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# APRIL News Sheet

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**A warm welcome to all who join us at ZBC**

**Church life,**

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April** Aspire Ladies Ministry of Kings Church is excited to announce Embrace Women's conference with us guest speakers Jane Cavanna and Keely Morley. More information is on the noticeboard or available at [www.kingscambridge.org](http://www.kingscambridge.org)

**HOT DESK!** April sees the start of Chaplaincy Hot desk running from the Stork Basement office and lounge. We welcome Mike, Keely and Kristian, who will be working across the city ministering to those in need.

If you are interested in becoming a church member or Baptism, please see Rev Jason.

**Pray with us...**

Gracious God, we come before You gratitude for all You've given us. In this moment, we want to acknowledge Your abundant blessings, Your constant guidance, and Your unending love. Thank You for every provision and every moment of grace As spring bursts forth with fresh blooms and vibrant colours, we are reminded of Your endless creativity and love for creation. May this season of renewal inspire us to seek out new opportunities for growth and change. Help us to let go of fear and doubt, trusting in Your promise to make all things new. Let the warmth of the sun and the gentle breeze remind us of Your presence, guiding us forward into a future filled with hope and possibility.

Amen

## **Diary for the Month**

- 4<sup>th</sup> Music Group 7pm  
7<sup>th</sup> ZBC@10.30 – Communion
- 11<sup>th</sup> Music Group 7pm  
14<sup>th</sup> ZBC@10:30 followed by Deeper
- 17<sup>th</sup> Sip and Seek: Coffee and Prayer 10am  
18<sup>th</sup> Music Group 7pm  
21<sup>st</sup> ZBC@10.30
- 24<sup>th</sup> Sip and Seek: Coffee and Prayer 10am  
25<sup>th</sup> Bible Fellowship Group 7:30pm  
28<sup>h</sup> All age @ ZBC10:30 followed by Soup Sunday

## **Birthdays this month:**

April 1<sup>st</sup> – Manabu Nakayama  
April 27<sup>th</sup> – Josiah de Vaux

**Online Giving** – weekly/monthly offerings can be made online using:

Account name: Zion Baptist Church  
Sort Code: 20 17 19  
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An offering basket is available at the front of the church for those who wish to donate this way.

## **Just a thought.....**

Olivia decided to start a new exercise routine. Excitedly, she bought new workout clothes and joined a gym. On her first day, she confidently stepped onto the treadmill, but forgot to check the speed settings. The treadmill shot off like a rocket, and Olivia found herself sprinting before she could react. Arms flailing, she tried to regain control, but ended up hitting the emergency stop button instead. As she stumbled off the machine, red-faced and dishevelled, Olivia realized that new beginnings sometimes come with unexpected twists!

Olivia's mishap with the treadmill brings to mind Proverbs 16:9, which says,

"In their hearts humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps."

Just like Olivia had planned her new exercise routine with excitement and enthusiasm, she found herself unexpectedly launched into action due to a small oversight. This amusing incident serves as a reminder that while we may make plans for new beginnings, ultimately, it's God who directs our steps and we need to surrender our hopes, dreams and plans to Him.