



Outlook

April 2024

**Abbots Langley
and Bedmond
Parish
Magazine**

50p



Friends of St Lawrence
are hosting a
Wine Tasting Evening
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at
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Wine tasting

SATURDAY 18TH MAY

April Calendar



REGULAR SERVICE TIMETABLE

Sunday

8am Eucharist
at St. Lawrence

9.30am Eucharist
at St. Lawrence

11.30am Eucharist at the
Church of the Ascension

Wednesday

11.15am Quiet Prayer

12.00 noon Eucharist

Monday to Saturday

9.15am Morning Prayer

WEEKLY EVENTS

*Weekly events do not
happen on a bank holiday.*

Monday 10am

Coffee Morning
Breakspeare Room

Monday 1.45pm

Tiny Tots
Breakspeare Room

Thursday 8pm

Friends and Faith Group
Breakspeare Room

Friday 10am

Bedmond Bells Craft and
Chat
*The Church of the
Ascension*

Friday 2pm

Craft and Conversation
Breakspeare Room

OTHER EVENTS

Monday 1st 9.30am

Easter Monday Pilgrimage
Communion
St Lawrence Church

Monday 1st 11.00am

Walk to St Albans Abbey
*Meet in Church Hall
car park*

Wednesday 3rd 10.00am

Coffee Morning
Church of the Ascension

Saturday 6th 9.30am

Churchyard Working
Party (CWP)
St Lawrence Churchyard

Sunday 7th 5.00pm

Breathing Space
St Lawrence Church

Sunday 7th 6.30pm

Nameless Youth Group
St Lawrence Church Hall

Wednesday 10th 11.00am

Mother's Union
Breakspeare Room

Wednesday 10th 2.30pm

Messy Church
St Lawrence Church

Saturday 13th 7.00pm

A Concert for Malawi
St Lawrence Church Hall

Sunday 21st 1.00pm

Sunday Lunch
St Lawrence Church Hall

OTHER EVENTS CONTINUED

Sunday 21st 5.00pm

Taizé Service
St Lawrence Church

Sunday 21st 6.30pm

Nameless Youth Group
St Lawrence Church Hall

Tuesday 23rd 8.00pm

APCM
St Lawrence Church Hall

Saturday 27th 6.00pm

Junior Choir Concert
St Lawrence Church

Sunday 28th 3.30pm

The Spark Service
St Lawrence Church

Dates
for your Diary



Funerals taken in March

Robert Lambert



Messy Church

The story for March Messy Church was Jesus' temptations. The children made super 3D models and snake mobiles to remind them of Jesus' time in the desert. We also thought about other people around the world who are in need and in particular about those who live in Malawi as Wendy will be visiting in May. We wrote prayers and stuck them on a map of Africa to remind us of the difficulties faced by people here.

**April Messy Church:
Wednesday 10th April
St Lawrence Church
2.30pm – 4.45pm**

April's Messy Church will fall in the Easter holidays so we will be having it at St Lawrence Church where we can have our usual Easter Treasure Hunt in the Church grounds. We will be meeting at 2.30pm and will end with a party tea.

Also, please see advance notice of May's Messy Church:-

**MAY MESSY CHURCH:
WEDNESDAY 1ST MAY**

**AS WE ARE SHORT OF HELPERS,
WE HAVE HAD TO MOVE MAY
MESSY CHURCH TO 1ST MAY**

Everyone is welcome to come along and join in the fun. Messy Church is free but donations are welcome. Please could you let us know if you will be coming along so that we can cater for the craft resources and Messy Tea.

Contact: wendymeldrum@gmail.com or the Church office on 01923 261795.



Abbots Langley Parish Magazine April 1924

This is Revd. Parnell, the vicar 1893 and 1924, commenting on how Holy Week and Easter went in 1924:

‘There was a very disappointing attendance at the services in Holy Week. We feel that people lose so much who do not make some sacrifice for the proper observance of Holy Week, and that the joy of Easter loses a great deal of its meaning...

