Programme notes for Reading v Yeovil – 28th March 2018

Time is marching on, as the saying goes, and in two months’ time another season will be over. Once it gets to Easter it feels like summer is on its way. Three more home matches left and we’re done. For those of you who have given up things for Lent (and I know some of the players have) its good news that Easter is almost here and you can revert to the foods or activities that you have denied yourselves for almost 40 days.

Good Friday is only two days away but why is it called ‘good’? Good luck, good game, good effort, good tackle, good result, good time – all phrases you might hear during the match tonight, most describing something pleasing, enjoyable or of a high standard. So ‘good’ is a strange word to use to commemorate death, especially the death of a man who displayed incredible powers never seen before or since. Some believe his life was cut short so ours could be extended. Others are understandably more sceptical. What will make you decide which side of the line you will be on?

We welcome Yeovil to Adam’s Park tonight. Well done to the supporters for making the long journey on a week night to encourage your team. We’re looking forward to an exciting game tonight. C’mon Urzzz.