

# thegoodneighbour

MARCH 2024



Living our **faith** by our **actions**  at the heart of the **community**

GreenbankParish  
CHURCH

# Parish Register

## DEATHS

11/01/24 Mrs Violet McColl, Eastwood Care Home, Eastwoodmains Road, Giffnock

*"My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you?" John 14:2 N.I.V.*

## PULPIT DIARY

Sunday 3rd March 10.30 am	Sacrament of Holy Communion
Sunday 10th March 10.30 am	Worship with Sunday Club & JAM
Sunday 17th March 10.30 am	Worship with Sunday Club & JAM
Sunday 24th March 10.30 am	Worship with Sunday Club & JAM
Sunday 31st March	Worship Easter Day Family Worship

## CLARKSTON CHURCHES TOGETHER HOLY WEEK SERVICES

7pm, Tuesday 26 March	Greenbank Parish Church
7pm, Wednesday 27 March	Busby Parish Church
7pm, Thursday 28 March	St Aidan's Episcopal Church (Communion)
7pm, Friday 29 March	Netherlee & Stamperland Parish Church (Choir-led service)

## LIVE STREAMING OF WORSHIP

The technical equipment in the Church Sanctuary allows streaming via You Tube on Sunday Mornings. Anyone wishing to view the service should click on the link, which is emailed to the congregation each week from the church office. The service can also be found by searching on You Tube. Once in 'You Tube' simply type in 'Greenbank Church Morning Service' and select the correct service. Please note that with live streaming there is about a minute's delay before the service is transmitted from the church to people at home. Please be patient if it is a little later than 10.30am before the service starts.

## ACCESSING SUNDAY WORSHIP LIVE BY TELEPHONE OR AS A RECORDING IS NO LONGER AVAILABLE

### SATURDAY BOOK CLUB

Our next meeting is on Saturday the 2nd of March at 09:45 in the creche, please bring a cup if you would like tea or coffee. We are currently reading "Encounters with Jesus (Unexpected Answers to Life's Biggest Questions)" written by Timothy Keller. We are reading chapter 2 "The Insider and the Outcast".

New members would be made very welcome. For more information, please contact Ronnie McNeill on 0141 5776503.



Dear Friends,

During Sunday morning worship recently, we heard one of the stories of Jesus as told in the gospel of Mark. Jesus has been preaching in the Synagogue at Capernaum and he comes to the house of his disciples Andrew and Simon. Andrew and Simon tell Jesus about Simon's mother-in-law who is sick in bed with a fever. Jesus goes to the woman and takes her by the hand and lifts her up. Then she is better. The woman responds to this healing by serving Jesus and the other disciples with him. She looks after others and that is a good example for us.

As part of our response to that story the congregation was invited to reflect upon the question: How do you want to use your hands to look after others? Everyone then took a few minutes to write or draw something onto the image of a hand and the resulting 'offering to God' was brought forward and dedicated in prayer and in the singing of a much-loved hymn, 'Jesus' hands were kind hands, doing good to all.'

I was privileged to be able to read what had been written on the hands and to see the drawings made. I can tell you that the 'offering to God' which you made that morning was truly wonderful. It is an offering which the people of Greenbank make every day, often quietly in the background, and it was very moving to read what you had written.

What you are doing in service to Jesus Christ and in love of your neighbour is amazing! I thank God for all you are and do in the church in so many different ways.

With love and blessings,

Rev Ruth Halley (Locum Minister)

## **THE NEW DAY**

It is early in the morning. Gradually, you surface from a night's sleep. Disjointed disquiets and dreamlike fancies float just out of reach of recall. Deep down inside you, the gut memory of unnamed emotion lingers. Did you sleep well? Maybe. With one deep breath and a yawn that opens your ears, you rise from the bed and, unbidden by you, in a gentle gift which you do not yet understand, your soul gives thanks to God for the new day and the promise of a sunrise run.

Habit prompts you to dress yourself drowsily. Feel the warmth of the thick gym socks in your trainers, the tight running trousers on your legs, the soft fleece zipped up to the neck to keep out the cold. Instinctively, you push earbuds into your ears and fill the bag tied around your waist with the essentials – keys, tissues and phone with

music. What will you listen to this morning? An eclectic mix perhaps of classical and popular you choose the playlist that you have been compiling for months now. Music for running to - yes - but also evoking familiar and comforting memories of the past and hopes for the future and lifting your spirit.

