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| 3 | Wed | School Easter Service | 9:00am | Landford Village Hall |
|  |  | FECF Lent Course | 7:30pm | Nomansland Chapel |
| 5 | Fri | Lent Bible Study on Philippians 3 | 11:00am | Landford Methodist Hall |
| **7** | **Sun** | **Holy Communion - Rev David Bacon** | **9:30am** | **Bramshaw Church** |
|  | | **United Worship – Rev David Bacon** | **11:00am** | **Landford Church** |
|  | | No service at Plaitford |  |  |
| 10 | Wed | “Stepping Stones” | 9:15am | Landford Methodist Hall |
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|  |  | New Forest Filling Station | 7:30pm | Brockenhurst Village Hall |
| 12 | Fri | Lent Bible Study on Philippians 3 | 11:00am | Landford Methodist Hall |
| 13 | Sat | Wedding | 1:00pm | Bramshaw Church |
| **14** | **Sun** | **Matins – Stephen Ings** | **9:30am** | **Bramshaw Church** |
|  |  | **Matins – Rev David Bacon** | **9:30am** | **Plaitford Church** |
|  | | **Sunday Celebration Rev David Bacon** | **11:00am** | **Landford Church** |
| 15 | Mon | Service at Cedars | 2:30pm | Cedars Nursing Home |
| 17 | Wed | FECF Lent Course | 7:30pm | Nomansland Chapel |
| 18 | Thurs | Maundy Thursday celebration | 7:00pm | Nomansland Chapel |
| 19 | Good Friday | Service | 2:00pm | Bramshaw Church |
| **21** |  | **Family Service & Holy Communion** | **9:30am** | **Bramshaw Church** |
| **Easter Sunday** | | **United Easter Celebration & Communion** | **11:00am** | **Landford Church** |
|  | | **Evening Prayer & Short Communion** | **3:00pm** | **Plaitford Church** |
| 25 | Thurs | Coffee Café | 10:00 – Noon | Landford Methodist Hall |
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| **28** | **Sun** | **Morning Worship – Rev David Bacon** | **9:30am** | **Bramshaw Church** |
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But if the Resurrection is true, if Jesus Christ really is risen today, everything changes because the resurrection is the ultimate proof that Jesus of Nazareth was not just a good person, but rather He *was* who He claimed to be – the Son of God!

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