

This week and into next.....

Mon 11 th April	12:15 pm	Luncheon Club in the Main Hall.
Mon 11 th April	1:30 pm	Women's fellowship in the Small Hall.
Mon 11 th	7:30 pm	Worship Consultation Meeting in the Parlour.
Tues 12 th April	9:00 am	Prayer Meeting in the Quiet Room.
Tues 12 th April	10:00-11:30	Tuesday Coffee Morning in the Small Hall.
Tues 12 th April	7:30 pm	Grove Church General Meeting in the Church Sanctuary.
Wed 13 th April	2:00 pm	Line Dancing in the Main Hall.
Wed 13 th	7:30 pm	Wednesday Break meet at Trevor & Jean's, 14 West End Close. 'Another Wesley', Anne Blackburn.
Thu 14 th April	11:00 am	Bible Fellowship at the home of Tony & Jean Orton, 18 West End Lane. All welcome.
Sat 16 th April	10:00 am	Shoppers Coffee Morning at Central.
Mon 18 th April	7:30 pm	Pastoral Committee meet in the Parlour.
Wed 20 th April	7:30 pm	Bible Society Committee Meeting at St Mary's, Broadgate lane. Newcomers welcome.

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



10th April 2016

Minister: Rev'd Alistair Jones

Your organist today is Mr Stephen Cons.

10:30 am Morning Worship led by Deacon Jenny Jones.

Introit

Welcome and Call to Worship

Hymn: StF 319 "Christ Triumphant, ever reigning"

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Pretty Amazing Grace

Hymn: StF 310 "Sing a song, sing a joyful song"

Family News

Blessing for J-Team

Reading: John 21: 1-19 (P1090)

Reflection: Transformed

Hymn: God who sets us on journey (Tune 301 Austria) (See inside bulletin)

Reading: Acts 9: 1-20 (P1102)

Reflection: You want him to come into my home

Anthem

Hymn: StF 481 "The Lord's my Shepherd"

Prayers of Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

Offertory and Doxology

Hymn: StF 297 "Christ is alive, let Christians sing"

Blessing





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

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

God who sets us on a journey

God who sets us on a journey
to discover, dream and grow,
lead us as you led your people
in the desert long ago;
journey inward, journey outward,
stir the spirit, stretch the mind,
love for God and self and neighbour
marks the way that Christ defined.

Exploration brings new insights,
changes, choices we must face;
give us wisdom in deciding,
mindful always of your grace;
should we stumble, lose our bearings,
find it hard to know what's right,
we regain our true direction
focused on the Jesus light.

End our longing for the old days,
grant the vision that we lack –
once we've started on this journey
there can be no turning back;
let us travel light, discarding
excess baggage from our past,
cherish only what's essential,
choosing treasure that will last.

When we set up camp and settle
to avoid love's risk and pain,
you disturb complacent comfort,
pull the tent pegs up again;
keep us travelling in the knowledge
you are always at our side;
give us courage for the journey,
Christ our goal and Christ our guide.

Joy Dine

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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 led by Deacon Jenny Jones.

6:00 -Evening Service at Central led by Mr John E W Connor.

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

Your Stewards for today are:-

Tony Orton & Michael Wallis.

You were welcomed at the door by:-

Madelaine Price & Cynthia Hatton.

Flowers were provided by:-

Mrs S Parker & Mrs B Hodgson & the Speight Family.

Sad News

Simon Benson has died in a hospice in Edinburgh. Please pray for his wife Mary and their children, and for his parents, Joan and Brian, at this very sad and difficult time.

THANK YOU

Barbara and David would like to thank everyone who sent best wishes, cards, gifts and donations to Heart Research UK in recognition of their 'Golden Wedding Anniversary'.

Thank you all very much indeed, we had a wonderful time.



NEXT SUNDAY 17th APRIL.

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 Dr Robert B Moore.

6:00 :Easter Offering Service at Hunslet.