On Easter Day, the Church, beautifully decorated with white and yellow spring flowers, and flooded for the greater part of the day with sunshine, was practically full from 6 o’clock in the morning till 8 o’clock at night. The Bells called us to come and meet our Risen Master at 5.30am, and rang out their ‘Alleluias’ after Evensong. The Services throughout the day were bright and cheerful, and in keeping with the Master’s Easter Message, ‘Be of good cheer. It is I.’ Choir and congregation alike took their part in the singing, whilst Mr Rendle upon the organ made a joyful noise unto the God of our salvation. There were 472 communicants throughout the day, of whom 46 were at Bedmond. This is exactly the same number as last year, and is the largest number on record. The collections amounted to £52, made up of 1,237 coins.

Bedmond Church, where the services were kindly conducted by the Rev. A.R. Buckland, was quite full on Good Friday evening, and there was a large congregation at Evensong on Easter Day.

A Rocha UK’s Easy Eco Tips

Fit more active travel into your day and daily routine. As the weather warms up, it’s worth considering what journeys can be made by walking or cycling. Could you get off a stop early to walk the rest of your journey, take a relaxing stroll home, or hop on a bike and enjoy a cycle friendly route? If you prefer exploring outdoors on foot, find out if there’s a local Ramblers group.

For more practical ways to enjoy, nurture and defend nature, sign up to A Rocha UK’s Wild Christian email at: arochoa.org.uk/wild-christian



Annual Vestry Meeting and APCM

This year's Annual Vestry Meeting and APCM will be held on Tuesday 23rd April at 8.00pm in St Lawrence Church Hall.

At this meeting we elect our churchwardens and new members of the PCC. Our Treasurer, Chris Sanders, will present the parish accounts and give an overview of our financial situation. If you are interested in becoming a Churchwarden, joining the PCC or one of the committees then speak to Revd. Peter Waddell, Revd. Helen Neville or one of the Churchwardens. We look forward to seeing you on 23rd April.

Bedmond Bells WI

We are all enjoying the spring flowers that are blooming all around the village, but so far the weather has not encouraged us to get out and about yet. Let's hope for a drier April.

We had a very interesting talk at our March meeting by Jo Cowan on Magnetix jewellery and health, and the beneficial properties of wearing magnetic jewellery. We were able to view and purchase items at the end of the talk, which a number of members did. We look forward to hearing of the results of wearing them at the next meeting!



As so many people asked us to run another Community Café, we did this in the Tin Church on 14th March. Again, it was very popular, with soup and filled rolls, cakes and tea or coffee on offer. Everyone enjoyed a convivial time in good company and delicious refreshment. The WI ladies who acted as waitresses did a sterling service, as did those working behind



the scenes and those that did the preparation. All in all, a successful event. We have been asked if we will hold another one, so we will discuss this at our next meeting.

We have decided to 'take the plunge' and take part in the Abbots Langley Carnival again, having had so much fun last year. We will be in the parade as well as having a stall on the field. There is already talk of costumes and props...



April sees the start of our membership year, so we look forward to welcoming returning and new members for another interesting and enjoyable year of varied activities. We hope you will join us.

For further information see contacts below -

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BedmondBellsWI@yahoo.com

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Malawi Project

SATURDAY 13TH APRIL A CONCERT with STRATOSFRERE

We welcome back this amazing cover band for another excellent evening of music. They also write their own songs and play a wide variety of music from the 60's/70's to present day. Come along and support! **This will be our last fundraising event before we visit Malawi!**

Time & price: 7pm: £12.50pp
Venue: St Peter's Church, Bushey Mill Lane, Watford. WD24 7PE.
Contact: Wendy Meldrum.
wendymeldrum@gmail.com or church office: 01923 261795

Malawi Update:

Preparations for our visit to Malawi are now well underway. Our team of 8 have had all their jabs and ordered their malaria tablets and are all ready and waiting to go!!

