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Generosity, gifts and service

Our next **Rise N Shine** service takes place on *Sunday 6th May*, starting at 9.30am. The theme for the service is *Generosity*.

The last Rise N Shine service on Easter Sunday showed how, in giving his life for us, Jesus provided the ultimate demonstration of God's generosity.

This month we will start to explore ways in which we can all express our thanks to God for the gifts he has given us. With discussion, listening and creative zones there is sure to be something for everyone.



If you or your children have green fingers you will love our **creative zone**. We will be planting some seeds in all shapes and sizes – some little tiny ones the size of a mustard seed, some that will grow very tall, and some that will grow very large indeed.

Thy Kingdom Come ... is a global prayer movement where Christians around the world pray between Ascension (10th May) and Pentecost (20th May).

Dedham Church will be hosting a series of services, events and activities where people can come together and pray in the hope of renewing and transforming our communities.

- **Ascension Day Service**
Dedham Church (Thursday 10th May, 7am)
followed by breakfast
- **Prayer Stations**
Dedham Church (Thursday 10th to Sunday 20th May)
with interactive activities to help you reflect on each line of the Lord's Prayer
- **Mission Bake & Horticultural Sale**
Dedham Church (12th May, 10am onwards)
raising money for local and overseas mission
- **Day of Prayer**
Dedham Church (Saturday 19th May, 9am-5pm)



Kingdom Kits will be given out to families at the Rise N Shine service on the 6th May. Each pack contains some fun prayer ideas for you to do together as a family.

The hope is that through Thy Kingdom Come people will commit to pray with God's world-wide family - as a church, individually or as a family.

Use whatever gift you have received to serve others (1 Peter 4: 10)