**Walk of Witness will take place at 12 noon meeting at Imperial Gardens and walking to St Mary's followed by a short service.**

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## **EASTER DAY**

**11.00am**

**St Andrew's Communion Service**

**6.00pm**

**St Andrew's Evening Worship**

**10.30am**

**The Church in Warden Hill**

**10.30am**

**Communion Service at Prestbury**

## **Prestbury News**

### **Gift Month**

Our annual Gift Day will be on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, but if that date is inconvenient then your Gift will be welcome throughout the month of April.

### **Coffee Morning**

Please join us on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> April for our regular monthly coffee morning. We'd love to see you between 10.30 & 12.00.

### **Coffee and Flower Rotas**

There is still plenty of blank slots on the 2010 rotas so please sign to provide flowers (you don't have to arrange them!) for Church or to help run a coffee morning.

### **Hire of the Church**

We are now starting to take bookings for the Hall and Church. Please think of us when planning a party or meeting. We charge £10 per hour or £25 per half day.

### **Talent Scheme**

Join in the Harvest of the Talents by collecting £2 from Brian and seeing if you can multiply this several times by Harvest.

### **Easter Services:**

#### **Palm Sunday – 28<sup>th</sup> March**

Our service will begin at 10.20 outside St Mary's when the village cross will be carried to the URC. There will then be a short united act of worship inside the URC. The cross will be erected as usual outside for all to see.

#### **Good Friday – 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

There will be a short united act of worship at the foot of the cross during which it will receive its crown of thorns.

## **Easter Sunday – 4<sup>th</sup> April**

At the start of our Easter Sunday Service the cross will be decorated to mark the Resurrection. The service will see the Ordination of a new Elder (Mike Aldridge) and a Transfer of Membership (Martin Clark).

## **Advance Notice - May Fair**

Our annual May Fair will take place from 10.00 on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> May. Do join us for coffee and then have a browse round the stalls – cakes, tombola, books, plants (including filled hanging baskets), produce, raffle etc. Light lunches will be served from Noon. Donations of cakes, produce and plants will be most welcome.

## **Kenya Projects (UK) Update**

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*Maz.*

## **A walk on the wildside in aid of the British Heart Foundation!**

On Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> and Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June, myself and four colleagues will be attempting to walk up Ben Nevis, Scafell Pike and Snowdonia in 48 hours to raise money for the British Heart Foundation. We will be walking over 25 miles and climbing up Ben Nevis (1344m), Scafell Pike (978m) and Snowdonia (1085m). Even though we have been training since November 2009 – this will be a challenge.

If you feel able to sponsor me in aid of this very worthy cause, please give me a call or drop me an E-mail:  
juliejefferies@googlemail.com.

Thanking you in anticipation for your support.

*Julie Jefferies.*

# **Teatime Praise**

**PRESTBURY UNITED REFORMED CHURCH,  
DEEP STREET**

**4pm – 5pm (monthly)**

**Get closer to God through creating your own worship  
Make craft on a theme  
Storytelling that helps you learn more about the Bible  
plus  
Bring-and-share tea**

**starts 13 June**

**For the whole family**

**From small seeds great trees grow!**

‘Open the Book’, a national charity, provides materials to enable members of local churches to go into schools and share the story of the Bible with the children, through a ten minute act of collective worship/assembly.

‘Open the Book’ is all about storytelling and the importance of sharing Bible stories with the next generation. So here’s an update on our ‘Open the Book’ story.

Four years ago a group of Christians from Trinity, St Mary's, St Nicholas and Prestbury URC started Open the Book at St Mary's Infants School. Everything was going well when one Wednesday morning, the team felt God was calling them to take 'Open the Book' to Lynworth Community School. Marion approached the head teacher of Lynworth to see if they would like to have an 'Open the Book' team. With some reservation she agreed to have 'Open the Book' once a fortnight on a term's trial.

Within a short while she asked for 'Open the Book' every week! Just before Frances retired she invited the new Head Teacher of what would become the combined Lynworth and Whaddon schools to see 'Open the Book'. "Can we have it in both schools?", he asked. So with support from Father Michael, St Michael's Church was approached to see if they would be interested together with Highbury Congregational Church to form another team!

In September 2009, a new Head teacher was appointed to Swindon Village primary school. Once again 'Open the Book' was on the agenda when at his interview he said 'Open the Book' had come into his previous school and could they have it at Swindon Village.

Now that Whaddon and Lynworth are combining on to one site as Oakwood Primary school, a couple of 'Open the Book' storytellers are going to join two people from St Lawrence's, Swindon Village to start 'Open the Book' in Swindon Village primary school.

Throughout our churches we know that members of our congregations belong to 'Open the Book' teams in their locality ; Glenfall primary, in Charlton Kings & Warden Hill primary school to name a few.

An ideal team is made up of seven people, at the moment the new Swindon Village team is four.

If you are interested in finding out more or joining an 'Open the Book' team local to you, then please speak to Marion Beagley (St Mary's) , Nigel Woodcock (St Nicholas) , Val Taylor (St Lawrence's) , Julie Jefferies (URC) or Mary Michael (Highbury)

Please pray for Oakwood Primary School as the old Lynworth and Whaddon schools merge together after Easter. For 'Open the Book' and the new team that are going into Swindon Village Primary, St Mary's Infants' and Junior Schools.

*Julie Jefferies.*

## **St Andrew's News**

### **April Communion Offering**

Winston's Wish, the charity for bereaved children, helps young people re-adjust to life after the death of a parent or sibling. By providing professional assistance before, during and after bereavement they help them to better understand the nature of loss and offer the practical support and guidance that many need in order to cope throughout the grieving process.

