



(Independent)  
Middle Road, Sholing,  
Southampton SO19 8FS



**April 2018**

## **WEEKLY SERVICES**

Sunday

10.30am

Morning service includes Junior Church and Crèche  
(Also includes Communion on 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month)

6.30pm

Evening Service (Communion on 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday)

Tuesday

10.00 - 11.30am Mustard Seed Toddler Group

2.00pm

Tuesdays at Two (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>)

Wednesday

7.00 - 10.00pm Craft Evening (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>)

7.15pm

Table Talk (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Thursday

10.00am

Toddler Group

10.15am

Bible study (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>)

6.00pm

Sunshine Corner (for ages 4 and up)

7.15pm

Fantastics and TnT (for ages 8-11 and 11-16)

1<sup>st</sup> Day of each month

Whole Church Prayer Meeting

*If on Mon - Friday 6.30 to 7.30pm*

*If on Saturday the Friday preceding*

*If on Sunday the next day (Monday)*

House groups also meet through-out the week at different locations and times.

Please ask for details if you wish to join. All are welcome.

Wheel chair access available

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I really enjoyed reading and thinking about Revelation Chapter 5 at our Good Friday morning service

I have no idea what the scroll is. It has writing on the inside and out. Would that mean that when it was rolled up you could read part of it? But the rest, and probably the most important part, was hidden and not yet revealed.

Why did John cry? Not just cry but he wept and wept. Was it because he desperately wanted to know what was inside? Maybe he couldn't wait to find out what is yet to come. I'm sure it also had something to do with the fact that no-one, in heaven or on earth or under the earth was worthy to open the scroll or break its seals. In which case he would never know.



But then he is told to stop crying. Because the Lion has triumphed! I suppose it is because it is Easter but I cannot but help think of Mary weeping at the tomb when she hears a voice behind her telling her she doesn't need to cry. The Lion has triumphed! The explanation is given. The Lamb was slain; with his blood he purchased us for God; so we can serve God and reign with him. The tears of Good Friday are replaced with the joy of Easter Sunday.

There are so many great resurrection songs. It is something worth singing and even shouting about. The celebration of the resurrection should lift our spirits and thrill our hearts. And we shouldn't just keep it for one day a year. The Lion has triumphed. Death is defeated. Christ has risen. And we shall reign with him for ever and ever.

Pastor Chris Ricketts

## **Lockerley Camp Setup**

**Set up of campsite for the summer due to take place on Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**

From about 9.00 a.m. and finishing probably around mid-afternoon. We have a team of people who will do all the heavy stuff (moving wagons etc.), but would love to have lots of help for all the other jobs – spring cleaning all areas in readiness for use; setting up cafeteria area with crockery etc.; setting up the football pitch and volley ball court; and generally tidying weed growth along the track, round the barns, and at the field edges.

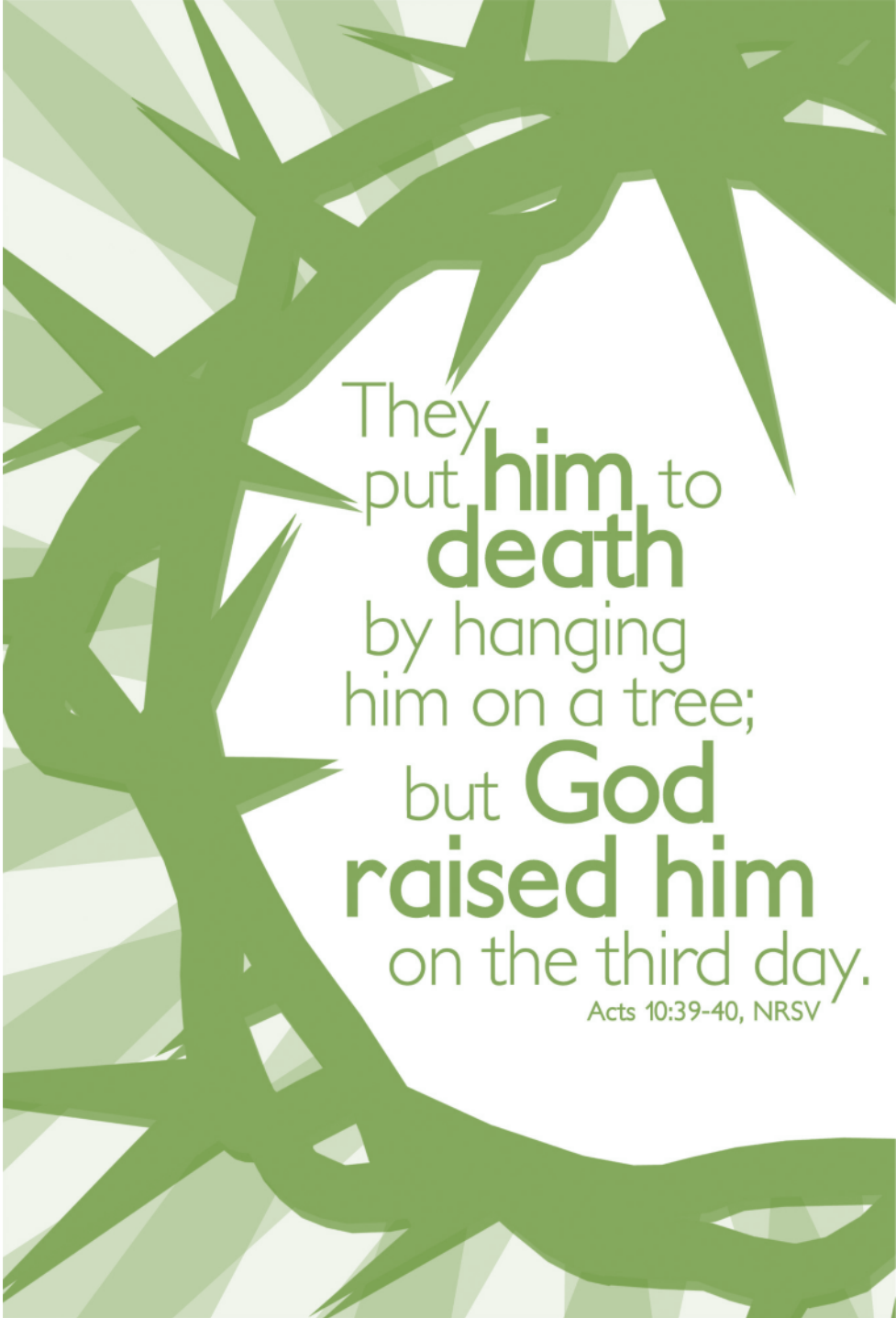
Do please let Jim know if you can spare some time to help on the day.

