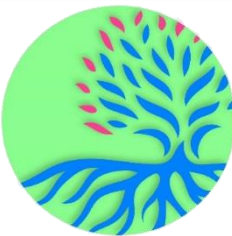


# LIDLINGTON CHURCH

bringing people together

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## Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October

Welcome to

**10.45am** – Morning Worship  
with Stephen  
and worship led by The AJs

## Next Week – 20<sup>th</sup> Oct

**10.45am** – Church AGM  
with Sian, Tim & Jonathan  
With worship led by Tim  
*If you are unable to attend the AGM  
and would like to use a proxy vote,  
please let Tim know, in writing,  
detailing who you would like to hold  
your proxy vote.*

## What's on this week?



### Tuesdays

**10am** - Weekly Coffee morning  
**Breakfast** is served on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday  
monthly (*next 15<sup>th</sup> October*)  
**12.30pm** - Home group (*please contact  
Linda for venue and time*)

### Wednesdays

**8pm** - Home group (*Please contact Jeff  
for venue and time*)

### Thursdays

**1.30pm** - Prayer group in the hall lounge  
(*alternate weeks*)

**Youth Group** – Please email for more  
details

Mercy in Action work with  
vulnerable children and families living in  
poverty in the Philippines.

Every year, our Christmas meal  
appeal raises funds to provide hundreds  
of families with a Bucket of Love.

This is literally a black bin filled with  
enough food to feed a family of 4 for the 3  
days over Christmas. It costs £11.

If you would like to buy a Bucket of Love  
or make a donation towards one, please  
contact Sian on 07851924058.

Or you can place your donation in an  
envelope marked "MiA Meal Appeal" and  
deliver to Sian at 1 Bye Road.

Many thanks and every blessing,

Sian - Outreach Officer, Mercy in Action  
Please visit our website to learn more  
about our charity  
[www.mercyinaction.org.uk](http://www.mercyinaction.org.uk)

Quiz Night in aid of Tear Fund.

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November.

Join us for a fun evening of  
questions, refreshments and a prize  
for the winning team!

More information to follow...

### Lidlington Church Leaders:

Jeff Bulled: 01525 402647

Tim Mason: 01525 404938

Siân Hiscocks (Pastoral): 07856 924058

### Hall Bookings:

Jean Peall: 01525 280059

Rev Caroline Weaver (Methodist): 01234 348091

Rev Quentin Chandler (Anglican): 01525 840477

## A MESSAGE FROM TEARFUND – PUT YOUR FAITH INTO ACTION:

### OUR ACTIONS SEND A MESSAGE

We can use our choices – as well as our voices – to urge decision-makers to make changes that will help people in poverty. Plastic waste and carbon emissions have a devastating impact on our global neighbours, contributing to pollution, disease and climate change. When we show by our actions that we want to live in a fairer and less wasteful world, we are caring for them and valuing what God has given us. And we are sending a powerful signal that we want decision-makers to act.

Could you give up one type of single-use plastic for 40 days (or more!)?

Every time we choose not to buy a single-use plastic item (that's items that are only intended to be used once), that's one less thing in a landfill site, ocean or incinerator – or one less thing shipped overseas for another country to dispose of.

### TEN WAYS TO TAKE ACTION TODAY

Think about where else you could reduce your impact, around your home and in your lifestyle. It doesn't need to be complicated. Here are some simple ideas to get you started:

#### IN YOUR HOME

Use soap and shampoo bars instead of liquid products in plastic bottles.  
Switch to reusable cloths and stop buying disposable wipes. Choose organic cotton or bamboo as the supply chain is more ethical.  
Try using a menstrual cup or reusable pads instead of disposable sanitary products.  
Switch to renewable electricity - Tearfund's Big Clean Switch platform can give you a quote and guide you through the process.

#### IN YOUR DIET

Buy fruit and veg loose, from the supermarket, greengrocer or market, or in a veg box. If your supermarket doesn't sell loose fruit and veg, ask them to!  
Reduce your food waste and get creative in the kitchen with leftovers.  
Reduce how much meat you eat: try Meat-Free Monday or go vegan one day a week.

#### IN YOUR TRAVEL

Switch to using a reusable coffee cup. (Stainless steel or bamboo cups are best.)  
Carry a reusable water bottle and refill it at home or work. (The most long-lasting and easily recyclable types are made from stainless steel or glass.)  
Cut out one car journey a week, or car-share once a week.  
If you fly regularly, take one less flight per year and consider other transport options when travelling in Europe.