The most cherished melody begins. It's sweet, birthing waters flow over your head, drenching you and then in a momentary stillness, like a sacramental mystery, you are plunged into a healing immersion which saturates through even to your dry bones and you say to yourself, "Ah yes, I remember this."

The front door bangs behind you, the permission of a starter's pistol. You lift your face to the morning light and the race of life set before you. Left and right, left and right, your body begins, your feet responding to nature's drum beat of the very earth beneath you and your heart within. Left and right, left and right, and in the healing rhythm you sense an echo of the Father's feet running to greet a prodigal. Receiving the longed for embrace of outstretched arms, you give yourself willingly to the kiss of the tender breeze. Left and right, left and right, your journey goes on beating out a prayerful path of contemplation. Where will it lead you today, you wonder? Down to the end of the quiet street and across the car-less road you head out of town on the pavement you know so well. On the horizon ahead a burning gold crucible of God's good creation spills over, thankful birds wing gracefully in praise and in the fragrant bushes beside the path two goldfinches frolic - a sure sign that Spring has arrived. Meanwhile, on the brutal tarmac of the indifferent road a solitary and crushed frog lies leathery and shrivelled, splayed like Saint Andrew on his cross.

Wistful wonderings arrive with you. A darkly shadow of the brokenness of this world with its destructions, oppressions, and cold injustices. The losses and traumas of your own life, the grief and sadnesses, painful hurts and emptiness. Things said and unsaid, regrets and 'what ifs'. You let these come, and you let them go, rising with the birds into the skies like a prayer for forgiveness for which there are no words. And in the granting of pardon - the insistent affirmation and love which will not let you go, the holy wind - the ruach - catches your legs and spurs them on to pick up the pace, urging and empowering you to choose life in all its fullness. Left and right, left and right, you journey on into the morning and as you turn at the junction your eyes are dazzled for a moment by the glorious sea waiting patiently for you, rainbow streaked and wild. It's just being there is a blessing beyond what you can bear. You ponder the unimaginable, formless void of the Beginning and the Word of God speaking all things into being. *'In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.'* (John 1.1) Left and right, left and right, your whole body expands as your lungs savour the sea air - breathing into you new life and hope.

A wild deer has come to drink from the reservoir in the old quarry. Seemingly fearless it watches as you approach closer and closer. Its body still with only its ears twitching. Meeting its steady gaze with your own, you offer it a greeting, "Good morning beautiful one," you say and it bounds elegantly off with a flash of its white rump. The blessing of its companionship is not lost on you and you run on with gratitude. Comforted and emboldened you ask, 'What does it mean O God?' What does it mean when the deer comes to greet me and gazes into my eyes? Why do I sing within me, and shout - sometimes howl - to the wind? Why does the poor frog lie splayed on the road, the latest victim? What does it mean when the birds sing and the wind blows? And then you reach that midway point, and turning, head back home, surprised as ever by all you experience on the way.

How can the path be so different when run in this direction? Just as heartbreakingly beautiful though - the vibrant greenery of the hills ahead and the majesty of cotton-clad skies above with their latent stars waiting to be revealed. The teeming fields patinated by light and shade; the forest trees lit from below by the rising sun; the geese resting on the ground. You look forward to seeing them fly in formation as the seasons turn but for now, one solitary goose flies laboriously over your head and you find yourself looking up to say to it, "farewell". Left and right, left and right the housing comes into view and you know you are on the home straits. You ask yourself where God has been in your run this morning and the answer comes - that the Creator is all around you and the Sustainer deep within - that Christ the redeemer goes ahead of you showing the way - always with you, never leaving you, in the suffering with you, and in the goodness, the truth and the beauty. Glimpsing home ahead a last burst of energy lengthens your stride. Left and right, left and right, your body burns with fire and dances to the music of the cosmos. And your soul gives thanks to God for the new day.

## OFFERING INCOME

Dear Friends,

I wish to thank all those who continue to support the church, whether by standing order, direct payment into our bank account, weekly freewill offering or putting money in the offering bag each Sunday.