What will we do when we are out in Malawi?

St Luke's Hospital:

We have been in contact with St Luke's Hospital and the Principal Administrator has outlined the work that desperately needs doing in the Hospital's laundry. The laundry is a 1970's build, leaks badly and no longer meets the hygiene standards required. We shall be funding this renovation and when we are out in Malosa, we will be working alongside the hospital's maintenance team on this work. If there is time, the Administrator has also requested the redecoration of the men's ward!

Community Projects:

We have now been given a full and comprehensive programme of events by the hospital's Primary Healthcare Co-ordinator. This will include helping to fund training for nursery volunteers, home based care volunteers and TB care volunteers, this will entail visiting nurseries, homes, clinics, schools and youth groups.

Malosa Secondary School:

As school numbers have increased, three classrooms have been built to cater for the increase in the school population. However, due to poor funding and the devaluation of the Malawian currency, the school has been unable to pay for the new classrooms to be completed. We have been asked to help fund the building to be roofed.

Items to take Thank you!

We have been delighted by the response to our request for items to take to Malawi. Individuals and groups have really risen to the challenge and we have had donations from all parts of the community. The Friday Craft and Conversation group have knitted children jumpers, made dresses and knitted blankets. The Abbots Langley Library and Kings Langley knitting and craft groups are knitting glove puppets and sewing alphabet banners. Messy church parents have donated under 5 clothes. People have donated blood pressure monitors for the hospital and stationery and Maths equipment for the school.

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Thank you all so much. There are only a few weeks left now before we go, so please keep on donating. There is a revised list of requested items at the back of Church. So please pick up a leaflet and see if there is anything you might be able to donate. Thank you ... these items make a real difference to the lives of the people in Malawi.



Mothers' UNION

Christian care for families

This month we were led in an excellent Lent meditation by our curate Revd. Helen Neville.

Thank you to everyone who helped make palm crosses on Wednesday 20th March.

Next months meeting:

10th April 11.00am coffee and chat with an Easter theme in the Breakspear Room, St Lawrence Church.

16th April - Evening group to be arranged.

Jill Matthews Branch Leader Mothers Union St Lawrence Abbots Langley.
Email jillmatthews2410@gmail.com
Tel.07966887380

Deckchairs 2

Abbots Langley Players would like you to enjoy an evening (or afternoon) of smiles, laughter, spitefulness, intrigue and suspense when three different pairs of women enjoy (or suffer) the sea air as they occupy two deckchairs on the seafront. All that for £12 at 8pm on Thursday April 11, Friday April 12, Saturday April 13 or 3pm on the Saturday, at the Henderson Hall.

Book online at:
www.ticketsource.co.uk/alp or by
phone on 08448045354.

From the Vicar



Why is Easter good news?

It is not just because Jesus Christ came back from the dead. That's a remarkable thing, if it's true - but not necessarily much to do with me and you.

It's not even that because of the resurrection, we know we'll go to Heaven. Jesus didn't talk much about Heaven. He preferred to talk of his Kingdom, and if you were a first century Jew you knew what that meant. It meant Israel, and ultimately the whole earth, ruled as if God were the King. It meant lepers being healed, and tax-collectors giving back their loot, and crippled, sick old women being able to stand up straight, to become once again daughters of Abraham. It meant an end to dungeon days, to being ruled by whoever had the biggest swords and armies. It meant that at last, love would win.

On Good Friday, the powers of darkness took all that and nailed it to the cross. Caiaphas and Pilate and all the dark powers of greed and fear beyond them, unleash everything they have against Jesus. All their hatred, violence and despair is poured upon Him, concentrated on Him, to kill and destroy beauty and hope forever. And they put him in a tomb with a great big stone over it, to bury His Kingdom forever.

