

This week and into next.....

Mon 10 th Apr	12:15 pm	Grove Luncheon Club in the Main hall.
Mon 10 th Apr	1:30 pm	Women's Fellowship meet in the Small Hall. Speaker: the Revd Alistair Jones.
Mon 10 th Apr	7:30-8:00	Short Meditative Service at the Grove.
Tues 11 th Apr	09:00 am	Prayer Meeting in the Quiet Room.
Tues 11 th Apr	11:00 am	Tuesday Coffee Morning this week.
Tues 11 th Apr	7:30 pm	Short Meditative Service at the Grove.
Wed 12 th Apr	2:00 pm	NO Line Dancing in the Main Hall.
Wed 12 th Apr	7:30 pm	Short Meditative Service at the Grove.
Thur 13 th Apr	7:30 pm	Maundy Thursday Holy Communion Service at the Grove, on the day of the Last Supper.
Fri 14 th Apr	11:30 am	Walk of the Witness from Central followed by Service on the Green at 12:00 and back to the Grove for soup and hot cross buns.
Fri 14 th Apr	7:30 pm	Service of readings and music at The Grove.
Sat 15 th April	10:00-12:00	Shopper Coffee Morning at Central.
Sun 16 th April	6:00 am	Sunrise Service in Hall Park followed by breakfast at the Grove.
Sun 16 th Apr	10:30 am	Holy Communion and Dressing the Cross at the Grove.
Sun 16 th Apr	6:00 pm	Special United Service at Central.

Holy Week April -2017	
Mon 10 th - Wed 12 th	There will be short Meditative Services at The Grove (7.30- 8.00 pm)
Maundy Thurs 13 th	7.30 pm - Holy Communion at the Grove, on the day of the Last Supper
Good Friday	
11.30 am	Walk of Witness from Central with Service on the Green at 12.00, followed by soup and hot cross buns at Grove
7.30 pm	A Good Friday Service of readings and music at The Grove, Based on a Roger Jones musical.
Easter Sunday	
6.00 am	Sunrise Service in Hall Park followed by light breakfast at The Grove
10.30 am	Holy Communion and dressing the cross
6.00 pm	Special United Service at Central

GROVE METHODIST CHURCH



<http://grovemethodist.org.uk>



bulletin

9th April 2017

Minister: Rev'd Alistair Jones

Your organist is: THE Revd Peter Reasbeck.

PALM SUNDAY

10:30 am Palm Sunday Service
Led by the Revd Madeleine Andrews.

Introit

Call to worship

Hymn: StF 53 "How shall I sing that majesty?"

Dressing the Lenten Cross

Conversation

Hymn: StF 264 "Make way"

Family news

Prayer [children leave]

Anthem

Reading - Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29

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

Reading - Matthew 21: 1-11 (P988)

Sermon

Hymn: StF 273 "Here hangs a man discarded"

Offering

Intercessions

Lord's Prayer

Hymn: StF 334 "Praise to the Holiest"

Blessing



Dressing the Lenten Cross

Palm Branches –
Christine Mathers & Betty West.
Reader: Matthew 21: 8-11 (P988)
Reader: Lord have mercy
All: **Christ have mercy**





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

Mary Hart, Ros Revell, Christine Wilson, Kathleen Taylor, Florence Bonfield, Shirley Crawford, Margaret Ball, Jack Myers, Mildred Butterworth Hilda Massey, Janette Mawson, Gladys Pagden, Sylvia Parker & Family, Fred Bailey & Family, Barbara Collis & Family.



EASTER FLOWERS

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 Easter Sunday and the following 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.

The Easter Offering Circuit Service will be on May 14th at 6pm at the Grove, led by the Revd Keith Hunt.

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.

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 the Revd Madeleine Andrews.
- 6:00 -United Evening Service at Woodside led By the Revd Jacqueline Owen.



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

Your Stewards for today are: Michael Wallis & Margaret Shingler.
You were welcomed at the door by: Carole & Philip Abel.
Flowers were provided by: Mrs S parker & Mrs B Hodgson & The Speight Family.

The Grove General Church Meeting

The General Church Meeting (GCM) is to be held at 7.30pm on Wednesday 26th April in the Main Hall. Whilst voting is restricted to church members, anyone associated with The Grove is welcome to attend to consider work at the church. In addition to two vacancies as GCM Representatives to Church Council, 5 current Representatives are due to complete their terms of office: Ricky Hearn, Sally Wolfe, Kay Bassett, Betty West and Gill Marley, of which the last three are eligible to stand for a second term. Nominations for church members to serve on Church Council should be given to the Minister or Peter Mawson, Council Secretary, by Monday 24th April, as should any items of other business.

NEXT SUNDAY 16th APRIL 2017. EASTER SUNDAY

- 10:15 :Crèche UP TO 4 YEARS in the Main Hall.
- 10:20 :J-Team in the Small Hall.
- 10:30 :Holy Communion East Service at the Grove led by the Revd Alistair Jones.
- 6:00 :United Evening Service at Central le by the Revd Alistair Jones.