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Groups

Stay & Play (Babies, Toddlers, Mums, Dads etc)

Tuesdays 10:30 -12:00 *David 01254 703858*

Craft Group Tuesdays 2:00 - 4:00

Carol 07434 312 271

Rainbows Tuesdays 5:45 - 6:45

Eileen 07718 319 364

Brownies Wednesday 6-7:30

Olive 01254 705333

Guides Wednesdays 6:45 -8:00

Cheryl 07934 278 410

Train Time Thursday monthly 11:00 - 12:00

www.traintimeuk.co.uk

Bible Study Thursdays 6:30-8:30

David 07730 405 645

Karate (Fridays)

Spring Vale News

News for the week 12 - 18 April 2026

Welcome to Spring Vale our communion service today is led by our minister Rev Joseph Suray and we welcome Lesly Shore into membership. Next Sunday (19 April) we have a local arrangements service.



Jesus and Thomas

One of the twelve disciples, Thomas (called the Twin), was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!"

Thomas said to them, "Unless I see the scars of the nails in his hands and put my finger on those scars and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

John 20:24-25

John Bean

As mentioned in last week's notices sadly John Bean from Bright St passed away. John was ever present at Bright St and he will be sadly missed by all those who knew him. Our thoughts are with Carol and all his family and friends.

The funeral is at Bright St on Tuesday 21 April 10:45 at Bright St and donations in John's memory are for the British Heart Foundation

Quiz Night



Saturday 18 April 6:30 pm
£8 adults, £2 children
includes potato or cheese pie. We will be putting on a supervised film for children if they don't want to be part of the quiz.

Book tickets at
davidfosterld@btinternet.com or

Tel. 07730405645

What's on this week

Monday 7:15pm
Tuesday 10:30am
Tuesday 2:00 pm
Thursday 9:30am
Thursday 6:30pm
Friday 1:00pm
Saturday 6:30pm
Sunday 10:30am

Fellowship Group @ Bright St
Stay & Play @ Spring Vale
Craft Group @ Spring Vale
Stay & Play @ Bright St
Bible Group @ Spring Vale
Time Group@Bright St
Quiz Night@ Spring Vale
Service @ Spring Vale

Work Party



Due to the success of the Sunday School/ Junior Church they need more room. We are planning on refurbishing the first floor classroom to provide extra accommodation. We plan to have a working party of enthusiastic volunteers to help with the decoration. More details coming soon.

A Million Acts of hope

Watching the news or looking at your social media feed, it's easy to believe that the UK is more divided than ever. The voices of those who seek to spread hate, harm our communities and separate us are loud. But the reality is millions of people across the UK show up for each other, their neighbours and their communities every single day. From litter picking in parks to donating stuff to food banks, coaching our kids' football teams to working together to make our streets safer - acts of hope and kindness happen all the time.

These stories are too often left untold. So, in May 2026, community and faith groups, plus charities big and small, will come together to celebrate and inspire A Million Acts of Hope across Britain. There is far more that connects us than divides us.

We hope you'll join us. at
<https://millionactsofhope.org/#newsletter>

Flowers

The flowers this week have been given by Pam Hollows and next week by Eileen Walsh