

# WHITTLESEY QUEEN ST CHURCH

Methodist / United Reformed

## Monthly e-Notices

March 2026



### Worship Services for March— 10.30 unless stated

1st — Rev. David Parkes (Holy Communion)

Steward— Paul, Welcomer— Anne, AV— Tony, Refs— Becca, FoG— Zoe

8th — Brian Thornton

Steward— Tony, Welcomer— Claire, AV— Rhod, Refs— Pat, FoG— Ejiro

15th— Richard Knott (URC Children & Youth Dev. Officer) - All Age Worship

Steward— Christine, Welcomer— Jo, AV— Bola, Refs— Linda.

22nd — OA—Sam Higgins (CROPS)

Steward— Lyn, Welcomer— Cynthia, AV— Nick, Refs— Claire, FoG — Fiona

29th—Ann Tooth

Steward— Ruth, Welcomer— Jackie, AV— Claire, Refs— Sheila, FoG— Amy W

### Queen St Movie Events

March 7<sup>th</sup> 2026 @ 7pm - "Carrie's War"

Carrie's War is a 1973 English children's novel by Nina Bawden set during the Second World War. It follows two young London evacuees, Carrie and her younger brother, Nick, into a Welsh village. It is often read in schools for its literary and historical interest.



March 21st @ 7pm—"Shining Through" - cert 15

In 1940, Linda Voss is a woman of Irish and Jewish-German parentage who loves the movies, especially films about war and spies. She gets a job at a New York law firm after it's revealed she can speak German fluently. As secretary and translator to Ed Leland, she begins to suspect that her boss is involved in espionage work. The two become lovers, and when America officially joins the Allies in fighting Hitler, Linda volunteers to go undercover behind enemy lines.



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**Friday March 6th at 1pm**  
**Queen Street Church**  
**Everybody is welcomed!**

**Talking Trustees—an update from Paul**

Following the church general meeting in which we marked the sad loss of Joyce and thanked Sheila, Ruth and Claire for their service as trustees over many years we met in smaller numbers with quite an agenda. The main working point was to accept your indicative vote to proceed with future URC oversight from Rev Clare Davison. We are delighted that Rev Colin hopes to formally welcome her to Queen Street in June whilst continuing to share some of the many tasks and ministries of our busy church. Of course the concern for our sanctuary building problem was discussed and we are following the due processes of gathering quotations, exploring funding opportunities and applying for the permissions required with a lot of work from the property team and Rev Colin himself.

We continue to work on a refined job description, funding and recruitment process for a successor to Tim Wong where there is also a process to follow.

Easter is situated in early April and we encourage some of you to come together to facilitate a breakfast to celebrate the Risen Christ, or perhaps you would want to enjoy hot cross buns and fellowship after our service on 5th April? *The trustees welcome your thoughts and help.*

**Footnote from Ed.—Easter events will appear in next month's Notices as no firm details were available at this time.**

**Funeral arrangements for Joyce Owen**



The funeral service for our dear departed friend Joyce will take place at Queen St on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm** and will be followed by committal at Peterborough Crematorium at 3.30pm.

Refreshments will be served in the hall following committal. The service will be jointly conducted by Nigel Lightfoot and Rev. Colin. Donations may be made, proceeds shared between Cancer Research and our Church.



## BoB Appeal

Back of Beyond (BoB) is a project designed to give people who live alone an opportunity to get together once a week to eat around the table together. We cook a two course meal, play games, have quizzes and crafts and generally have a great time together.

BoB is growing. I have a couple of wonderful volunteers, but I could do with more. This wouldn't be every week, possibly once a month or whenever required.

If you feel this is something you are called to help with and would like to know more information, please get in contact and we can have a coffee together.

Thank you,

Suzanne.....Back of Beyond (BoB) Project Coordinator

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## Cromer Pier Summer Show



On Wed. 26<sup>th</sup> August a coach trip has been arranged to go to a matinee performance of the Cromer Summer Variety Show. Some seats are available for Church Family – the cost is £45pp which includes coach travel, Theatre ticket and small gratuity for the driver. The coach, with onboard toilet, departs from Whittlesey bus station at 9.30am, returning around 7pm. Time before the show to stroll into Cromer and enjoy lunch. If interested please let Tony know soonest.