

Diocese of Portsmouth
South East Hampshire Pastoral Area
Jesus Prince of Peace Parish
Catholic Communities of

SACRED HEART OF JESUS & ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2026

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Fr. Andrew writes…

In the Bible, the books of the Maccabees tell the history of a war of independence fought by the Jews against the Greek Empire, about 150 years before Christ. After one battle, the Jewish general returns to recover the bodies of his comrades and realises that these fallen soldiers, brave as they were, still need the prayers of the living to help them in the hereafter. The writer comments: "In doing this he acted very well and honourably, taking account of the resurrection. For if he were not expecting that those who had fallen would rise again, it would have been superfluous and foolish to pray for the dead." (2 Maccabees 12:43-44).

Underlying the decision to pray for the fallen was the awareness that they departed this life suddenly. Like the bridesmaids in this Sunday's Gospel, were they "ready"? (Matthew 25:10) That so many lives were cut short by war in the first decades of the Twentieth Century provoked collective horror and sorrow, expressed in the national act of remembrance each year. The emphasis on commemorating the courage and generosity of those who gave their lives is entirely correct. Like the Maccabees, though, let us not neglect to pray for the fallen, and indeed all the faithful departed.

In our second reading this Sunday, St Paul encourages us not to grieve "as other do who have no hope." (1 Thessalonians 4:13) By all means grieve, but let us grieve "well and honourably, taking account of the resurrection". Grief is natural; hope is supernatural. "My God, I hope in you, for grace and for glory, because of your promises, your mercy and your power." *For grace and for glory*. As we pause to reflect on the mystery of death, let us remember to lay hold of the means of grace in this present life, that we may be the more ready to enter into glory.

DATE	TIME	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	VENUE	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 7 November Our Lady on Saturday **Vigil THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**	11.30am 12noon 5-6pm 6.15pm	Adoration & Confession Mass Holy Hour & Confession Mass	St Michael St Michael Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	 Ellen McCarthy Snr, RIP John Beauvoisin, RIP (FM)
Sunday 8 November THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **Remembrance Sunday**	9am 9.30am 11am 11.30am 4pm 5.30pm	Mass Mass Mass Mass Mass Mass	St Edmund St Michael Sacred Heart St Patrick QA Hospital Chapel Sacred Heart	Margo Parker, RIP Teresa Boyle, RIP Kathleen & Rennie Devincenzi, Int People of the Parish
Monday 9 November THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA, feast	7.30am 12.30pm	Mass followed by Holy Hour Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart QA Hospital Chapel	Fr. Andrew's Intentions
Tuesday 10 November St Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church, memorial	7.30am 10.30am 6.30pm	Holy Hour Mass Mass	Sacred Heart St Patrick All Saints' Church, Denmead	 Holy Souls
Wednesday 11 Nov St Martin of Tours, Religious, Bishop, memorial	7.30am 10.15am 5.30pm 6.30pm	Mass Mass followed by Adoration Eucharistic Adoration & Confession Mass	Sacred Heart St Michael St Patrick St Patrick	For all Martins (FM) Carole Maddock Int
Thursday 12 November St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr, memorial	7.30am 9.30am 10am	Holy Hour Adoration Mass	Sacred Heart St Edmund St Edmund	 Sue Adams, RIP
Friday 13 November Feria [32nd Week in Ordinary Time]	7.30am *10.30am* 11.30am 12noon 12.30pm	Holy Hour *Funeral Service for Ronald Farminer* Adoration Mass Funeral Mass	Sacred Heart *Portchester Crematorium* Sacred Heart Sacred Heart St Edmund	 Ronald Farminer, RIP Margo Parker, RIP
Saturday 14 November Our Lady on Saturday **Vigil THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**	11.30am 12noon 5-6pm 6.15pm	Adoration & Confession Mass Holy Hour & Confession Mass	St Michael St Michael Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	 Our Lady on Saturday Nick & Sheelagh Byrne, RIP
Sunday 15 November THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9am 9.30am 11am 11.30am 4pm 5.30pm	Mass Mass Mass Mass Mass Mass	St Edmund St Michael Sacred Heart St Patrick QA Hospital Chapel Sacred Heart	Margo Parker, RIP Anthony Muthu RIP Terry Baker, RIP People of the Parish

What's going on...

