

Marcham Baptist Church

(Packhorse Lane)

May 2010

Sunday Morning Worship at 10.30 am

(Communion every first Sunday)



Our speakers for May are

2nd May

Mrs Pat Band of Witney

9th May

**Mr Tony Valente of Abingdon Baptist Church
(This service supports BMS World Mission)**

16th May

Pastor Bory Pilgrim

23rd May

Mr Paul Revell of Cholsey Baptist Church

30th May

People's Praise

Everyone welcome

The gorse bush is a shrub that grows all over Europe. It has dense, dark green shoots, and in springtime it provides a dazzling display of fragrant, vibrant yellow flowers. But it's best known by hikers and all who enjoy heath land for its vicious spines.

Remarkably, the flowers grow right out of the thorns.

The whole year round the thorn has been hardening and sharpening. Spring comes and the thorn does not drop off, it does not soften. There it is as uncompromising as ever, but half way up appear two brown fuzzy balls, mere specks at first, that break at last, straight out of last year's thorn and into a blaze of golden glory.

Likewise, we can rejoice that after winter comes Spring and at Easter we remember with joy and thanksgiving, that Christ arose from the darkness of the grave and now there is life evermore for those who are His and this joy continues into May and the whole year.

Bory Pilgrim

For further information on church activities:

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