Offering income is essential to the work of the church and any increases in offering income to Greenbank are always welcome. You may also, or instead, make a contribution to the Greenbank's Restricted Fabric Fund.

I recognise that some of us may not be able to increase their offering which makes it all the more important for those who can, to do so. For those are unable to come to church for whatever reason, but still wish to contribute financially, you may contribute by any of the above methods.

For a standing order form, or details of the church's bank account to make a direct payment, please email me at [alistairsmith@ntlworld.com](mailto:alistairsmith@ntlworld.com) or write to me at the address below and I will be happy to assist. You may also post me a cheque and/or your freewill offering contribution to the address below.

My address is 26 Stewart Drive, Clarkston G76 7EZ.

Thank you all for your continuing support.  
Alistair Smith, Treasurer.

## LEGACY FUND

Thank you again to all those who continue to contribute to our Legacy Fund.

Pledges can be, and have been, made for any amount of money you can afford, and spread over a few years by standing order if that suits you better. Alternatively, a one-off payment by bank transfer or cheque can be made, and you can also donate to the project online by logging on to our church website, following the link to the Legacy Project and clicking the red "Donate Online" button.

Spare pledge and bank standing order forms are available from myself or the Church Secretary, should you require any.

Please remember that **every donation**, of whatever size, is both needed and warmly welcome.

Alistair Smith, Treasurer

Tel: 0141 571 2676 Email: [alistairsmith@ntlworld.com](mailto:alistairsmith@ntlworld.com)

## FLOWER LIST FOR MARCH

	<b>Communion Table</b>	<b>Centenary Chapel</b>	<b>Side Windows</b>
3rd March	Communion		
10th March	Time Out	Annrose Bisset	
17th March	Susan Mowat		
24th March	Stella Saunders		
31st March	Anne Stewart		

The flower lists are on the windowsill in the Transept. If you wish to donate flowers for the Church, please put your name against the date which suits you. A member of the flower committee will contact you during the week prior to your date.

With thanks,  
Elizabeth Cross (0141 638 5162)

# Prayer Diary

'Never mind, March, we know  
When you blow  
You're not really mad  
Or angry or bad;  
You're only blowing the winter away  
To get the world ready for April and May.'  
("Never Mind, March" - Annette Wynne)

While we've missed most of the winters' snow, there seems to have been endless amounts of rain and strong winds. I've been pleasantly surprised that there haven't been more branches and debris on the roads. But here we are heading into Spring again, and hopefully it'll be a wee bit warmer and we'll have a few nice days. Easter sees the Christian church celebrate Jesus' resurrection and all that he stands for. But here we are, so many years later, still living in a world that is torn by conflict, where not all men are seen as equal, and where evil still rears its ugly head. Keep in your prayers everyone who is involved in conflict or who has been affected by war; everyone who is oppressed in one way or another; everyone who has suffered at the hands of another. Remember everyone traumatised by disaster, natural or created by man and all those who speak out where they see injustice or wrongdoing, and then find themselves targeted by those who want to silence them. Say a prayer for yourself and those around you, that we will strive to do better, and to be better than we are.

## "The Crucifixion" - Fran Peck

I laughed and mocked as He walked that day,  
up a hill to redeem my soul.  
I joined the crowd to spit and jeer,  
and I watched His sorrow grow.  
I drove every nail deep in His hands  
with every sin in my heart.  
My rebellion shoved the thorns in His head,  
and my strife tore His robe apart.  
I used my hatred to give Him a bitter drink,  
and I glared down on Him with pride.  
I thought of past disappointments,  
and with my anger, I pierced His side.  
I denied His power and ignored His worth  
and stood waiting for His life to end.  
I watched the last drop of His blood fall,  
not knowing my grief would begin.  
I looked around to find His accusers,  
but no-one was there but me.

I looked at my hands; they were stained  
with blood,  
and then I began to see.  
Conviction slowly entered my heart,  
and I dropped all my weapons of choice:  
the pride, the anger, the hatred, the lust,  
and then I heard His voice.  
"Forgiver her Father, I died for her.  
I paid the price for her soul,  
I bore her sickness and all of her pain,  
and now I have made her whole."  
He looked down on me with loving eyes,  
He saw my present, my future, my past.  
He knew I needed a Saviour,  
and my soul had found Him at last.  
I looked around to find His accusers,  
but no-one was there but me.

