

### **Library Note:**

We have a great library of books and DVD's downstairs. All are welcome to use it. Donations are accepted. Thank you Ron and Vurra for looking after it.

### **April Showers Bring May Flowers**

April showers bring May flowers, right? It's a simple two line poem with obscure origins: "April showers bring May flowers". Does it mean April is the rainy season and May is the beginning of Spring and all the likely new flowers growing in the meadows? Sure. Why not? Widely accepted right?

Possible Alternative Meanings of the phrase, "April Showers Bring May Flowers"

Maybe it's a bit more playful! After a long cold winter the temperatures begin to rise ever so slightly, and are promising in April. And in medieval England and Europe, misunderstandings about The Plague led people to avoid bathing. Yes, they could go months and months without a bath. (ouch, stinky). There was a fear it could be transferred via the bath water. After all, that layer of months and months of built up dirt and grime might protect you from The Plague. April may have been the best time for that cleansing shower after months of cold, dirty, darkness.

April Showers May Flowers

And May. Not just the flowers in the meadows, lanes, and flower boxes. The flowers of people all around you. Imagine a newly industrial England. Factories. Smoke. Overcrowded apartments. And now it's May. Your dirt covered neighbors start cleaning up. Water. Baths. Showers. And that young fellow or girl down the street looks and smells a lot better than they did in February. They're a real flower now!

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# Exeter Bible Fellowship



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Our Mission....to teach the inspired Word of God, to encourage our congregation to worship, serve, and proclaim salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Sundays this Month:**

Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.

Fellowship time 10:30 a.m. -socially distant please

Family Bible Hour 11:00 a.m.

Date	Speaker	Chair	Piano	Jr SS	Greeters
Apr 3	John Aldom	Bob	Chris	Martha	Laverne
Apr 10	John Bennett	Graham	Laura	Bev	Jim N
Apr 17	Mike Nelson	Chris	Bob	Laura	Carling
Apr 24	John Aldom	Jim	Laura	Anne	Bob
May 1	Tim Harden	Bob	Chris	Martha	Laverne

**COVID Update:** Exeter Bible Fellowship encourages everyone to follow public health measures to keep our community safe. We ask that when we gather be sure to do the following: Stay home if you are sick. Read the screening questions upon entrance.

**Broadcasts:** Our broadcasts are livestreamed weekly. Subscribe to our youtube channel and watch the service LIVE The broadcasts can also be seen on Hay Television channel 1 at 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mornings They can also be seen on our facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/ExeterBibleFellowship> (Don't forget to "like" our page) or on our website: [exeterbiblefellowship.ca](http://exeterbiblefellowship.ca)

**Coffee Time Snack:**

April – Jean/Krista

May -- Bev

**Upcoming Events:**

**Wednesday Evenings:** Prayer and Bible study at the chapel every Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. We are finishing a study on the minor Prophets and then will be starting a study on the book of Mark on April 13 Remember you can also join by Zoom. We hope to see you there!

Zoom Info: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7053366289?pwd=bWQ0a3IHdFpEUEZ3OUVKRDQwR3JkZz09>

Meeting ID: 705 336 6289

Passcode: 4AcRj9

We can email you the link if you like.

**April 8:** Free Movie Night –**Fireproof** 7:00 p.m. at the Chapel

**April 16:** Men's breakfast. See Vern Postill for details

**April 24:** Communion Sunday

**May 1:** Musical afternoon concert with the Watchmen Quartet, the Chapelaires and Trish Aldom and Gabrielle

Ferguson. There will be one concert that will be held at the Baptist Church Exeter at 3:00 p.m.

**August:** VBS will be held. Watch for details

**Sympathy:**

Our sympathy is extended to Eileen Parker and Bev & Garry Kline on the loss of a dear sister/aunt Faye McIntyre who passed away March 4, 2022 in Sudbury at age 91. Also to Jim and Anne Finlay on the loss of Jim's brother John in Clinton on March 27<sup>th</sup> at the age of 80.

**Praise:**

John Zwaan continues to recover in Exeter hospital and has been able to join Bible study via Zoom a couple of times.

**Prayer Requests:**

As of the printing of this bulletin **Mary DeBoer** is resting comfortably in the palliative care room at Exeter hospital. Please continue to pray for the DeBoer family.

Pray for Ukraine

Jack and Mae as Jack continues his cancer treatments in Sault Ste Marie.

**Bill Jeffery** continues to have trouble with his eyesight following a recent stroke.

John Zwaan	Elsie Ennis
Jerry & Mary DeBoer	Mary Gardiner
Jim & Anne Marie Finlay	Garry Kline
Marilyn Dykeman	Ron & Kathy Rosborough

Famela Baruado- Famela has gone to pick up her daughter and hopes to be in Canada April 6

**April Birthdays and Anniversaries:**

April 13 – Happy Birthday Vurra Martin

April 18 – Happy Birthday Karen Jolly

April 24 – Happy Birthday Alex Neil

April 29 – Happy Birthday Josh Heywood

**Zambian Container:**

We will be packing a container for Zambia in April and have started collecting items for that shipment.

There is a list at the back of the chapel for items needed.

Thank you for your support!!

**Food Bank:**

During the time we are collecting for the Zambian container, we will not be collecting for the Food Bank.