



## Services in March

Normal Sunday worship time is 10.45am,

1<sup>st</sup> – Mrs Julie Morton

8<sup>th</sup> – Pastor Glen Atkinson (Baptism)

15<sup>th</sup> – Mrs Margaret Curme

22<sup>nd</sup> – Rev R Kasema (Holy Communion)

29<sup>th</sup> – Rev Walt Johnson



Don't forget the monthly  
coffee morning on the 1<sup>st</sup>  
Saturday of the month

The next one is Saturday  
March 7<sup>th</sup>



## What's on at Cornerstone?

Cosy Corner Café – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 11.00am

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> March 12.15pm – Houghton Grove Luncheon Club – there are spaces available!

On Tuesday's 9,30am – 12,30pm we host a local sewing club.

There are 5 slimming World sessions held on Thursday's. There are 5 sessions between 7,30am – 9,30pm. Check website for more details

Cornerstone ADS meet on Monday nights and are always looking for new joiners.

On the Last Wednesday of the month we now have the George Formby Society (Westhoughton branch) practicing with us.

One Monday a month a private group of Welland Residents are meeting here too.

Reminder - Any information that folk would like including in the following months newsletter should be sent to me (Lisa) by the 19<sup>th</sup> of the month. You can email – [lisa@excelphg.co.uk](mailto:lisa@excelphg.co.uk) Telephone – 07779 299 093 or text (same number).



**Many thanks again to everyone who has contributed to the used postage stamp appeal for the BONE CANCER RESEARCH TRUST.**

**Another large envelope of stamps has been collected and sent off to raise money for the charity.**

**There is a small box in the church foyer for your donations of stamps and some instructions about how best to collect them.**

**Thanks again. Davina**

A couple of our congregation were chatting a few weeks ago about their upcoming 'Big' birthdays, which led to one of them looking through a book they had "The Year I Was Born – 1956"

On the 26<sup>th</sup> March there was a snippet in the papers as follows –

*The Bishop of Birmingham is attacked by Congregationalists for attending a brewers dinner and drinking a glass of wine.*

*They say his presence at the dinner was shameful.*

The Bethel was a Congregational church until 1972 - How times have changed.



Happy Birthday to Steven Worth on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb & Davina McKnight on 9<sup>th</sup> March!



# WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

A service for everyone!

# Friday 6 March

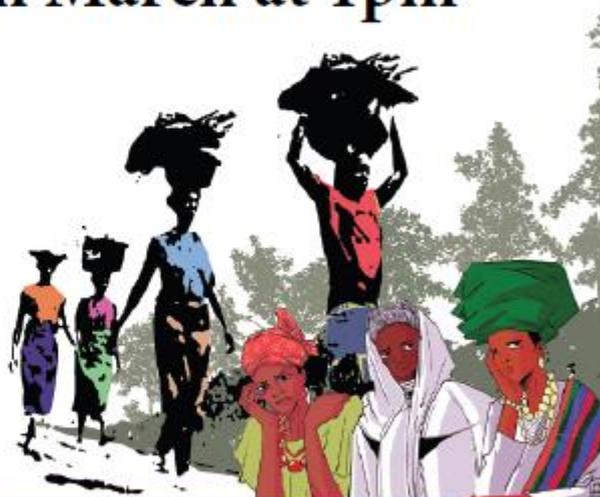
*I will give you rest, come*

# Nigeria 2026

**St Bartholomew's Church** is delighted to host the 2026 World Day of Prayer Service for the people of Westhoughton.

This is an annual service brought together and led by folk from all churches in Westhoughton.

Join us on **Friday 6th March at 1pm** to share this service created by women in Nigeria that will be enjoyed at churches around the world.



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