But when those dark powers sat back satisfied; when all was silence and grief – something happened. In the tomb, a fire began to burn, a fire of love which could take all the hate and violence and begin to turn them around. Its flames began to dance in the battered and bloodied body of Jesus, and changed Him into glory we cannot imagine. The

fire grew and grew, and pushed against the stone, and finally surged around it and through it and out into the world. It caught hold of the sad, battered hearts of the disciples, and it made them fire. And through them, to us, and to the whole world: the fire is coming, and we will be changed. Love is coming, and we will be like Jesus.

That's why Easter matters. A fire has been started which has touched us a little and one day will transform the world. There is simply nothing - no stupidity, no sin, no hurt, no failure, no darkness - that in the end will stand. Love wins. All the things that seem so hopeless now now: all the broken promises, all the shameful secrets, even all the bodies that lie around us in the ground: in all of them, the fire will burn. In all of them, Love wins.

Now there are all sorts of obstacles to this faith. We face them as individuals, and as a church, constantly. Rhetoric makes faith sound easy, and it's not. But... Easter is when we touch base. Easter is when problems, for once, take second place. However big they are, Love is bigger, Love is stronger, Love is deeper and Love wins. At Easter, we let rip. The fire has been started, and will never, ever be put out. Love has won; death is dead; Christ has conquered. And so we sing the victory song: Hallelujah!

Peter

Watford Foodbank

The Watford foodbank relies on goodwill and support. Over 90% of the food distributed by foodbanks in The Trussell Trust network is donated by the public – that’s why food donations are absolutely vital to their ability to give everyone referred to them a balanced and nutritious three day supply of food.

If you are able to donate food, there is always a drop off point at the back of St Lawrence church where food can be donated all year round.

The food most needed by the Watford Foodbank is:

- Long-life milk
- Long-life fruit juice
- Tinned meat and fish
- Jars of jam/ honey/ peanut butter/ chocolate spread
- Tinned fruit
- Instant mashed potato
- Tinned tomatoes
- Bags of sugar (especially 500g bags)
- Tinned rice pudding/custard
- Packets of jelly or sponge puddings
- Tinned vegetables
- Jars of pasta sauce
- Little chocolate bars and sweet treats

Junior Choir

We are delighted that our junior choir will be holding a concert at 6pm on Saturday 27th April.

Director of Music, Marianne Ryall would be interested to hear from any young person who would be interested in performing – instrumentally or vocally – not just as part of the choir.

If you think that this is for you, then please contact Marianne on:

directorofmusic@abbotslangley.org.uk



Garden of Remembrance Memorials

We are currently in the process of looking into laying memorial tablets around the edge of the Garden of Remembrance and in due course extending the current path that runs along the edge of the original Garden of Remembrance. These will have names carved on them to honour the memory of a loved one. The cost of a memorial would be in the region of £540.00 (the actual cost of the stone and carving being a little over £400, and the rest going towards the care and maintenance of the churchyard). As we are in the early stages of this process it would be helpful to know how much interest there is before the church commits to this project. If you would be interested in having a memorial stone or if you would like to know more, please email adminstlawrence@abbotslangley.org.uk

The Colours of the Rainbow in the Churchyard

At this time of year with all the bulbs flowering in the churchyard people often comments on the wonderful colours. This set me thinking about colours and colours in the rainbow. And I thought I would challenge myself to name something we have in the churchyard with all the colours in the rainbow and name something we have beginning with all the letters of the word rainbow.

The rainbow is mentioned early on in the Bible in Genesis chapter 9. It is God's covenant with Noah.

Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.' God said, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow

is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.' God said to Noah, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.'

There are various ways that we all remember the colours of the rainbow and the order in which they appear in the sky. Perhaps you use the phrase:

Richard of York Gave Battle in Vain.

In the States they use the name of a person Roy G. Biv although I have never heard that used in the UK.

