



OLIVE TREE NEWSLETTER – April 2026

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Growing in Resurrection Power —a time to reflect on hope, renewal, and the abundant life that Christ offers us. Let us journey together this April, embracing every opportunity to fellowship, pray, and serve.

From coffee mornings to Easter Sunday celebrations, each gathering is an opportunity to grow in faith, share joy, and invite friends and family to experience the warmth of the Olive Tree Church Community.

May this month inspire us to live boldly in resurrection power, to be a light to others, and to join in with all the programmes we have lovingly prepared.

Let us make this April a season of **joy, connection, and renewed faith**. Please feel free to share this newsletter with your friends, family, and anyone who would like to join our community.

With warm regards and blessings

Rev Michael Anokye

Events in April



Messy Easter Holiday Club Thursday 2nd April 10.30 – 12.30

Easter crafts, entertainment, fun for children. No charge. **Places are limited - please call Claire to book a place 07923 242891**

Coffee Morning – Thursday 2nd April , 10:30 am

Come and enjoy brunch, hot drinks and friendly conversation.



Maundy Thursday – Thursday 2 April, 7:30 pm - Communion

Service

Speaker: Rev. Michael Anokye

the Last Supper &

Jesus' Command to Love

Good Friday – Friday 3 April, 10:30 am **Service** (Tea, coffee & hot cross buns afterwards)

Speaker: Rev. Michael Anokye

The Death of Christ - By His Wounds We Are Healed



Easter Sunday – Sunday 5 April 9.00am Easter Breakfast 10:30 am

Morning Worship including Communion & Thatching the Cross with flowers.

Speaker: Rev. Michael Anokye Christ's Resurrection - He Is Risen! Life Conquers Death

PLEASE SIGN THE LIST AT CHURCH IF YOU ARE COMING FOR BREAKFAST

PLEASE BRING FLOWERS TO DECORATE THE CROSS

Thursday 9th April 7.30 – 9.30pm **Encounter Prayer Meeting** at the Branch - Thanksgiving and praise

Sunday 12th April 10.30am **Morning Worship** Speaker: Rev. Takyi-Ansah

Thursday 16th April 10.30am **Coffee Morning**

Thursday 16th April 7.30 – 9.30pm **Encounter Prayer Meeting** at the Branch – Intercession

Sunday 19th April 10.30am **Morning Worship** Speaker: **Rev Michael Anokye**

Thursday 23rd April **Chair Aerobics** 10.30am contact Claire 07923242891 for details

Thursday 23rd April 7.30 – 9.30pm **Encounter Prayer Meeting** at the Branch

Saturday 25th April 10.30am -3.30am **Circuit Listening Day - Newland Church, Crawley Green Road, Luton, LU2 9TE.**

Sunday 26th April 10.30am **Morning Worship** Speaker: Belinda Freeman

Thursday 30th April 10.30am **Coffee Morning**

All these services and events are for everyone and please invite family, friends and neighbours to come too.

Thank you to Claire and all her helpers for organising the quiz night. We raised £135 after expenses. We have given the money as a donation to Damien Johnson who is running the Manchester Marathon in April to raise money for Cancer Research. Good Luck Damien x

NEW: Chair Aerobics classes are starting on Thursday 23rd April from 10.30-11.30am. They will take place fortnightly

For more information contact Claire – you need to register if you would like to go.

Please continue to support the **Luton Foodbank** – boxes for your donations in church and the entrance to the hall.

Please send material for the newsletter to helen.owen17@btinternet.com