Every 22 minutes a child in Britain is bereaved of a parent; this equates to 24,000 new children each year learning to live with a powerful range of confusing and conflicting emotions. Bottled up, these emotions can have damaging consequences in later life for the individual, their family and society as a whole.

Winston's Wish is now recognised as the leading organisation in this field and its pioneering model of family support has been adapted and used by many other organisations throughout the UK and abroad.

Now, in its 17th year, Winston's Wish has a range of services that include a national Helpline for anyone caring for or concerned about a bereaved child. Every year the Helpline supports around 3,500 families and professionals, benefiting an estimated 7,000 children.

### **Annual General Meeting - Sunday 11th April**

The AGM will be held after the morning service, following a short coffee break. It is hoped that as many people as possible will remain for the meeting, as a number of important decisions will need to be taken, including the refurbishment of Montpellier Hall, and the election of elders, officers and representatives.

Would anyone who has not yet notified the secretary of an intention to stand down from any office etc, please do so as soon as possible? Vacancies to be filled include Clerk to the Elders, Gift Aid Secretary, Premises Hirings Officer and Deputy - if you would like a copy of the job description for any of these posts, please contact the church secretary.

Would everyone from whom an annual report is expected please provide a written copy to the church secretary as soon as possible?

### **St Andrew's Church - Charitable Status**

Charitable Status was formally awarded to the church by the Charity Commission on 5 February 2010. The Charity will be known as Cheltenham United Reformed Church (St Andrew's) - charity number 1134130, which should be quoted on all formal correspondence.

### **In Touch Co-ordinator**

A vacancy exists for the St Andrew's co-ordinator/editor of In Touch. Anyone who is interested in taking on this position is requested to contact the church secretary.

### **In Touch for St Andrew's - Contributions**

Contributions of articles, or points of view, for inclusion in the magazine are always welcome. Please contact Roger Little (

### **In Touch for Prestbury– Contributions**

Please either see Ian Brooks at Church or forward all contributions to him directly via e-mail ([ianbrooks444@btinternet.com](mailto:ianbrooks444@btinternet.com)). Ian can also be contacted on

St Andrew's Lunchtime Recital

English Touring Opera

Thursday, 8 April 1-2.30 pm

A programme of songs (Faure and Strauss), arias and duets

The soloists will also talk about how they got started as opera singers and some of their experiences during their professional careers. They will be performing in *The Marriage of Figaro* at the Everyman Theatre that evening.

Sponsored by the English Touring Opera and the Cheltenham Opera Society.

Tickets £5, available through Tony Jeans or Roger Little.

**Organ Music**

An Organ Recital with large screen projection of the performer

**Ashley Grote**

(Assistant Director of Music, Gloucester Cathedral)

**24 April 2010 19:00**

Vierne *Symphonie II*

J. S. Bach *Prelude and Fugue in E minor BWV 548*

Dupré *Prelude and Fugue in B*

Admission free with retiring collection. Refreshments will be available after the concert.

On Bank Holiday Monday 5th April at 12:30pm.

Free organ recital in Gloucester Cathedral given by Huw Williams,  
organist of Chapel Royal, St James's Palace.

## **News from The Church in Warden Hill**

### **A welcome home to Steve and Amanda Holder from Romania!**

The Church in Warden Hill managed to surprise two of its members after the service on 14<sup>th</sup> March. We had arranged a bring and share lunch, ostensibly to welcome Steve and Amanda Holder back to the UK from Romania, but really it was to celebrate the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Elsie and John Hutton. Their daughter Jenny had asked us if we could organise something on that day, and Steve and Amanda's visit gave us the perfect cover – Steve and Amanda were in on the secret. It was only when Jenny and family arrived that Elsie and John realised it was all for them. 54 of us enjoyed a sumptuous meal, delicious puddings, and a piece of cake to finish. Thanks to the Social Committee for all their hard work in bringing it all together. And congratulations John and Elsie.

During the service, Steve taught the young (and not so young!) a memory verse from Psalm 118. He later told us how they had used our donations to help run a series of holiday clubs at a local church. Not only did they help to organise the clubs and family services, but they trained local young people in the running of the clubs, so that they were able to take over the running themselves. Many children have come to know Jesus through these clubs which are able to continue, even though Steve and Amanda have returned to the UK. Church lunches played a part in that outreach too as the team and the congregation came together to eat and plan. We continue to pray for the work of these young people in Romania, that through them many more children will come to Jesus.

At the end of the service our young people distributed Mothering Sunday plants to all the ladies in the congregation.

### **Dates for your diary:**

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April** – the first AGM of the Church in Warden Hill

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April** – a United Service at St Andrew's (no service in Warden Hill) followed by the AGM of the URChC.

## **The Celebration of a Golden Wedding!**

John & Elsie Hutton of Warden Hill URC celebrated their Golden Wedding on March 12th. They were presented with a card & flowers during the service on March 7th. The celebrations continued with a family dinner and stopover at a hotel in Bath arranged by their daughter Jennie and family.

On March 14th there was a bring and share lunch supposedly to mark the return of Steve & Amanda Holder from Timothy House in Romania who were preaching that morning. In reality it was a further celebration and they were totally bemused when they looked up and saw their grandsons stood in the doorway!

The ringers rang a quarter peal of grandsire Doubles on March 7th in their honour and a framed certificate was given to them.

Elsie & John send their sincere thanks to all involved with the flowers, card, lunch and ringing. "We will never be able to trust you lot again" said John.



## **Community Film Show**

### **Community Film Show**

**Saturday 24th April**

**at 2:30pm (doors open at 2.15pm)**

**Film 'UP' cert U**

**Free entry - Family and Friends Welcome**

**Refreshments available**