I also recently came across another way that might appeal more to children of reception age but probably less so to adults:

Really Old Yogurts Go Bad In Vans

We have lots of colours mentioned in the song Joseph's Coat of Many Colours. However, this is of no help at all. If you need a reminder these words from the end of that song they are:

It was red and yellow and green and brown;

and scarlet and black and ochre and peach;

and ruby and olive and violet and fawn;

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and lilac and gold and chocolate and mauve;
and cream and crimson and silver and rose;
and azure and lemon and russet and grey;
and purple and white and pink and orange;
and red and yellow and green and brown and blue.

Anyway back to my challenge to name something we see in the churchyard that is the same colour as the colours in the rainbow and the letters of the word rainbow.

Red – Roses

Orange – Orange tip butterfly

Yellow – Daffodils

Green – Leaves lots of them

Blue – Forget- Me- Not

Indigo – Rosemary

Violet – Violets

R - Robin

A – Apple – we have a crab apple tree

I - Ivy

N - Nettles

B – Beech Tree

O – Owl – a tawny owl

W – Wasp

Why not have a go and try to find some different ones?

Carol Higgs

Breathing Space

Patriotism, Oscar Wilde famously said, is the last refuge of the scoundrel. There's no better way to dupe people than to wrap yourself in the flag.

Is patriotism a good thing? Can you have too much of it? Should you love your country more than other people's countries, your own people more than others? And who are your own people anyway?

Christians say we belong to a world-wide family in which nationality loses some of its importance. Should it still have any?

Breathing Space: the place to explore questions like these and more. Sunday, April 7th, at 5pm in the Corpus Christi Chapel.



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Bedmond Village Carpet Bowls	Margaret Forrest (670989)
Bedmond Village Hall	Simon Smith (07401 331302)
Bedmond Village Taskforce	bedmondvillagetaskforce@gmail.com
Bell Ringing	Phill Higgs (440676)
Bowling Club	off Langley Road (alongside the Scout HQ)
Breakspeare Community Pre-School	(by Tannerswood School) (274483)
Brownies, Rainbows and Guides	www.girlguiding.org.uk/interested
A/L Carers and Former Carers Support Group	Brenda Southorn 677139
Churches Together	Brenda Southorn 677139
Citizens Advice Bureau	(08444 111444) - see advertisement on page 4
Community Centre	(to hire 07530 266293)
Cricket Club	www.abbotssc.hitssports.com
Evergreen Youth FC	Ian Turner (266640)
Family Planning	Garston Clinic (234525) Mon & Wed 6.00 – 8.00 pm
Flower Arrangement Society	Sylvia Clinton (262678)
Friends of St Lawrence	Bill Sanderson (265963) / Wendy Meldrum (07710688633)
Gardening Society	Jane Lay (447281)
Gilbert & Sullivan Society	Brenda Southorn (677139)
Hillside Residents Association	School Mead (261734)
Home Start (Helping Families Under Stress)	(248010)
Infant Welfare Clinic	St Saviour's Hall - Monday 1.30 to 3.00 pm (264639)
Jo Jingles	Mags Bilson (222529)
Karate Club (Junior)	(Scout HQ, Langley Road) Andrew Lewry (07774 161685)
Library	Open: Mon & Thu 1.00pm-6.00pm; Tue & Fri 9.30am-6.00pm Sat 9.30am - 1.00pm; Wed & Sun closed all day
Local History Society	Delva O'Reagan (267585)
Mothers' Union	Jill Matthews (262046)
Orchestra (ALO)	Penny Abbot (01442 873205)
Parent & Toddler Group	Community Centre; Tue, Wed & Friday 9.15-11.15 am
Parish Council and Halls	Council Office, Langley Road (265139)
Players (ALP)	Jean James (461549)
Red Cross	Jeanne Johnson (263598)
Royal British Legion	Secretary: Chris Driscoll (01923 675563)
St Lawrence Church Hall	Church Office (261795)
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MAY MEANS MORE MUSIC

Since 2015 May is the month when Saturday means a concert of music at **St Lawrence Church. The only year that we have missed is 2020** because of Covid and I have recently found the programme for that year because it had all been planned before lockdown. The programme this year is varied with jazz, brass, vocal and organ.

