



30 April 2025

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April 2025

Hi everyone,

Dates for your calendar

11 May 2025 - 9am Bellavista
25 May 2025 - 9am Bellavista

8 June 2025 - 9am Bellavista
22 June 2025 - 9am Bellavista

29 June - 5th SUNDAY WORKSHOP - details to follow

Community Update

Our focus during April was Easter! We shared some wonderful Zoom sessions discussing the many ways we are able to connect with God through a spiritual disciplines. We spoke through a list of about 25 ways. If anyone would like to see a copy of the document we used for this discussion based on John Wessels' book "Missing Jesus", please get in touch and I will send you the pdf.

On Palm Sunday Nicola walked us through the week leading up to Good Friday. We were challenged to consider the journey Jesus took the days leading up to his crucifixion. Here is the link: <https://youtu.be/n260ChJKrw>

On Easter Sunday we celebrated **Resurrection** with over 100 people joining in praise to our Risen King. Thank you to NJ, Trish, Tanya, Gareth and Sarah as well as NJ's musician mates, for leading us so beautifully. Here is the service link: <https://youtu.be/ZsLeoYYngAY>

The April social was held at the James' house. Thank you Gareth and Charlotte for hosting a chilled afternoon of wots rolls and lots of laughs. The pic to the right captures NJ and Graeme. It is a pity that Gareth is not in this pic because he was part of this conspiracy. Please ask them about the BBC. It sounds exclusive and this is not in the spirit of WAC and could prove problematic going forward!!

In May we will be beginning with bi-weekly discussions on Zoom. These will take place on the 1st and 3rd Monday evenings. The details will be posted in the Online Discussion WhatsApp Group. So if you'd like to be a part of these, please join that group on WhatsApp. Different people will host different topics and these will be advertised in the group. The time will be 7pm and will probably last for 1 hour and 45 minutes. On Monday 5 May Lee-Anne will be hosting the conversation around The Bible and Being Trans. This is a 'carry-over' from the Trans 101 workshop that ran out of time in the March workshop.



Finance Update

If you would like to make a contribution to We are Church, here are the details:

FNB Current Account
Account Name: We Are Church
Account Number: 6302 7817 569

General Notices

If you would like to get involved by serving at WAC please get in touch jane@codrington.biz

Some helpful resources

This is the link to the "We are Church" **YouTube Channel**. This is where the recordings of our talks are kept. Please go there and subscribe. Once we have 100 subscribers we will be able to name it "We are Church".

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzK3t1lg1v-ADNAd3_rQ-zA

Some of you may want to follow the readings that I often refer to. Here is the **Lectionary** link:

<https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/wp-content/uploads/faq/downloads/2024-2025/Year%20C%202024-2025.pdf>