

newsletter

April 2026



Welcome to our April 2026 Newsletter which contains:

- Mission Area Leader - Reflection from Easter time
- Mission Update - Practical ways the Redditch Mission Area is making an impact
- Mission Opportunity - volunteer Lightbox Schools Team members sought

We pray that you all had a marvellous Easter celebration. It is always a busy time but one when there are opportunities for people to engage with God in fresh ways. The Churches Together in Redditch Walk of Witness on Good Friday was our biggest walk for a long time with over 150 Christians from across our town a sharing together. A wonderful moment being when 'a cappella' singing in Millward Square continued as we walked through the Kingfisher Centre.

Hopefully, you have your own highlights of this Easter. Join us in praying that God has good things for His Church and His people as we journey into summer.

Every Blessing

Revd Paul Lawlor, Mission Area Leader



Mission Update - April 2026

This April edition of the newsletter will outline some of the activities which have featured over the past few months and other forthcoming plans. To see these in context, we need to view them from the Diocesan 'Kingdom People' 2023- 2030 vision and aims.

- 1. Double the number of children and young people worshipping in our churches.
- 2. Create 100 new worshipping communities
- 3. Invest in the renewal of around a dozen churches - St Stephen's in Redditch is one of these renewal churches.
- 4. Underpin these by investing in our clergy and lay leaders, providing training and development opportunities to enable them to grow and feel supported and equipped for mission.

<https://cofe-redditch.org.uk/mission-update-april-2026>



Mission Opportunity: Youth Work

Lightbox School Teams in Redditch are seeking volunteers to join their day-time opportunities within colleges and high schools.

If you are interested, or know someone who might be, please contact

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