DATE	EVENT	TIME	VENUE
Sunday 8 Nov	**Children's Liturgy** An opportunity for our younger parishioners to explore and celebrate the Sunday Gospel together in a way that is fun, engaging and age-appropriate	During Morning Mass	Sacred Heart
Monday 9 Nov	**Team Clean** Remember that Cleanliness is next to Godliness. Why not join the 'Team Clean' to ensure His house is always clean and tidy. Give it a try - the Team are a very friendly bunch.	9-10am	Sacred Heart Church
	Rosary Group	10am	St Michael
	Zoom Bible Study Group We will be using the Ascension great adventure study course with a video presentation and discussion questions. If you wish to join us, you would be very welcome. email to: Kathyimcollins1@gmail.com For more information, you will get the Zoom link each Monday before the session.	7.45pm	St Michael
Tuesday 10 Nov	**CAMEO - Invitation to Tea from the parish of St Edmund** Come and meet each other for a cuppa and a chat – everyone welcome! Mums, dads, grannies, grandads, friends and neighbours.	2.30pm	Stansted Park Garden Centre,
	Rosary Group All welcome to join our weekly Rosary Group, just pop along!	6.45pm	Sacred Heart
Thursday 12 Nov	**Catholic Grandparents Association** The next meeting of the Catholic Grandparents Association and the Elderly will be on Thursday 12 November at 11am at St Michael and All Angels.	Second Thursday of the month @ 11am	St Michael & All Angels

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Thursday 12 Nov	**Lunch Club Thursdays** Join us for Monthly Thursday Lunches,. Enjoy a light lunch in a warm atmosphere and meet new friends! All welcome. Contact Sue Woodgate on 07881 756602 for more information.	Second Thursday of every month 12.15-2.15pm	St Edmund's
Sunday 15 Nov	**Join the St Edmund's Community for Our Patronal Feast** The community at St Edmund's, Horndean, warmly invites everyone to their Patronal Feast celebration. Please join us for the 9am Mass, followed by coffee, cake, and a chance to spend time together. We look forward to welcoming you.	9am	St Edmund

Notices & Forthcoming Events



This Sunday is Remembrance Sunday

Poppies are available, you may have to ask someone if you can't see them at Sacred Heart, sorry for the inconvenience but we are being super careful with donation boxes being left out now. All donations to the Royal British Legion. Along with the traditional paper poppies, we also have snap rulers, plastic rulers, wrist bands & keyring/dog harness plastic poppies. Donation only.

Poppies are worn as a show of support for the Armed Forces community. The poppy is a well-known and well-established symbol, one that carries a wealth of history and meaning with it. Wearing a poppy is still a very personal choice, reflecting individual experiences and personal memories. It is never compulsory but is greatly appreciated by those who it is intended to support. www.britishlegion.org.uk

November: Month of the Holy Souls

Holy Souls Remembrance Cards are available from Sacred Heart and St. Edmund from this weekend. Please write on these, the names of the faithful departed who are dear to you. Place the completed cards in the basket provided in the narthex and these will be placed before the altar during November as a sign of Remembrance.
Our Books of Remembrance will be available to view during the month of November.

St Michael and All Angels – Prayers for the Holy Souls
At St Michael and All Angels, you are invited to write the names of your deceased family members, friends and fellow parishioners on the forms available in the Welcome Area. These names will be placed by the altar throughout November as we remember and pray for the faithful departed.