Yet for every shadow on the world, there is a ray of light. Whenever disaster strikes, many people rush to do whatever they can to help, be the trouble huge or tiny, be the help a kind word or an entire rescue mission. Say thank you for every sunbeam, whatever form it takes.

*'For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not die but have eternal life.'* (John 3:16)

Gillian Foy

Prayer Promoter [0141 638 6245]

## PRAYER REQUESTS

If you need prayer for yourself, a loved one or a friend, requests can be sent to the Prayer Promoter, Gillian Foy via the church office at [office@greenbankglasgow.org.uk](mailto:office@greenbankglasgow.org.uk). Those for whom prayers are requested will be prayed for throughout the following month by members of the Prayer Group. Anyone who would like a copy of the prayer list, in order to pray for those on it, should contact Gillian.

# What's On

## THE GUILD

**The World Day of Prayer Service** is being held this year in Netherlee Stamperland Parish Church on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 10.30am. Although this service is organised by the Guild, it is open to everyone. The Service this year has been written by the Christian women of Palestine.

It is hard to believe that we are nearing the end of another session. Our last meeting will be on 20<sup>th</sup> March. Although our numbers have decreased, we still have very enjoyable afternoons. Sadly, our committee members are no longer as young as they used to be and cannot go on forever!! In order to keep the Guild running successfully, we desperately need new, younger members to join us. Please give this some thought. You will be made very welcome.

Enid Dron (Secretary)

## MORE THAN YOU THINK

The Church of Scotland Guild is a movement within the Church of Scotland which invites and encourages both women and men to commit their lives to Jesus Christ and enables them to express their faith in worship, prayer, action and fellowship. With around 13,500 members, the Guild is one of Scotland's largest voluntary organisations. Although women make up the bulk of our membership, increasingly, men are becoming members and taking active roles at local and national levels.

The Guild supports a variety of projects worldwide for cycles of 3 years. Its 2021-2024 projects raised £340,337.32 for six worthy recipients:

- **Beat** is the UK's eating disorder charity. They exist to end the pain and suffering caused by eating disorders.
- **Pioneers** which supports and helps develop *Chocolate Heaven*, a small kitchen of chocolate producers in South East Asia to provide much needed employment.
- **Starchild** which supports *The Finding the Light in Every Child* project which addresses the challenges of stigma and myths related to intellectual and physical disability in Uganda.
- **Vine Trust** is an international development charity, established in 1985 by the church community in Bo'ness as a response to the famine in Ethiopia. It enables volunteers to provide medical, home-building and care support to communities living in severe poverty in Tanzania and Peru.
- **Home for Good** are a Christian charity who are passionate about finding a home for every child who needs one. They work to inspire people to think about fostering and adoption.
- **UNIDA**, which means "together" in Portuguese, is at the forefront of pioneering education that transforms the lives of young Brazilians and develops future leadership for faith communities and for the wider society.

## TIME OUT

The girls enjoyed a Line Dancing evening in February. March sees us coming to the end of our 2023/2024 session. We plan to have a Crazy Golf evening on 7<sup>th</sup> March and our AGM on the 21<sup>st</sup> March. As always, we look forward to our weekend away in April, this year's venue is Aberdeen.

We meet every other Thursday at 7.30 in the church halls. All new members welcome.

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## CLARKSTON COMMUNITY CHOIR

The Clarkston Community Choir are back with a new session, rehearsing for upcoming summer concert on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May, working on a great variety of classical, pop and folk songs. The choir is welcoming and inclusive - there are no entry requirements, just come along and join in! We meet 7:30-9:30pm on Wednesday evenings in Greenbank Parish Church Halls, and attendance is free for your first week, and thereafter £3 per week. For more info you can email the choir director at: [richard.scholfield@yahoo.com](mailto:richard.scholfield@yahoo.com)

## EASTER CELEBRATIONS

Easter Sunday this year is on 31<sup>st</sup> March. Throughout the Christian world we celebrate that Jesus died to save us from our sins and rose again to give us new life and a place in Heaven. We also celebrate in other ways. In Greenbank we have an Easter Egg hunt. Other parts of the world, however, celebrate in some unusual and interesting ways.



