

*This week and into next.....*

Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	12:15	Luncheon Club in the Main Hall.
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	1:30 pm	Women's Fellowship in the Small Hall. Speaker: Mrs Barbara Carter 'A Visit to Perceval Hall'.
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Prayer Meeting in the Quiet Room.
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>	10:00-11:30	Tuesday Coffee Morning in the Small Hall.
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>	7:45 pm	Lent House Group at the home of John and Kathryn Bussey, 4 Brownberrie Avenue.
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 pm	Line Dancing in the Main Hall.
Thu 12 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	Lent House Group at the home of Mrs Blackburn, 63 West End Lane.
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	10:00-12:00	Shoppers Coffee Morning at Central.

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**The only experience needed is to be able to operate the laptop computer.....it's that simple!!!**

I am prepared to assist you by producing the order of service slides for you to show and of course one of us will be present to support you on the Sunday morning until you are comfortable to use the system on your own.

All that is required is an hour and a half of your time, initially on a month that a parade service is planned.

Please contact me on 01943 601685 or 07714695355 or by email:

[howardhthompspn@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:howardhthompspn@hotmail.co.uk) .

Your help would be really appreciated.

Howard Thompson.



**Mothering Sunday – 15<sup>th</sup> March 2015** – We hope that families will be joining us for our special service. There will be flowers for children to collect to give to their mums and after they leave the service (with the J-Team) there will be craft activities and refreshments to enjoy in the main Hall.

**NEXT SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> MARCH.**

**10:15 :Crèche UP TO 4 YEARS IN THE Main Hall.**

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

**10:30 :Morning worship at the Grove led by Mr Paul Reid.**

**6:00 :United Circuit Service with Holy Communion at Central led by the Revd Alistair Jones.**

**7:30 :Studio Dance SNYG in the Activity Room.**



8<sup>th</sup> March 2015

Minister: Rev'd Alistair Jones

Your organists today are: Dr Anthony Orton (am)



Mr David Buckley (pm)

**The Third Sunday of Lent.**

**10:30 am Morning Worship led by Mrs Helen Ingleby.**

**6:00 pm Evening Service led by Miss Jenny Benfield.**

Introit

Dressing of the Lenten Cross: The Whip

Readers: Pauline Quick & Pauline Low.

Reader: Matthew 27: 25-26 (P999)

Reader: Lord have mercy.

**All: Christ have mercy.**

**Call to Worship**

**HYMN: StF 59** "Lord, the light of your love is shining"

Prayer of Adoration

Catechism & Confession (readers)

A word to the children "Jesus used a whip"

**HYMN: GP 37** "I once was frightened by spiders"

Family News. Children leave.

Anthem

**Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 P1144)

**HYMN: StF 700** "God weeps"

**Reading:** John 2: 13-22 (P1065)

Sermon

**HYMN: StF 673** "Will you come and follow me"

Offering (Doxology as brought forward)

Dedication Prayer

Intercessory Prayers

The Lord's Prayer (said)

**HYMN: StF 103** "God is love"

Benediction

**'Freely you have received, freely give'**

**Introit 18:** Be still and know that I am God (seated)

Call to Worship: 'I want to know Christ and the power of His resurrection and the sharing of His suffering'.

**HYMN: StF 362** "Meekness and majesty"

Prayers of Adoration and Praise

**Congregational Psalm 8 No 801.**

**HYMN: StF 419** "Almighty God, we come to make confession"

(We pause between each verse)

**Prayers of Thanksgiving**

**Readings:** Exodus 5: 1&2, 22&23.(P61) Matthew 10: 5-10, 16-20 (P975)

**HYMN: StF 424** "God forgave my sin in Jesus' name"

LWPT. Offering.

Sermon

**HYMN: StF 564** "O thou, who camest from above"

Prayers of Intercession

**HYMN: StF 661** "Give me the faith which can remove"

Closing Prayer

**No 771.** May the love of the Lord rest upon your soul (said).



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

Stan Ramsden, Mary Hart, Nancy Mathers, Ros Revell, Margaret Reasbeck, Christine Wilson, Kathleen Taylor, John Ashby, Florence Bonfield, Margaret Bosomworth, Alan Lodge and Tony Emmott.



**Make Lent Special!**

**Lent Groups**

It is not too late to join one of the groups. They are on:

- Tuesday evenings at 7:45 pm at the home of John and Kathryn Bussey, 4 Brownberrie Avenue.
- Thursday morning's at 11:00 am at the home of Mrs Blackburn 63 West end Lane.

**Lent Reflections on Christian Paintings.**

These meetings will take place at St Margaret's Parish Centre (attached to the church) on Sundays at 4:00 pm.

**The Leeds Lent Prayer Diary** is packed with information and prayers concerning all the Christian projects in Leeds. Do take a copy from the narthex, or the chair by the church exit into the crush hall. (Donations towards cost welcome in the box!)

**Circuit Missions Banquet.**

This event will be held on Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup> at St Andrews Methodist Church, Pudsey, 7:00 for 7:15 pm.

Speaker: Judith Armitage on her Romanian Mission trip. Tickets available from Gill Jewell.

Lifts can be arranged

**GROVE PRE-SCHOOL, Horsforth**

Our Pre-school requires practitioners for April 2015 (Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays). Experience with young children and relevant qualifications essential.

Deadline for applications: 20<sup>th</sup> March .

For more information contact 07976048736



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6:00 – Evening Service at the Grove led by Miss Jenny Benfield  
Morning Coffee/Tea served in the Main Hall after the Service by Members of the JMA.

7:30 - Studio Dance SNYG in the Activity Room

Your Stewards for today are:-

David Buckley & Caroline Turner.

You were welcomed at the door by:-

Doreen Wormald & Ann Watts.

Flowers were provided by:

Mrs G Pattison & Mrs W Hartley.



**Good Friday Lunch –April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2015**

Once again, the Grove is to host the lunch after the Walk of Witness on Good Friday morning. The kitchen is fully staffed, but Jean and Trevor Fox would appreciate offers of help in the large hall.

Volunteers are needed to set up, serve and clear away afterwards.

If you can help for all or part of the morning please contact them on 4406480.

All proceeds from the lunch are to be given to MAF.



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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](mailto:sharon.firth@ntlworld.com) **by 5pm on Wednesdays**



**Premises Manager:**

Alan Firth 43 New St, Horsforth .

Tel:-0113 2582742. Mobile:- 07985745525.

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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