Lay Leaders Conference - Saturday 21 November

Inspired by our ten-year Mission Plan, *You Will Be My Witnesses,* the Lay Leaders Conference will take place on Saturday 21 November the Solent Hotel Whiteley near Southampton and run from 9.00am to 3.30pm. It will offer an opportunity to share experiences, explore fresh ideas and consider how clergy and laity can work together to strengthen our parishes and bring more people to know Jesus Christ. As we look to the future of our Diocese, we want as many people as possible to be part of this important conversation. Whether you are involved with liturgy, catechesis, pastoral councils, outreach or any other aspect of parish life, this conference is for you. There is no charge for attending though you will need to register in advance. To book your place please goto: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=aXEQD-Bnr06EKJ6fBel0q1wN0UsJndlOuXgPfooAU7RUQ0xJN1NJUDlLWEJYNEZCWkNIMkVZRjEwMi4u

Care & Share Waterlooville Foodbank

Are you finding things difficult at the moment?
With the rising cost of living and the pressures many people are experiencing, we want you to know that help is available. No one should have to struggle alone.
Our Care & Share Foodbank can provide essential food items to individuals and families who are finding it hard to make ends meet. If there are particular food items you need, simply submit a request through the Care & Share Facebook page, and the team will do our best to assist.
Once your request has been prepared, you can collect your food parcel discreetly from the lay-by outside Sacred Heart Church, Waterlooville.
Whether your difficulties are temporary or ongoing, please do not hesitate to reach out. Care & Share exists to support members of our local community with dignity, kindness, and practical help when it is needed most.
To request support, please visit Care & Share on Facebook and complete the online request form.

Amare Memoriae

We pray for the rest and peace of the souls of Margo Parker & Ronald Farminer who have sadly died recently. Please also remember their families and friends at this difficult time. Ronald's Funeral Service will be on Friday 13 November @ 10.30am at Portchester Crematorium. Margot's Funeral Mass will be on Friday 13 November @ 12.30pm at St. Edmund.

Sacred Heart 500 Club

Organiser, Marie White writes... Here are the results of the latest draw. **Winnings will now be paid via bank transfer so please ensure that your contact details are fully up to date with the Parish Office.** You will be contacted directly if you win. If you are interested in joining the 500 Club, please contact the Parish Office for details. Numbers are £1 each and fifty percent of monies raised each month goes to help our Parish, the remainder goes towards prizes. Ten percent of the entries each month goes towards the Grand Draw, so the more participants we have, the bigger the prize! Thank you to all our participants for your continued support, it really does make a difference!

August 2026			**September 2026**		
1st Prize	£60.50	No. 339	1st Prize	£60.50	No. 73
2nd Prize	£24.20	No. 385	2nd Prize	£24.20	No. 401
3rd Prize	£12.10	No.471	3rd Prize	£12.10	No. 139

Next Weekend: Second Collection for Clergy Retirement Fund

On the weekend of 14/15 November, we will hold our first Second Collection for the Priests' Retirement Fund. This is an opportunity to support the priests who have faithfully served our parishes and communities throughout their lives.

After decades of ministry, our retired priests deserve the security of knowing that the care and support they may need in later life will always be available. Your donation will help ensure that they can live with dignity and peace of mind in retirement.

Donation envelopes will be available with printed newsletters and at all Masses next weekend. You can also give using the Dona contactless terminal in church by selecting Priests' Retirement Fund Second Collection.

If you would like to support the Fund on an ongoing basis, regular gifts by Direct Debit or standing order are especially valuable. To make a regular or one-off donation, and to read more about the Fund, please visit: www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/support-our-work/priests-retirement-fund-2/

There you can read Bishop Philip's message about the importance of supporting our retired priests and hear Fr John Nelson, Chair of the Priests' Retirement Fund Committee, explain how the Fund helps those who have dedicated their lives to serving Christ's Church.

Our retired priests remain a valued part of our Church family. Just as we would support our own loved ones in later life, we are invited to care for those who have cared for us. Please support this appeal as generously as you can.

News from our schools

Amy Bonnington, Head at Oaklands School writes... At Oaklands we have had a very successful first half term and have enjoyed welcoming the school community back this week.

A particularly special moment for our school has been the reopening of our chapel. After its refurbishment, it has once again become a welcoming, prayerful space at the heart of our school. It has been wonderful to see pupils, staff and visitors using the chapel for worship, reflection and quiet prayer, strengthening our Catholic mission and providing a place where faith can truly flourish.

The first half term has been full of achievement, learning and community spirit. This culminated in our annual St John's Week, where pupils and staff came together with enthusiasm and generosity to raise money for our partner school in Africa. We are incredibly proud of the commitment shown by our children, who embraced the opportunity to make a positive difference in the lives of others. We also celebrated our much-anticipated Culture Week, a joyful occasion that recognised and celebrated the rich diversity within our school community.

