

This week and into next.....

Mon 14 th	12:00 pm	Luncheon Club in the Main Hall.
Mon 14 th	1:30 pm	Women's Fellowship Meeting in the Small Hall. Speaker: Mr Aiden Jewitt 'A career in finance'.
Mon 14 th	7:30 pm	Short meditative Service in the Grove Church.
Tues 15 th	9:00 am	Prayer Meeting in the Quiet Room
Tues 15 th	10:00-11:30	Tuesday Coffee Morning in the Small Hall.
Tues 15 th	7:30 pm	Short meditative Service in the Grove Church.
Wed 16 th	2:00 pm	Line Dancing in the Main Hall.
Wed 16 th	7:30 pm	Short meditative Service in the Grove Church.
Thu 17 th	7:30 pm	Maundy Thursday Service at the Grove church.
Fri 18 th	11:30 am	Walk of Witness from St Mary's, Broadgate Lane
Fri 18 th	12:00 noon	Service on the Green followed by soup & hot cross buns at the Grove.
Fri 18 th	7:30 pm	Good Friday Musical Service at the Grove.
Sat 19 ^h	10:00-12:00	Shoppers Coffee Morning at Central.



13 th April	10:30 am	Palm Sunday Service
13 th April	6:00 pm	United Service at Central
14 th -16 th April	7:30-8:00 pm	Short meditative services at Grove Church.
17 th April	7:30 pm	Maundy Thursday Service.
18 th April GOOD FRIDAY	11:30 am 12:00 noon 7:30 pm	Walk of Witness from St Mary's, Broadgate Lane. Service on the Green followed by soup and hot cross buns at the Grove. (Proceeds from lunch to be given to Mission Aviation Fellowship). Good Friday musical service at the Grove.

EASTER

20 th April	6:00 am	Dawn Service in Hall Park (Led by Revd A Jones) Followed by a light breakfast at The Grove.
Easter Day	10:30 am 6:00 pm	Easter Morning Service (& Dressing of the cross). United Service of Holy Communion in Church.



13th APRIL 2014

Minister: Rev'd Alistair Jones

Today's organist is: Mr Stephen Cons.
PALM SUNDAY.



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Mrs Margaret Tate.



Introit

Dressing the Lenten Cross: Palm Branches.

Caroline & Chris Turner.

Reader: Matthew 21: 8-11 (P988)

Reader: Lord have mercy. **All: Christ have mercy.**

HYMN: StF 262 "All glory, laud, and honour"

Prayer

A word to the children

HYMN: StF 264 "Make way, make way"

Family News

J-Team leave

Anthem

Reading: Psalm 118

HYMN: StF 362 "Meekness and majesty"

Reading: Matthew 21:1-11 (P988)

Sermon

HYMN: StF 277 "My song is love unknown"

Offering. Dedication Prayer

Intercessory Prayers

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

HYMN: StF 265 "Ride on, ride on in majesty"

Benediction



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FAMILY NEWS: Please remember friends who would value your prayers.

Stan Ramsden, Mary Hart, Nancy Mathers, Chris Shagouri, Ros Revell, Margaret Reasbeck, Christine Wilson, Kathleen Taylor, Margaret Simmons, John Ashby, Florence Bonfield and Tony Emmott.

Easter Sunday 20th April 2014

This year we will again have two Easter crosses and we encourage you to bring small posies of flowers to add to the cross at the end of the church drive before the Service and also to add a posy to the cross in church during the Service.

Posies of just two or three flowers, with stems cut to about four inches long, are the most suitable to place on the cross.

The Flower Guild is looking forward to decorating our church for this very special time of celebration in the Church calendar. Any donations towards the cost of the Easter flowers would be greatly appreciated. Donations may be placed in the basket provided in the narthex or given to any member of the Flower Guild.

If you know of anyone who would appreciate flowers from our Easter service, and are able to take them, please see Wendy or any member of the Flower Guild at the end of the Easter Sunday morning service.

Easter Offering

The Easter Offering is organised by ladies in our church who belong to "Methodist Women in Britain", formerly known as Women's Network. Please give generously to this appeal which supports the World Mission Fund, working to provide necessary resources so that God's love may be shared in practical ways throughout the world. Envelopes will be available on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday.

The ladies thank you for your generous and sacrificial giving, your prayerful support and interest.



Extraordinary Meeting of the Church Council

As notified at the last Church Council, a short extraordinary meeting of Church Council will be held at 10.00am on Sunday 20th April in the Centre Activity Room to receive the draft Annual Report and Pre-School documentation amended in the light of Methodist requirements.

NEXT SUNDAY 20th APRIL (Easter Sunday)



10:15 :Crèche up to 4 years in the Activity Room.

10:20 :J. Team in the Small Hall.

10:30 :Easter Sunday Service at the Grove led by Mr Stephen Barber.

6:00 :Holy Communion Evening Service at the Grove led by the Revd Alistair Jones.

7:30 :NO Studio Dance SNYG today.

Also Today.....

10:15 –Crèche for all children up to 4 years in the Activity Room.

10:20 –J- team in the Small Hall (4-12 years)

10.30 –Palm Sunday Service at the Grove led by Mrs Margaret Tate.

6:00 –Evening Service at Central led by the Revd Alistair Jones.

After Morning Service Coffee will be served in the Main Hall today by members of the JMA.

7:30 –Studio Dance SNYG today in the Activity Room.

Your Stewards for today are:-Margaret Shingler & Betty West.

You were welcomed at the door by:-Don & Sue Galbraith.

Flowers were provided by:

Mrs S Parker & Miss H Watkins & The Speight Family.



Very many thanks to all at The Grove for the kind wishes, telephone call, cards etc following my second foot operation. I am progressing slowly!! The boot has to be on for 6 weeks so only 4 more to go now. Nurse Howard is working very hard as chief cook and bottle washer. Beryl Thompson.

Ladies - it's Easter Bonnet time again. It would be lovely if a number of you would join us on Easter Sunday wearing your Easter bonnets (hats or fascinators) to celebrate the day.

They don't have to be too fancy or trimmed with lots of fresh flowers so come along and join in the fun.

Kay Bassett



Items for the bulletin should be posted through the Parlour door or telephoned to Sharon Firth on 0113 2582742 OR E-mailed to sharon.firth@ntlworld.com **by 5pm on Wednesdays**



Premises Manager:

Alan Firth 43 New St, Horsforth .

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Off duty Sat from 12.00 noon and all day Sunday. Would any group wishing to remove items of equipment from the premises please contact

Alan in the first instance.



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