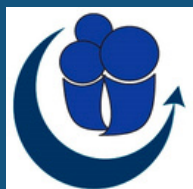


April 2026



NEWSLETTER

Maidstone Community Support Centre



CAN YOU FIND THE
EASTER BUNNY
INSIDE THE
NEWSLETTER

Happy
Easter





Please welcome our new CEO -
Kevan Hodges



Kevan Hodges- New CEO

[21together.org.uk/news/
new-leadership-2026](http://21together.org.uk/news/new-leadership-2026)

If you would like to join
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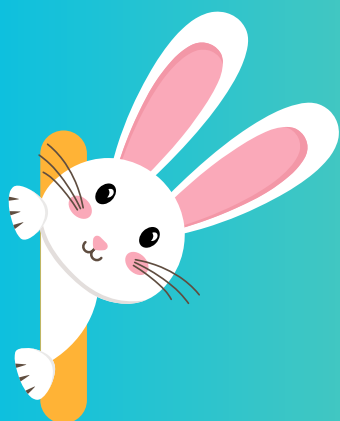
10th May 2-5pm: Pure
31st May 2-5pm: Pure
7th June 2-5pm: Pure
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Easter Trivia Quiz

1. Which roast meat is traditionally served on Easter Sunday in the United Kingdom?
2. How many Creme Eggs does the Cadbury factory at Bournville produce each year?
3. Which of these Christmas Films features a brief appearance from the Easter Bunny in a case of mistaken identity?
 - a) The Nightmare Before Christmas
 - b) The Snowman
 - c) The Grinch
4. Who painted 'The Last Supper'?
5. What is the official flower of Easter?



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Remembering Ray Harris



It is with heavy hearts that we announce the peaceful passing of Ray Harris, who died in his sleep at the end of February 2026. A dedicated solicitor, a pillar of the Maidstone community, trustee of many charities and organisations, and a cherished friend. Ray leaves behind a legacy of service that spanned decades.

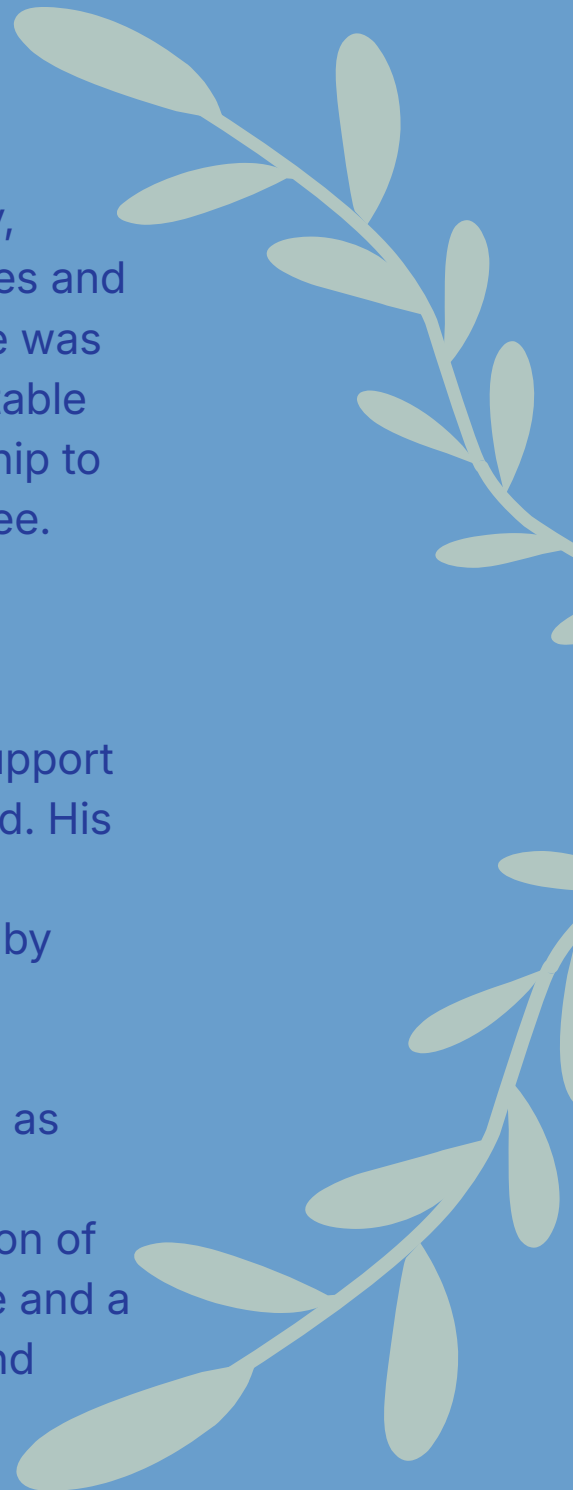
A Lifetime of Dedication

Ray was a fixture of the local legal community, serving for many years as a solicitor for Argyles and Court in Maidstone. His professional expertise was matched only by his commitment to the charitable sector, where he lent his wisdom and leadership to numerous boards as both a director and trustee.

38 Years of Service to MCSC

Ray's impact on the Maidstone Community Support Centre (MCSC) was profound and unparalleled. His journey with the organisation began in 1988, marking the start of a 38-year tenure defined by loyalty and integrity.

- **Trustee:** Since February 2008, Ray served as our longest-serving Trustee.
- **Leadership:** Since 2014, he held the position of Vice Chairman, providing steady guidance and a calm presence through years of growth and change.



A Lasting Legacy

Ray was more than just a colleague; he was a mentor and a dear friend to all who worked alongside him. His nearly four decades of involvement with MCSC helped shape the organization into what it is today. He will be deeply missed by his fellow board members, the staff, and the wider community he served so faithfully.

"Ray's passing marks the end of an era for MCSC. His 38 years of dedication were the heartbeat of our board, and his absence leaves a void that will be felt for years to come."



MCSC Staff Updates

Shupi is going on maternity leave, we can't wait to meet your new baby boy! See you soon Shupi!

Also we welcome back Pip, we are excited to have her back on the team!

Members' News

HELLO!

KMPT, Crossroads Centre, EP Counselling,
Amy Hackworth

GOODBYE!

Maidstone Mediation Scheme, Helen-HPB
Counselling

With all this sunshine MCSC is now starting to feel the benefit of our recent solar panel installation.



Thank you for reading!



MCSC Easter Opening Hours

Good Friday 3rd- Closed

Saturday 4th- Closed

Sunday 5th- Closed

Bank Holiday Monday 6th- Closed



If you have a fob you will be able to access the building but there will be no staff on reception.

If you would like your organisation to appear in the next edition, please let us know.



Get In Touch
reception@mcsc.org.uk

Easter Trivia Quiz Answers

1. Which roast meat is traditionally served on Easter Sunday in the United Kingdom? **Roast Lamb**
2. How many Creme Eggs does the Cadbury factory at Bournville produce each year? **500 Million**
3. Which of these Christmas Films features a brief appearance from the Easter Bunny in a case of mistaken identity?
a) The Nightmare Before Christmas
4. Who painted 'The Last Supper'? **Leonardo Da Vinci**
5. What is the official flower of Easter? **White Lily**

***Keep a look out for the Rubicon flyer,
coming soon...***