This term we are creating shoe boxes filled with gifts for 'Operation Christmas Child' a charity that delivers a Christmas gift to children around the world so they experience God's love.

"For we are all one in Christ Jesus" (Galatians 3:28).

- **St Peter's Open Events 2026**
  Monday 9th November 2026: 1.15 – 2.45pm
  Wednesday 11th November 2026: 6.00 – 7.30pm
  Applications for Year R September 2027 open in November 2026
  Applications for new children to join St Peter's in Year 3 September 2027 open now!

- **St Thomas More's School & Pre-School Open Events for Prospective Parents**
  Monday 9th November 9:30am - 11:30am
  Please see the school website for more details including how to book a tour if you cannot make these dates.

BBC Children In Need Auction

Waterlooville parishioner, Judith Meagher is helping a lady with cerebral palsy who has organised a charity auction for BBC Children in Need. Lots of lovely prizes that are ideal as Christmas gifts are available, including Afternoon Teas, Spa Days, a hot air balloon ride, private yacht trip for 4 people, golf vouchers, entry to Mottisfont and Exbury Gardens, whisky signed by the Speaker of the House of Commons and books about the Egyptian Exhibition at Highclere Castle signed by Lady Carnarvon.

There is also a chance for a family to meet Pudsey at the BBC offices in Salford, nr Manchester and several other exclusive items donated by 'Pudsey HQ'. Bids close at 9pm on Friday 13th November (Children in Need Day) - scan the QR code and please register to place your bid and you can also donate online via the auction home page.

Pre-Loved Spectacles

Maureen Graham, Justice & Peace. Writes.... Thank you to everyone who has so far donated spectacles to the Developing Countries of the World. I have taken 167 pairs so far and looking in the boot of my car have another large number to take. Please keep them coming. Our small act of kindness will give those unable to access spectacles new vision. May God bless you all.

Excelsis Concert at Sacred Heart - Tickets on Sale Now!

Tickets are now on sale for the forthcoming Excelsis Concert at Sacred Heart Church, taking place on Sunday 29th November at 2.30pm, followed by Afternoon Tea. Featuring beautiful music from the Excelsis Choir, this promises to be a wonderful afternoon while supporting parish fundraising.

Tickets: Adults £12.50 | Under 18s Free. Tickets can be purchased using this QR code →

For those who do not have internet access, paper tickets will also be available from the Parish Office.

Residential Marriage Course 8 – 10 January 2027 (from Bishops Conference)

Do you want to understand the Church's teaching on Matrimony, and its vision for the Sacrament, more deeply? This weekend at Stonyhurst in the Ribble Valley will explore the theology of Marriage, based on Scripture and structured around the Rite itself. With time for personal reflection and exercises, sharing in couples and as a group, this weekend course can be a standalone or an accompaniment to other in-person or online courses. For details: https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/marriage-preparation/

Wanted – Music!

Trevor Nee, St Edmund Event Co-ordinator, writes… Is there a piece of music which stirs you spiritually? Would you be willing to share it with others? On Sunday 6th December at 2pm there will be a Music Reflection at St. Edmunds, Horndean and we need entries from parishioners. It can be from any culture, language or genre of music. If you would like to submit a piece for consideration, please email events@stedmundhorndean.org.uk with Music Reflection as the Subject line and include the following information: The name of the piece and the artist preforming it. A link to the music online (if you have one). Your name.
The closing date for submissions is 22nd November Many thanks, Trevor.

