

St James Church Fordhouses

Notices March 2025



Spring a time for a new spring in your step

Spring will soon be here and the warmth, sun and nature's budding life no doubt will give us a spring in our step.

But recently as a Church we have been reflecting whether we are a little bit too comfortable and are in need of a renewed spring in our step.

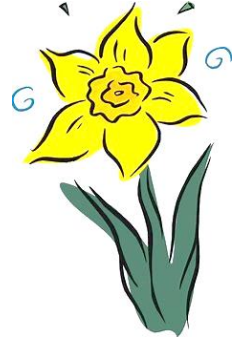
Zacchaeus had the same problem. He was comfortable in his great wealth, comfort that had come to him at the cost of others discomfort. However, his problem was he was too short to see Jesus, he needed a bigger spring in his step. If only he could see Jesus, he was sure it would begin to help him live a better life. So relying not on his wealth, but more on his ingenuity and determination he ran ahead and clambered up a sycamore tree. At last in the distance he could see Jesus. He marvelled at how Jesus seemed to stay so calm with all those people around Him? Slowly but surely Zacchaeus realised Jesus was heading straight for his tree and then Jesus said those amazing words: '**Zacchaeus, come down immediately, I must stay at your house today.**'



Surely as Zacchaeus clambered down, his crooked and selfish heart had already started to melt and the height of the tree that he had creatively gained was replaced by a spring in his step and a spring in his heart!

How about you.... Do you need to climb a tree of exploration? To be determined to get a better view of Jesus, by setting special times away on your own with Him. Just think if Jesus came to dwell in your heart in a new way you have never known before... surely that would give you a renewed spring in your step!

March News and Notices



- ♥ **Sunday Services** As always unless notified otherwise, these are in church at 9:45am.
- ♥ **3 C's** meetings in March are on Monday, the 3rd, 10th and 24th 2-4pm.
- ♥ **CAMEO**: 2-4pm on Monday 17th March - St Patrick's Day.
- ♥ **Sunday School** - We have a Younger Sunday School, during our Sunday morning services in the Lounge (except the first Sunday of the month, when parents can use the lounge with their children, some resources will be provided to use). There is also an Older Sunday School (8-12 years old) on the first Sunday of each month.
- ♥ The **Parish Youth Group** (for 11-14 year olds) meets every Friday at St Mary's Hall, except for the last Friday of the month when it is at St James for sports.

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