MAY 4TH 11.00AM PARMTERS SCHOOL MUSICIANS

Parmiter's School has a fine musical tradition. Many of our church musicians here at St Lawrence have been products of the Music Department at Parmiter's – David, Harvey and Tobi Southorn, Emma Stratton, Claire Edgerton, Katherine Bunting, Susan Bailey, Simon Stanley, Kathryn, Robert and Martin Sanders to name a few. Under the leadership of the Director of Music, Stuart Bates, the school is bringing its Jazz Workshop and other instrumentalists to entertain us. You will hear such talented and enthusiastic musicians.

MAY 11TH 11.00AM SOUTHORN/STRATTON FAMILY

Returning for their 9th concert the family is departing from its 'All Things S' pattern as it's getting harder after all this time to find material that fits the criteria. This year's concert is going to be called 'Anything Goes' and will be a mixture of songs from Musical Theatre and instrumental pieces with performers ranging in age from 8 to 82.

MAY 18TH 11.00AM ORGAN RECITAL

This year it will be an organ recital with a difference. The staff and pupils of Merchant Taylors School are bringing a variety of organ pieces. We usually only have one organist giving a recital so it will be exciting to have several playing for our enjoyment.

MAY 25TH 7.30PM WATFORD BAND

It's wonderful for us when people ring up and ask if we would like them to come and play again for our Spring Concert. We were delighted to agree as the band's previous concerts at St Lawrence have been hugely successful. This is our only evening concert and it is always popular and very well attended

The Saturday morning concerts are free admission with donations after the concert. Refreshments will be served from 10.30am.

The evening concert will be £10 per ticket.

St Lawrence is extremely grateful to everyone who performs for us. All donations go to the church funds and last year the concerts raised over £2000.

Brenda Southorn



Friends of St Lawrence

Wine Tasting Saturday 18th May, 7.30pm St Lawrence Church Hall

This is another new venture for the Friends! We have been able to secure Dallings in Kings Langley to come along to St Lawrence Church Hall on Saturday 18th May to guide us through an evening of wine tasting. We will be given wines to sample complete with expert advice. So come along to what will be a most interesting and entertaining evening. The price is £22.50pp to include the wines to taste, cheese, pate and nibbles.

Please make sure to book your place with Penny McLoughlin at: pennymcloughlin@icloud.com. or contact the Church Office on 01923 261795.

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If you would like to access the website for either St Lawrence and the Church of the Ascension or for St Albans Cathedral, you can do so by scanning the QR codes below.

QR code for St Lawrence Church and The Church of the Ascension



QR code for St Albans Cathedral



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St Lawrence Church Abbots Langley *and*
The Tin Church Bedmond

To submit an article for Outlook, please contact the Church office.



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A Musical Night Featuring Local Band....

STRATOSFRÈRE

ON: SATURDAY 13 APRIL 2024

AT: St Peter's Church Hall, Westfield Avenue, Watford, WD24 7HF
(free parking in the church car park)

DOORS OPEN AT: 6:30 PM FOR 7 PM START

TICKETS: £12.50 PER PERSON

CONTACT: LESLEY INWARDS 07756 142420,

WENDY MELDRUM 07710 688633

The band are supporting the **Malawi Project Group** that involves members of St Lawrence's, St Luke's and St Peter's churches to provide help and resources to communities in an area known as **Malosa** in Southern Malawi. **100% of the money raised will be used on projects and materials.**

Watford Brass Band presents



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Saturday 25th May 7.30 pm



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SPRING MUSIC

4th May 11.00am

Parmiter's School Musicians
Including the Jazz Workshop Group
Retiring collection



11th May 11.00am

Southern/Stratton Family
Anything Goes
Songs from Musical Theatre
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18th May 11.00am

Organ Recital
Staff and pupils from
Merchant Taylors' School
Retiring collection



25th May 7.30pm

The Watford Band
Tickets £10 on the door

CONCERTS

Refreshments will be served
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