Christmas 2026

- **St Joseph's Christmas Lunch**
  Wednesday 2nd December, 12 noon at St Joseph's Church Havant. Traditional Christmas Lunch, desert, tea, coffee mince pies, wine and soft drinks. Free Draw included. Cost £13 to be paid on booking by Wednesday 25th November. Limited space available. Contact Anne Marie amet4243@gmail.com or Julia Corps juliaat28@hotmail.co.uk
- **A Date for your diary – Christmas Afternoon Tea**
  You are warmly invited to join us for a Christmas Afternoon Tea on **Saturday 5 December @ 2pm,** at St. Edmund's Church. Come along and enjoy some festive cheer and good company as we celebrate the Christmas Season together! The afternoon tea is free, although donations would be very welcome. All proceeds will go towards putting together Christmas hampers for our local foodbank, helping to bring a little extra joy to those in need this Christmas. If you would like to come along, please contact Sue at Waterlooville Parish Office or contact Maureen Graham at St. Edmund's. We look forward to sharing a lovely festive afternoon with you!
- **Musical Reflection for Advent**
  Take some time out from the busyness of the Christmas season and join us for a peaceful afternoon of music, listening and reflection. **Sunday 6 December from 2-3.30pm** at St. Edmund's Church. Pause and reflect as we listen to musical pieces chosen by members of our parish community. A lovely opportunity to slow down, listen and prepare for the coming of Christ this Advent.
- **Christmas Fair – Your Help is Needed!**
  As we look ahead to the Sacred Heart Christmas Fair, we'd be grateful for your support.
  We are also preparing for our Christmas Fair on **Sunday 6 December** and are seeking donations for the raffle. If you own a business, work for a company, or know someone who does, please consider asking whether they would be willing to donate a raffle prize. Gift vouchers, hampers, experiences, and other prizes are always very popular.
  Our Christmas Fair is being organised by Nina, our Care in the Community rep. and, as always, we rely on the kindness, generosity, and support of our parish community. If Father Christmas has left any unused gifts, unwanted bottles, or potential raffle prizes lurking in your cupboards, we'd be delighted to give them a new home!
  Every donation, however large or small, helps us make these events a success. Thank you for your continued support!
  For donations or further information, please contact Nina after the Sunday morning Mass at Sacred Heart or email her – contact details at the end of this newsletter.
- **Christmas Bring & Share Lunch for former Women's Monday Evening Group**
  Elizabeth White writes… **Monday 7 December from 1-3pm** at Sacred Heart. Please let Elizabeth know if you are coming on 07791 753545 or chat with Tessa. Looking forward to seeing you all.
- **Candlelit Carol Service**
  As we prepare our hearts for the joy of Christmas, we warmly invite you, your family, friends, and neighbours to join us for our Christmas Candle Carol Service at the Sacred Heart of Jesus and St Peter the Apostle Church, Waterlooville on **Monday 14 December @ 6.30pm**. This special evening will be a wonderful opportunity to step away from the busyness of the season and enter into the true spirit of Christmas through the beauty of traditional carols and readings**.** By candlelight, we will gather as a parish community to reflect on the hope, peace, and joy that Christ's birth brings to our world. We are delighted that the Denmead Brass Band will once again be joining us, helping to make this a memorable and uplifting celebration. All are welcome, whether you are a regular parishioner, visiting family members, or someone looking for a peaceful and prayerful way to begin the Christmas celebrations. We would be delighted to see you there.

Admittance to Hospital?

When a Catholic is admitted to hospital, the family should ensure that the Catholic Chaplaincy is contacted so that appropriate support can be given. It is suggested that the patient have a note to give to hospital staff on admission, notifying staff that they are Catholic and would appreciate the Catholic Chaplaincy service. This could be followed up by a telephone call from the family to the ward to ensure the request is actioned. When a person is due to go into hospital, please also let your parish priest know so that he can administer the Sacrament of the Sick where appropriate.

Payments to Sacred Heart, St Edmund & St Michael

There are several ways to make a donation to Sacred Heart, St Edmund or St Michael:

Sacred Heart:
Cheque made payable to 'CDP Waterlooville Sacred Heart'
'Donate with Dona' button on our Webpage
Online payments in church using the Dona machine [by the Sacristy]
BACS: Lloyds bank account 01861043, sort code 309304, CDP Waterlooville Sacred Heart
St Edmund:
Cheque made payable to 'CDP Horndean St Edmund'
Donate using the Sum Up machine in the narthex
BACS: Lloyds bank account 00880222, sort code 309304, CDP Horndean St Edmund
St Michael:
BACS: Lloyds bank account 00882004, sort code 309304, CDP Leigh Park St Michael

Welcome to ChurchSuite – Online Parishioner Registration Database

The parish is now using a new system called ChurchSuite, to manage our parishioner database. To do this we need to renew all the information we hold about parishioners. To ensure you remain registered as a parishioner and to continue to receive the newsletter and communications from the parish, please make sure you have filled out a new Registration Form online. There is a separate adult and child registration form.
If you do not have access to the internet, pop into the parish office at Waterlooville or Leigh Park and we will be happy to upload your details.

