



Sunday 4th May 2025

Following Jesus by going, gathering, and growing together

Welcome

Today Peter Bennett will be speaking about the Resurrection of Jesus and its impact on us.

Calendar for the next week			
Date	Time	Event	Notes
Mon 5 th	10:30 am	Bible study and lunch	Chapel
	7:30 pm	Queensway Prayer	Chapel
Tue 6 th	11:00 am	Open Lunch	Fellowship Room
Wed 7 th	4:30 pm	Family Church	Chapel
Fri 9 th	10 am & 1:30 pm	Shine	Hall
Sat 10 th	10:00 am & 2:00 pm	Setting up for Dykes Farm worship	Dykes Farm
Sun 11 th	10:30 am – 3 pm	Dykes Farm outdoor service & BBQ	

Barbeque at Dyke's Farm

We are at Dyke's farm at Poulshot on **Sunday 11th May at 10:30 am** outdoor service with **Hopestream**. It would be brilliant to see as many people there as possible – please use this opportunity to invite our "FRANKs"! There are invitations available in the foyer at church, or Rachel can send you a digital version. **If you can let Rachel know if you are planning on joining us** so we have a rough idea of numbers for food quantities, please. A list with food items is up at church for anyone who wishes to sign up to contribute towards the meal. (or see Jan for details). Thanks in advance! Maps available.

There will be a guided convoy of cars going to Poulshot meeting at 9:50 am, departing at 10 am from the chapel. Please come via the chapel even if you know the way as some people may want lifts

Setting up for our Barbeque at Dykes Farm

We have hired the Counties marquee again for the barbeque at the Dyke's Farm. We will need a team to come and help with set up on Saturday 10th May.

We will be there at 10:00 am and 2:00 pm. So let us know if you can make either of both! Thanks! (Sign-up sheet at the back or see Rob)

New Alpha Course

If anyone wants to be involved with a new Alpha Course, please get in touch with Rachel on 07914 694960 or email rachel-erwin@queenswaychapel.co.uk – thanks!

Bereavement

Queensway Supported Ministries

The trustees and leadership team have reviewed whom we support as a church now that Mark Woodward is financed from within Wycliffe. The new regular giving is as follows:-

Eurovangelism (TEN)	£250 per month
Counties	£320 per month
Solomon Nathaniel	£200 per month
Jonathan & Rachel Schmidt	£250 per month.

Sunday Giving

Just a reminder - we are no longer passing the basket around the congregation during the service, but you can still give at the back either in cash or by card.

Future Dates

- Wednesday 7th May – Prayer for Melksham at “That Meeting Space” at 7:30 pm
- Saturday 6th to Sunday 7th July – Barnfest, Newent, Gloucestershire
- Tabletop Sale and Breakfast – Saturday 17th May – 10 am until 1 pm

Training for Working with Adults with Learning Disabilities

We are putting on a special training day for those who work with adults with learning disabilities. – Booking required. There is a discount if you go via Myles Pilling or Carolyn. Please get in touch with them if you want to attend. More info on poster ... Thanks.

Upcoming Choral Events

Melksham Choral Society are putting on a classical concert at 7:30 pm on Saturday 10th May - in the United Church - See Jan for details.



Know and Grow Longing to Belong

Equipping churches to be welcoming and accessible to adults with learning disabilities so that they can know Jesus and grow in their faith

Saturday 28th June 2025
9:45am registration, 10:00am – 4:30pm (bring your own lunch)

Queensway Chapel
Pembroke Road, MELKSHAM SN12 7NB

Advance booking essential as places are limited
- £30 per person

Book at bookings@counteveryonein.org.uk 07751 431277

Workshop includes:

- ▶ Introduction to learning disability
- ▶ A challenge and an opportunity
- ▶ What does accessibility mean for our churches?

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Also I have been asked to advertise a concert on 12th May at St Michaels - See poster



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