

May 2023

## Dates For Your Diary

Tuesday 2nd—Prayer meeting—  
12.30pm  
Sunday 7th—Celebration Service + Co  
onation—  
2.30pm— Joanna + friends  
Tuesday 9th— Prayer Meeting—  
12.30pm  
Saturday 13th—5pm-7pm —”In His  
Presence”  
Sunday 14th—service 2.30pm T.B.A  
Tuesday 16th—12.30pm—Prayer Meet  
ing  
Friday 19th - 7.15pm—Peter Cavanna  
Sunday 21st service—2.30pm T.B.A  
Tuesday 23rd—Prayer Meeting—  
2.30pm

**FRIDAY 26TH TO SUNDAY 28TH—  
YOUTH CAMP**

Sunday 28th—Service 2.30pm T.B.A

## April 2023

Sunday 2nd - **2:30** - Jonathan Dunning

Friday 7th - Good Friday—**7.15**— “Renewed Faith”  
“Peter Cavanna”

Sat 8th- Easter Saturday—**3pm**—Buffet tea  
**5pm**—”In His Presence” with Joanna **til 8pm** + Renewed  
Faith and Peter Cavanna

Sunday 9th- (**Easter Sunday**) - **10.30am**—Peter  
Cavanna

**2pm**— fun and outreach  
**4pm**— tea  
**6.15pm**—”Renewed Faith

Tuesday 11th- Prayer Meeting—12.30pm

Sunday 16th- Service 2.30pm “Chris Bomford”

Tuesday 18th—Prayer Meeting—**12.30pm**

Sunday 23rd—Service 2,30pm “Jim Wilkinson”

Tuesday 25th—Prayer meeting— **12.20pm**

Sunday 30th—Service—**2.30pm** T.B.A

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# Hollybush Christian Fellowship NEWSLETTER

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## "Graves Into Garden's"

I searched the world, but it  
couldn't fill me, men's emp-  
ty praise, and treasures that  
fade, are never enough...

Then you came along.  
And put me back together,  
and every desire is now sat-  
isfied, here in your love...

Oh there's nothing better  
than you  
There's nothing better than  
you  
Lord, there's nothing, noth-  
ing better than you  
I'm not afraid,  
To show you my weakness,  
My failures and flaws,  
Lord, you've seen them all,  
And, you still call me friend

Cause the God of the  
mountains, is the God of  
the valley,  
There's not a place  
Your mercy and grace  
Wont find me again

You turn mourning to  
dancing  
You give beauty for ashes  
You turn shame into glory  
You're the only one who  
can

You turn graves into gar-  
dens  
You turn bones into ar-  
mies  
You turn  
You turn seas into high-  
ways

You're the only one who  
can  
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can.

Lyrics By Elevation



## PALMS AND BLOSSOMS



The Blossom Tree

- Delicate
- Fragile
- New life
- Beauty
- Will fade and fall for new leaves

The blossom is symbolic that spring is well and truly on its way or indeed arrived.

The palm tree, often associated with hotter climates, is the evergreen but both speak to me a wonderful combination of the natural and spiritual elements of our lives...

May you be filled with hope and peace as we journey into another season both naturally and spiritually!

Keep on pressing on...

**Joanna (Lead Pastor)**

The Palm Tree

- Steadfast
- Firm
- Solid– not easily shaken
- Stands all weathers
- Always the same leaves (evergreen)

## JIM'S JOTTINGS ST. MARK 14 (32– 34)



To Good Friday we journey through the week before Easter Sunday. Our saviour is near Jerusalem with his disciples and visiting Lazarus, telling them everything imminent concerning himself ultimately going to the garden of Gethsemane, taking three disciples asking them to watch and pray. He returned to find them asleep with rebuke. Shortly, the traitor arrived and identified our Saviour with a kiss and soldiers are there to escort the Lord towards his trial and crucifixion. How many of us have been in a position like that personally and on behalf of a family member or friend, and apologies are negative– too late!! YES

Many people in church and out sit wondering what to do, how or when? There is a daily wake up call – do what you need to do. Tomorrow may be too late. Praise God, Easter Sunday reminds us of new birth, new life, and new beginnings, for you, me, and whoever!

Reset and keep on resetting. You altered the face of the clock. Now begin to do important things that are life-changers, for eternity. Don't be found asleep, liven up for Easter weekend and bring a friend or two.

Men – go fishing, ladies - a new hat on or shoes.

**Sincerely , Jim Wilkinson**

**SAVE THE DATE -**  
**HOLLYBUSH FAMILY CAMP 2023**  
**FRIDAY 28TH JULY - FRIDAY 4TH AUGUST**