

This week and into next.....

Wed 30 th	2:00 pm	Line dancing in the Main Hall.
Thu 31 st		NO Bible Fellowship today, next meeting 7 th April.
Sat 2 nd	10:00 am	Shoppers Coffee Morning at Central.

TUESDAY COFFEE

We are having an Easter break on Tuesday March 29th and will reopen on Tuesday April 5th. Also the Prayer Room will be closed today.

FOODBANK NEWS

Many thanks to all who leave tins and packets in the foodbank trolley in the church porch. These are always most welcome. Stocks are diminishing at present as there are an increasing number of people coming to the foodbank. Shortage items include: jam, potatoes (tins and instant packets), pasta sauces, fruit, custard, rice pudding, sponge pudding, juice, milk (long life), sugar, pet food, toiletries.

The Grove General Church Meeting

The General Church Meeting (GCM) is to be held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 12th April 2016 in the Church Sanctuary.

Whilst voting is restricted to church members, anyone associated with The Grove is welcome to attend to consider the work of the church. In addition to three vacancies as GCM Representative on Church Council, 2 current representatives are due to complete their terms of office: Linda Douglass and David Whiteley, of which the first is eligible to stand for a second term. Nominations for church members to serve on Church Council for a period of three years from 1st September 2016, should be given to the Minister or Peter Mawson, Council Secretary, by Monday 11th April 2016, as should any items of other business. Matters for discussion will include financial affairs and the ministry and witness of the church including the seventh Annual Report (one copy per household available in the Narthex) together with Lay Presidency at Communion Services and the November Church Bazaar. Email: council@grovemethodist.org.uk

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



27th March 2016

Minister: Rev'd Alistair Jones

Your organist for today is: Dr Anthony Orton.

EASTER SUNDAY

10:30 AM Holy Communion Service led by the Revd Peter Reasbeck.

Introit Christ Is Risen by Chris Rolinson

Call to Worship (Service Book p160)

Hymn: STF 298 "Christ the Lord is risen today; Alleluia!"

Prayers and collect

Dressing the Lenten Cross by the congregation

Family News

J-Team move to the Centre

All: **The Lord be with you**

J-Team: **And also with you**

Offertory, Doxology & Dedication

Communal Reading: (SB p163) A Song of Resurrection

Hymn: STF 311 "The day of resurrection"

Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 19 - 26 (P1156)

Reading: John 20: 1 - 18 (P1089)

Hymn: STF 305 "Low in the grave he lay"

Sermon

Anthem: Man of Sorrows by Roger Jones

Prayers of Intercession

The Peace

Hymn: STF 316 "When Easter to the dark world came"

Thanksgiving and Communion

(During Communion the Choir will sing 'One bread, one body' by John Foley)

Blessing

Weather permitting, for those able, the Choir will lead the congregation out of Church and down the drive we sing from STF 313 'Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son'





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

Mary Hart, Ros Revell, Christine Wilson, Kathleen Taylor, Florence Bonfield, Simon Benson, Pauline Podmore, Dorina Overson, Carol Emmott, Tony Emmott and their family.

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.**

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 Easter Sunday. The ladies thank you for your generous and sacrificial giving, your prayerful support and interest. Envelopes may be put in the offertory plates. Thank you.

Congratulations to Jenny and Ali Jones on the birth of their new granddaughter Ayla Sky Cheung, born last weekend.

NEXT SUNDAY 3RD APRIL.

- 09:00 :Holy Communion Service at the Grove led by the Revd Alistair Jones
- 10:15 :Crèche UP TO 4 YEARS in the Main Hall.
- 10:20 :J-Team in the Small Hall.
- 10:30 :All Age/Parade Service at the Grove led by the Revd Alistair Jones.
- 6:00 :Evening Café style including 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 -Holy Communion Easter Service at the Grove led by the Revd Peter Reasbeck.

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

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

Your Stewards for today are:-

Michael Wallis & Kath Ashby.

You were welcomed at the door by:-

Carole & Philip Abel.

Flowers were provided by:-

Mr & Mrs N Kaye & Mr & Mrs G Mellor.

The Easter Offering Circuit Service is at Hunslet at 6pm on 17th April.

If you have enjoyed the Easter flowers and would like to contribute to their cost place your donation in the Basket in the Narthex or hand to any member of the Flower Guild.

Thank you. Barbara Collis