Many thanks

**HAVE YOU SAVED THE DATES FOR  
THIS YEARS  
SHOLING BAPTIST CHURCH FAMILY HOLIDAY 2018  
AT LOCKERLEY WATER FARM**

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August till Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August**





They  
put **him** to  
**death**  
by hanging  
him on a tree;  
but **God**  
**raised him**  
on the third day.

Acts 10:39-40, NRSV

# Sundays at Sholing

	Morning 10.30 am	Evening 6.30
April 1 <sup>st</sup>	Pastor	Pastor
April 8 <sup>th</sup>	Pastor	Pastor
April 15 <sup>th</sup>	Pastor	Generate - <i>Chris Ricketts</i>
April 22 <sup>th</sup>	Alex Cunningham	Pastor
April 29 <sup>th</sup>	Pastor	Pastor



## TUESDAYS AT TWO April 2018



10<sup>th</sup> Lin Goddard

24<sup>th</sup> To be confirmed

## House Groups for April



**Alan's** Monday 9<sup>h</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>

**John's** Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>

**Gerald's** Tuesday 3<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>

**Cheryl's** Tuesday 3<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>

**Chris's (Evelyn's) at the church** Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>  
**10.15am**

*Please check with the house group leader*



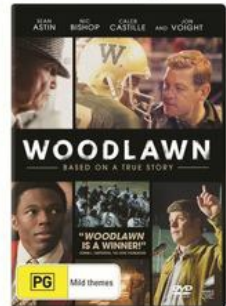
**The whole Church  
Prayer Meeting this month**  
(Due to bank holiday)  
**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**  
**6.30pm**

