



A Passion for Jesus - A Love for Others

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# A Passion for Jesus - A Love for Others

**Sunday 6th April 2025**

**Today's Speaker: Maria Angelakis**

**Leading Worship: Tom and Rosemary Batts**

**God's Covenant with Moses : Exodus 20 : 1 - 17**

**Please join us for refreshments downstairs after the service**

**CARPE DIEM (Seize the day)**

If you saw the film "Dead Poets' Society" you will remember that the teacher hero kept repeating this to his pupils. And how right he was! Every day should be seized as an opportunity to make a difference in a world where indifference and selfish, material pleasure seem to have the ascendancy. We can't do anything about the past – that's history – and spending too long preparing for the future might be fruitless as we have no idea how many days might be left for us. But we do have this moment now.

Most people in modern Britain probably don't actively deny God - they aren't strong atheists; those who claim to have no faith seem to base their decision, not on careful reasoning, but on an unwillingness to think about and engage with the possibility of faith. Our society seems to be caught up in immediate reward and satisfaction – and we need to push the case for thought beyond momentary pleasure.

So many in Britain are ignorant of the Christian story and faith which has shaped our nation; religion is what people "used to do". Many would say that the creeping secularisation we see has been a failure. Yet every human society is, or has been, religious. Religion will not go away in spite of advances in science and thought. If you applied the logic of natural selection, religion is so persistent and enduring it must be in our DNA.

We believe that God's blueprint is the right way. We must stand up for God – not in the evangelistic jingoism of the past but by showing that God's plan is perfect for human beings; God wants us to be "with Him" and He sent Jesus to tell us how. Let's seize every moment to tell or show our faltering society that God's way is well worth investigating.

**CARPE DIEM**

**Our duty Leadership Team member today is Roger Case**

**Prayer Focus:** Please pray for Matin Beal as he awaits an operation, that this procedure will take place soon. We pray for Rosemary Kemp and Bob as they await near on Matthew's biopsy.

**Family Focus:** Iris Overton, Ola, Sarah, Bola, Seyi, Tolani & Lola Owolabi, Leonard & Elizabeth Peach, Barbara Peak, Graham & Judy Primett, Rodney & Ann Reed, Ann Reynolds, Duncan & Sandy Richards, Alan Rogers.

## Church Diary

Monday 7th April  
Tuesday 8th April  
Wednesday 9th April  
Thursday 10th April  
Friday 11th April

Transformers 10am - 1pm  
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Early Birds Holiday Club 8am - 4pm  
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## PYRAMID ROCK HOLIDAY CLUB

7TH - 9TH APRIL 10AM-1PM

OUR HOLIDAY CLUB IS BACK AGAIN THIS YEAR AT SEAFORD BAPTIST CHURCH! WE'LL BE HAVING LOTS OF FUN AS WE TRANSFORM BACK INTO ANCIENT EGYPT

FOR CHILDREN RECEPTION AGE TO YEAR 6  
£18 PER CHILD FOR ALL 3 DAYS




OUR HOLIDAY CLUB WILL BE RUNNING AGAIN 7TH-9TH APRIL, 10-1 WITH DOORS OPENING AT 9:50.

EACH DAY WE SPLIT INTO AGE GROUPS FOR GAMES, A BIBLE STORY, DRAMA, REFRESHMENTS AND CRAFTS. THESE WILL ALL BE AROUND OUR EGYPTIAN THEME SO EXPECT BRIGHT COLOURS AND ANCIENT ARTIFACTS.

THE COST FOR ALL THREE DAYS IS £18 PER CHILD. WE WILL CONTINUE OUR SIBLING SCHEME WHERE THE FIRST TWO CHILDREN PAY NORMAL REGISTRATION PRICE AND ANY AFTER THAT GO FREE- LIMITED TO BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

IF PRICE IS AN ISSUE PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH ALEX- YOUTH@SEAFORDBAPTISTCHURCH.ORG.UK

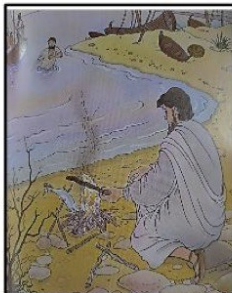
ON WEDNESDAY 9TH YOUR FAMILY IS INVITED TO A FREE BBQ AT 1PM



## EASTER

Join SBC members on  
**Sunday April 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**7.30 am @ Martello Tower**  
**to CELEBRATE**  
**JESUS is ALIVE!**

By sharing fellowship,  
fish & bread  
on the shore as  
Jesus did.



### Partners in Mission Days

There is a conference designed to support and equip God's people for His Mission on Saturday 10th May 2025 at Millmead, Guildford Baptist Church between 10am - 3:30pm.

Ticket £10 per person.  
Email : [seba-baptist.org.uk/partnersinmission](mailto:seba-baptist.org.uk/partnersinmission) for booking.



## Coffee Morning

Saturday 12th April  
Cross Way Church, Clinton Place  
10am to noon

**Entry £1. For further information ring 01323 894899**



### Church Flowers

**Tony & Mary Rowswell**



### Early Birds Easter Holiday Club

for the children up to age 8  
Thursday 10th to 17th April 8am - 4pm  
Sprouts, crafts, cooking Easter nests,  
Egg hunting and many more.

Email : [Earlybirds@seafordbaptistchurch.org.uk](mailto:Earlybirds@seafordbaptistchurch.org.uk) or call 07974 835978 for booking.