Bermuda has a long tradition of flying kites around Easter time. This Caribbean island has special festivals on Good Friday where people make kites shaped like hexagons (they're a shape with six sides).

We get a quite a lot of wind in Scotland. Wouldn't it be nice if we all got together to fly kites for Easter?

We might have more of a problem copying this French tradition! In a small town in the south of France people gather every Easter Monday to share a massive... omelette! Around 15,000 eggs are used and it's big enough to feed thousands of people. Legend has it that the French Emperor Napoléon Bonaparte liked an omelette he'd eaten in a small town and wanted a huge one made for him and his army. From that a tradition was born.



No matter what way you celebrate Easter though, it's important to remember that Jesus is the reason for the season!

## CHOCOLATE EASTER EGG CAKES

Easter also means school holidays. We hope the sun shines and we can all get outside and enjoy ourselves, but, if it rains instead, maybe this recipe will stop you getting too bored. Remember to get an adult to help you!

### Ingredients

- 225g/8oz **dark chocolate**, broken into pieces
- 2 tbsp **golden syrup**
- 50g/2oz **butter**
- 75g/2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>oz cornflakes
- 36 mini **chocolate** eggs



### Method

1. Line a 12-hole fairy cake tin with paper cases.
2. Melt the chocolate, golden syrup and butter in a bowl set over a saucepan of gently simmering water (do not let the base of the bowl touch the water). Stir the mixture until smooth.
3. Remove the bowl from the heat and gently stir in the cornflakes until all of the cereal is coated in the chocolate.
4. Divide the mixture between the paper cases and press 3 chocolate eggs into the centre of each nest. Chill in the fridge for 1 hour, or until completely set.
5. Eat – but not too many at once!

## JOIN THE EASTER EGG TRAIL AT GREENBANK GARDENS

Follow the trail, collect the clues, solve the puzzle and win your chocolate-y reward! It will help you and your family explore and learn more about the stories of Greenbank Gardens. It's on from 29th Mar 2024 to 1st Apr 2024 from 10am - 4pm (last entry 3.30pm). Each trail sheet costs £4 and standard admission fees apply to non-members.



Hi Everyone,

At this time of year, you start to see new beginnings happening all around us. Spring bulbs start to appear, some animal/bird babies are being born, as the weather is getting better. You might start to do a Spring Clean!! Clear out some books/toys and donate to charity!

Easter is approaching, and we will start to think about decorating and rolling our eggs down hills and maybe sharing some chocolate too. We will be looking at the Easter Story in the month of March.

As always, we hope you enjoy all the activities and crafts we have on offer, over the next few weeks.

**Dates for March /April are: -**

3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Communion – Children will join church to share bread and juice
10 <sup>th</sup> March	Sunday Club/JAM
17 <sup>th</sup> March	Sunday Club / JAM
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Sunday Club / JAM
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Easter Sunday – Holiday
7 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holiday
14 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holiday – There will be cover provided for Sunday Club/JAM

**Happy Easter from all the Sunday Club and JAM team**

**Red Nose Day Wordsearch**

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| FUNDRAISING | SPONSOR  |
| FUNNY       | TELETHON |
| JOKE        | TSHIRT   |

**JOKES FOR RED NOSE DAY**

The First Red Nose Day was held on Friday 5 February 1988 with the slogan: "The Plain Red Nose" and raised £15 million. It is back in 2024 on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March. No matter how you raise money for the good causes it supports it's important to have fun. Here are some jokes to tell to help the fun along.



- What did one toilet say to the other?** You look a bit flushed.
- Where do polar bears vote?** The North Poll.
- How do we know that the ocean is friendly?** It waves.
- What animal is always at a baseball game?** A bat.
- Why is six afraid of seven?** Because seven eight nine.
- Why do fish live in salt water?** Because pepper makes them sneeze.
- Why was the Easter Bunny so upset?** He was having a bad hare day.
- What kind of shoes do ninjas wear?** Sneakers.
- Why wouldn't the shrimp share his treasure?** Because he was a little shellfish.
- Once had a hen that could count her own eggs... she was a mathemachicken.**