- **The Adult Registration Form**:
  https://catholicdioceseofportsmouth.churchsuite.com/-/forms/ngzjrmr1
  or by scanning the first QR code:

- **The Child Registration Form**:
  https://catholicdioceseofportsmouth.churchsuite.com/-/forms/0h3dnrqd
  or by scanning this QR code ↠:

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Portsmouth Lay Leaders' Conference 2026

Catholic Diocese of PORTSMOUTH

The Missionary MOMENT

Come and be renewed, be inspired, discover what God is calling us to next.

Join lay leaders from across the Diocese of Portsmouth for a special day of encouragement, inspiration and fellowship. Explore what it means to grow in a personal, passionate relationship with Jesus and to share that faith with others. **Clergy are warmly welcome.**

> *"Evangelisation is essentially about entering into a personal-passionate relationship with Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour."*
>
> **Bishop Philip Egan, You Will Be My Witnesses**



Saturday 21 November 2026

Registration & refreshments from 9:00am

Solent Hotel & Spa, Whiteley, Fareham, 9:30am-3:30pm

EXTRA PLACES NOW AVAILABLE - JOIN US!

OUR SPEAKERS



Sr Carino Hodder OP



Dr Hannah Vaughan-Spruce



Ben Gray



Canon Gary Buckby and Stephanie O'Connor-Walshe



Canon Mark Hogan and parish team

Come and be renewed in faith, share the journey with others, and be encouraged for the mission ahead. We look forward to seeing you there.

Renewed in faith | Sharing the journey | Sent on mission

To register please copy and paste into your browser:

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There is no charge for attending.

The Missionary MOMENT

Catholic Diocese of PORTSMOUTH

MEET OUR SPEAKERS

A day of inspiration, honest stories and practical encouragement.



Sr Carino Hodder OP
Dominican Sisters of St Joseph

Sr Carino helps people encounter Christ through catechesis and faith formation. She supports catechists through the sisters' Light of Truth ministry.



Dr Hannah Vaughan-Spruce
Executive Director, Divine Renovation UK

Hannah supports priests and lay leaders as parishes become missionary communities. Her work brings together theology, leadership and practical renewal.



Ben Gray
Founder
Cedar Way

Ben has over 20 years' experience in Church ministry, including work with young adults, families and schools. He now helps the Church navigate change well.



Canon Gary Buckby and Stephanie O'Connor-Walshe
Parish renewal in Birmingham

Canon Gary and Stephanie are sharing the journey of renewal in Birmingham. Hear an honest account of building a more missionary parish, including the lessons, challenges and signs of hope along the way.



Canon Mark Hogan and a leadership team member
Parish renewal in Winchester

Canon Mark and a member of his former Winchester parish leadership team will reflect on their journey of renewal, and on what they learned by discerning and leading change together.

THE DAY AT A GLANCE

Saturday 21 November 2026
Solent Hotel & Spa, Whiteley, PO15 7AJ

09:00 - ARRIVALS & REFRESHMENTS
Registration, refreshments and time to meet others.

09:30 - WELCOME & PERSPECTIVE
Where is the Church at this moment, and what is God asking of us?

MORNING - STORIES OF PARISH RENEWAL
Canon Gary Buckby and Stephanie O'Connor-Walshe; Fr Mark Hogan with a member of his Winchester leadership team.

MIDDAY - LUNCH & FELLOWSHIP
Conversation, shared experience and encouragement.

AFTERNOON - GOING DEEPER
Our personal, passionate relationship with Jesus and how we share it with others.

TO CLOSE - PRAYER, ADORATION & NEXT STEPS
Time before the Lord, then looking ahead to the opportunities for mission and renewal.

15:30 - FINISH

Session timings and content may change

To register please copy and paste into your browser:

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