**FILM FEST 2018** **FREE**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April**

**Woodlawn (PG)**

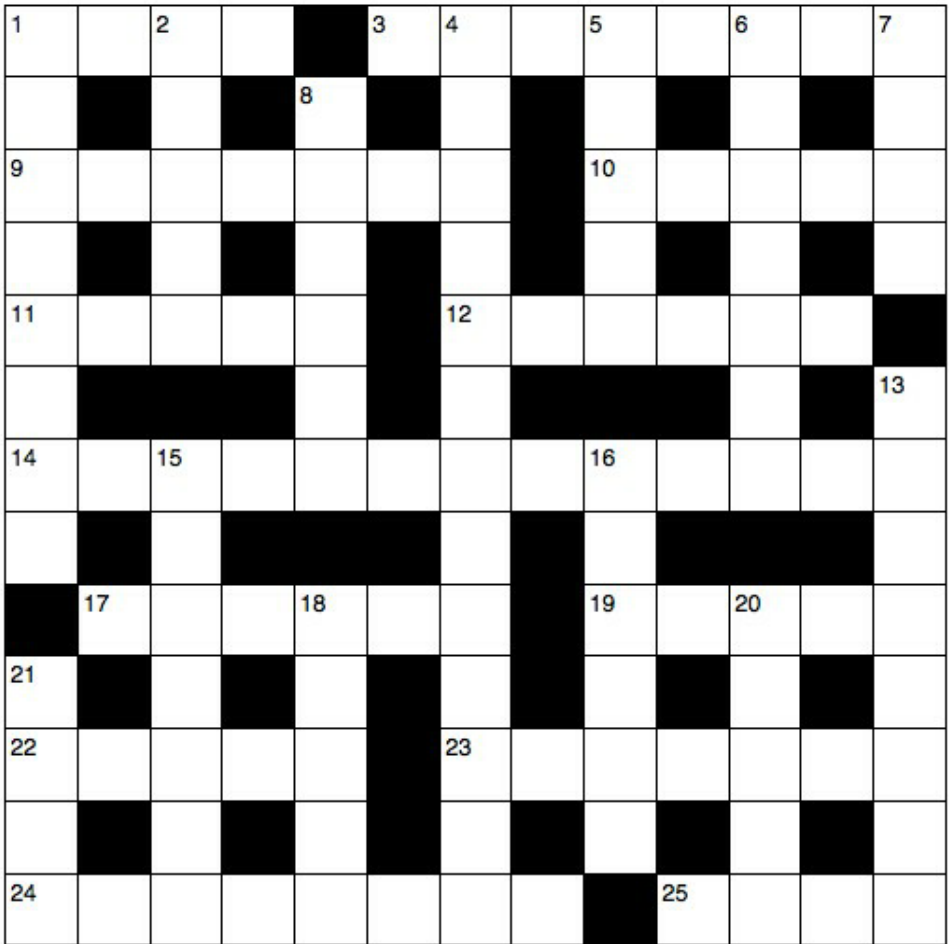
A gifted high school football player must learn to embrace his talent and his faith as he battles racial tensions on and off the field.



Every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month, 7-9pm @ Sholing Baptist Church,  
SO19 8FS. [www.sholingbaptist.org.uk](http://www.sholingbaptist.org.uk) Tel:07967018456  
Tuck shop available.



**The whole Church  
Prayer Meeting**  
Next Month  
**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May**  
**6.30pm**



**Across**

- 1 'The baby in my — leaped for joy' (Luke 1:44) (4)
- 3 A 'don't know' in matters of faith (8)
- 9 In the distant past (Jeremiah 2:20) (4,3)
- 10 Armada (1 Kings 10:22) (5)
- 11 Where Moses was confronted with the burning bush (Exodus 3:1) (5)
- 12 Hair colour indicative of skin infection (Leviticus 13:30) (6)
- 14 'The worries of this life and the — of wealth choke it, making it unfruitful' (Matthew 13:22) (13)
- 17 Expel (2 Kings 13:23) (6)
- 19 What Jesus wrapped round his waist when he washed his disciples' feet (John 13:4) (5)
- 22 The sixth plague to afflict the Egyptians (Exodus 9:9) (5)
- 23 For nine (anag.) (7)
- 24 Where there is no time (Psalm 93:2) (8)
- 25 Goliath's challenge to the Israelite army in the Valley of Elah: 'This day I — the ranks of Israel!' (1 Samuel 17:10) (4)

**Down**

- 1 'I will become angry with them and forsake them; I — — my face from them' (Deuteronomy 31:17) (4,4)
- 2 Usual description of prophets such as Amos, Hosea, Micah, and so on (5)
- 4 'They cannot see the light of the gospel of the — — —, who is the image of God' (2 Corinthians 4:4) (5,2,6)
- 5 An animal's internal edible parts (Leviticus 4:11) (5)
- 6 Popular 20th-century religious novel by Lloyd C. Douglas, which became a 1953 film starring Richard Burton (3,4)
- 7 'A — on a hill cannot be hidden' (Matthew 5:14) (4)
- 8 One of the exiles, a descendant of Bebai, who married a foreign woman (Ezra 10:28) (6)
- 13 Old Testament hymn-singing (8)
- 15 'And O what transport of delight from thy pure — floweth' (7) (6)
- 16 Of felt (anag.) (3,3)
- 18 'So — the — sets you free, you will be free indeed' (John 8:36) (2,3)
- 20 Comes between 'bad' and 'worst' (John 5:14) (5)
- 21 'Neither height nor depth... will be — to separate us from the love of God' (Romans 8:39) (4)

# April 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p style="text-align: center;">1</p> <p>10.30am Pastor <b>Chris Ricketts</b></p> <p>6.30pm Pastor <b>Chris Ricketts</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3</p> <p>6.30pm <b>Whole Church Prayer Meeting</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">4</p> <p>7.00pm till 10.00pm <b>Craft Evening</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">5</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">6</p> <p>7.00pm till 9.00pm Film Fest <i>Woodlawn</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">7</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">22</p> <p>10.30am <b>Alex Cunningham</b></p> <p>6.30pm <b>Rob Ainslie</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">23</p> <p>7.30pm Music Group</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">24</p> <p>10.00am Mustard Seed Toddler Group</p> <p>Tuesdays at two <b>To be confirmed</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">25</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">26</p> <p>10.00am Toddler Group</p> <p>6.00pm Sunshine Corner</p> <p>7.15pm Fantastics &amp; TnT</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">27</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">28</p>
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