



Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2025

Following Jesus by going, gathering, and growing together

## Welcome

Today Martin will be continuing our series on Jonah. We believe this is a key book for us as we explore God's compassion for everyone – and the challenge of obeying him!

Calendar for the next few days			
Date	Time	Event	Notes
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup>	6:00 pm	Ministry Leaders Meeting	Chapel
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10:30 am	Bible Study – Thessalonians part 3	Prayer room - followed by lunch
	7:00 pm	Queensway Leaders	Chapel
Tue 4 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	Open Lunch	Fellowship Room
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 pm	Family Church	Chapel
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am & 1:30 pm	Shine	Hall
	10:30 am	Friday Fellowship	Fellowship Room
	11:30 am	Alpha Course	Prayer Room
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10:30 am	Rob – Jonah Part 3	Chapel

### Ministry Leader's Meeting

We will be having a Ministry Leader's TONIGHT (**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 6pm**) at the chapel. This is an open meeting and for anyone committed to the church. Can you let Rachel know if you are coming please? Thanks!

### 3-2-1 Launch

We have mentioned the 3-2-1 groups in previous weeks, and it would be great if anyone wants to meet together intentionally to share and pray together. It's meeting with 3 people for 2 hours, once a month, **or** meeting with 3 people, twice a month for 1 hour. If you do create one of these groups, it would be good to know how many people are involved – could you let one of the leadership team know please? Thanks!

### Easter events working party

Easter isn't too far away, and Rachel would like to set up a working party to organise events during this special time. If anyone has any good ideas or is happy to lend a helping hand, then please get in touch with Rachel on 07914 694960 or email [rachel-erwin@queenswaychapel.co.uk](mailto:rachel-erwin@queenswaychapel.co.uk) – thanks!

### Advance Notice...

- We are delighted to announce we are booked to return to the Dyke's farm for the annual celebration and bar-b-que in Poulshot on **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May!** Details to follow...
- Last year a few of us went to Tim Cracknell's family's farm for the "Newent Barn Event". This is happening again this year on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July**. If anyone is interested, please let Rachel know. Details to follow...

### Primary School Assembly Team

If anyone is interested and has the time to go into local primary schools to help with assemblies, please get in touch with Rachel. Thanks!

## Defibrillator

Good News - the Defibrillator is working again. Chris Sealy has set up a fund where we can save towards the cost of its replacement. (£1000) If you wish to contribute specifically to this then please mark any gifts for the Defibrillator. Thanks – Rob

(Ideas for fund raising for a replacement would be great, for instance Friday Fellowship are making some very creative bookmarks in aid of the fund – please see Maureen if you want to purchase one)

## World Day of Prayer

We have had a message from Sharron Firth of Good News church. They are looking for volunteers to take part in the World Day of Prayer service...

“We're already almost halfway through January, and it's time to begin thinking about this year's World Day of Prayer service, which has been prepared by Christian women from the Cook Islands. The dates for planning and the event will be:

<b>Friday 31st January at 10:30 am</b>	Initial planning meeting at 'That Meeting Space', Melksham Market Place.
<b>Friday 28th February at 10:30 am</b>	Rehearsal at St. Anthony of Padua, West End, Melksham.
<b>Friday 7th March at 10:30 am</b>	World Day of Prayer service at St. Anthony of Padua, West End, Melksham.

If you are interested in supporting this along with Jan then please speak to her.

## Healing Café

A group of Christians from the area are setting up a healing café which will meet at “That Meeting Place” on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb at 11:30am**. This is an opportunity to pray for healing and encouragement in an informal setting. Feel free to go along and take friends who may need encouragement or prayer.

You are invited to join us at the first Healing Café

There will be an opportunity to receive physical Healing as well as encouraging words and great coffee

Monday 3rd February 11.30 am to 1.30 pm  
That Meeting Place, Melksham, Wiltshire, SN12 6ES.

Healing Café  
is run by HOTS BATH.  
It meets in different locations around the city  
As Christians we believe that Jesus heals today