

This week and into next.....

Mon 14 th	12:15 pm	Luncheon Club in the Main Hall..
Mon 14 th	1:30 pm	Women's Fellowship in the Small Hall.
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.
Wed 16 th	2:00 pm	Line dancing in the Main Hall.
Wed 16 th	7:30 pm	Wednesday Break meet at Doreen's, 17 Hunger Hills Avenue. Speaker 'Andrew Maud'.
Thu 17 th	11:00 am	Bible Fellowship at the home of Margaret Wilks, 2 Calverley Lane. All welcome.
Thu 17 th	2:00 pm	Meeting in the Minister's Vestry to discuss Messy church at The Grove. (Church disabled door will be open.
Thu 17 th	7:30 pm	Lent Talk: 'The Kingdom of God in film' by the Rev Stephen Brown at St Margaret's Parish Centre.
Thu 17 th	7:45 pm	Ladies Group meet in the Small Hall. 'The Bronte's', Pat Osbourne.
Sat 19 th	10:00 am	Shoppers Coffee Morning at Central.



If you are interested in helping with, or finding out more about, starting Messy Church at The Grove please come to a meeting in the Minister's Vestry on Thursday 17th March at 2.00 pm. (The Disabled door of the church will be open.)



Thursday 17th March.

Weekday walkers, please meet in the Church Car Park at 9 am for a walk in the Nidd Valley and Knaresborough. Ricky & Carole leading, new friends welcome.

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:

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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.

GROVE METHODIST CHURCH

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Bulletin

13th March 2016 Minister: **Rev'd Alistair Jones**
Your organist for today is: **Dr Anthony Orton.**

Fifth Sunday in Lent. Passion Sunday Morning Worship led by Mr Peter Mawson.



Introit

Dressing the Lenten Cross: Hammer & Nails. Brian Hartley & Barbara Carter.

Reader: Matthew 27: 32-38 (P999)

Reader: Lord have mercy.

All: Christ have mercy.

Opening Sentences: Matthew 6: 9 & 13. (P970)

HYMN: StF 134 "Christ, whose glory fills the skies"

Opening Prayers of Adoration & Confession.

Introduction: Lead us not into temptation.....

Comment1: Don't get me lost! (**Psalm 23**)

HYMN: StF 481 "The Lord's my shepherd"

Family News. (Children leave)

Reading: Job 42: 1-6 & 10 (P542) Job's final reply to the Lord

Comment: PAT testing essential!

HYMN: StF 238 "Lead us, heavenly Father, led us"

Reading: Matthew 26: 36-46 (P997) Jesus prays in Gethsemane.

Comment: Fully comprehensive for complete cover!

HYMN: StF 736 "In heavenly love abiding"

Offering, Doxology & Dedication.

Anthem

Prayers of Intercession & Lord's Prayer (sung).

HYMN: StF 367 "Soldiers of Christ, arise, and put your armour on"

Sending out and blessing





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

Mary Hart, Ros Revell, Christine Wilson, Kathleen Taylor, Florence Bonfield, Simon Benson, Jean Fox, Dorina Overson, Chris Seller and Tony Emmott.

The Grove Annual Report for the year ending 31st August 2015
Copies of The Grove Annual Report for the year ending 31st August 2015 are now available in the Narthex for anyone interested in the life and work of the church over the past year.

Many thanks to all those who made Mothering Sunday such an enjoyable service, especially Sylvia and her team for preparing the posies and Lynne and her daughter Sam for distributing them.
Special thanks to Ann Bailey for leading the Service and making the service so relevant to the young people.
Cynthia (Senior Steward)

Easter Sunday 27th March

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. **Barbara Collis.**

NEXT SUNDAY 20TH 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 the Revd Alistair Jones.
6:00 :Holy Communion Service at the Grove led by the Revd Alistair Jones.**

Also Today.....

**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 Peter Mawson.
6:00 -Evening Ranters Service at Central led by the The Revd Alistair Jones.**

Morning Coffee/Tea served in the Main Hall after the Service today by members of the JMA.

**Your Stewards for today are:-Carole Abel & Michael Wallis.
You were welcomed at the door by:-Janet Marshall & Julie Pallister
Flowers were provided by:-Mrs G Pattison & Mrs A Watt & Mrs W Hartley.**

HOLY WEEK

Mon 21 st – Wed 23 rd , there will be short Holy Week services at The Grove (7:30 – 8:00 pm)	
Thursday 24 th 7:30 pm – Maundy Thursday Service at The Grove.	
<u>Good Friday</u> 11:30 Walk of the Witness from Central down Town St to The Green. 12:00 Service on The Green. 12:30 Soup and hot cross buns at The Grove 7:30 pm Service of music and meditation at The	
<u>Easter</u> 6:30 am Sunrise Service in Hall Park followed by breakfast at The Grove. 10:30 am Easter Morning Service of Holy Communion.	