# News and Updates

**ARTICLES FOR THE APRIL ISSUE OF GOOD NEIGHBOUR SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO GREENBANK OFFICE AT: [office@greenbankglasgow.org.uk](mailto:office@greenbankglasgow.org.uk) & JILL LIDDELL AT: [liddell.jill@gmail.com](mailto:liddell.jill@gmail.com) BY SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> MARCH PLEASE**

## HALL HIRE

Greenbank Church Halls are available to hire for children's parties. There is plenty of space to run around, play games and have fun. For further information, contact the Church Office on [office@greenbankglasgow.org.uk](mailto:office@greenbankglasgow.org.uk) or leave a message at the church office on 0141 644 1841

## BUSHIDO KARATE CLUB

As our club continues to grow we continue to develop our coaching.

We have achieved Bronze Accreditation with East Renfrewshire Council with Active schools. East Ren are working on the Silver Award where our Club will be a pilot for the award.

I attended a course on Child Protection and was awarded the Child & Wellbeing Protection Officer (CWPO) certificate. Donald Cowey will also attend and will become Child Protection Officer for our Club.

As part of LGBT History Month from 1<sup>st</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> February, I, along with Donald, will be attending a course with LEAP Sports Scotland (Leadership, Equality and Active Participation in Sports for LGBTI people in Scotland) which works for for greater inclusion for LGBTI people in sport and against homophobia, biphobia and transphobia in a sports context. They are committed to breaking down the structural, social and personal barriers which prevent lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) people across the country from accessing, participating and excelling in Scottish sports. The training session will include wonderfully insightful information and explore how our club can become more inclusive to the LGBTI+ community and how to support members, coaches and volunteers in your club.

## STAMPS

Duncan McKintyre and myself are pleased that so many folk have been collecting postage stamps and brought them to Church. Thank You. If you are unable to come to Church I'd be happy to collect.

Please phone , leaving a message if I'm not around and I'll get back to you.

Elizabeth McKenzie (384 2648)

## GIFFNOCK SOUTH CONCERT SERIES

The Giffnock South Concert Series presents monthly concerts in the beautiful sanctuary at Giffnock South Parish Church, featuring a huge variety of solo performers and chamber groups from around Glasgow and beyond. Concerts take place on the first Saturday of each month from 1-2pm, and tickets cost just £5 (available on the door, under 18s free). The next event on 2nd March will feature the Willow Trio (clarsach trio) performing a live score along to a filmed ballet, weaving together Scottish traditional music with Tchaikovsky's Swan Lake, in a project entitled 'The Swan of Salen'. For more info, or to stay up to date with the concert, like the Giffnock South Concert Series page on Facebook, or send us an email to join the mailing list at: [giffnocksouthconcertseries@gmail.com](mailto:giffnocksouthconcertseries@gmail.com)

## GREENBANK PLAYERS

Greenbank Players would like to remind you that tickets costing £8, are now on sale for the show on Friday 15th/Saturday 16th March. They can be purchased from Liz Smith and Jill Liddell or any club member.



**Donations for the LHM** can be put on the trolley in the Link building on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 9am-12noon; Sundays 9.45am-11.30am. **Sugar, diluting juice and long grain rice are urgently required at the moment** as well as UHT milk, kettle foods eg pot noodles, and tinned soup. Toiletries, new boxer shorts and ladies pants and new or nearly new trainers are also needed. Clothing and bedding are not required at the moment.

**Envelopes are also available for donations of money.** Please complete your details on the envelope (so that Gift Aid can be claimed if relevant and your donation can be acknowledged) and either hand to me, place in an offering bag during the service or post in the letterbox at the entrance to the church halls. Please do not leave these envelopes on the trolley with the other donations. All donations are very much appreciated.

**The Knit Together exhibition held** in December was a great success, raising over £800. It comprised 139 blankets from over 30 organisations.

**The LHM has launched an Easter Egg appeal again this year.** If you would like to donate one, please label your egg "A Gift of Hope" and leave it on the trolley in the Link Building by 24 March. Thank you.  
Liz Smith (571 2676)



**Greenbank Players**  
present

**Return to Grimley**  
A Two-Act Play

Friday 15th and Saturday 16th March.  
Tickets cost £8 and will include wine and nibbles.  
They can be purchased from  
Liz Smith (571 2676) and Jill Liddell (638 7870)  
or any club member.

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