



CHURCH ROAD METHODIST CHURCH

Making Disciples - Transforming Lives & Communities

EASTER NOTICES

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP TODAY

If you are new to the area or visiting us for the first time, please make yourself known to one of our Stewards so that we can welcome you personally.

SUNDAY 25 MARCH

PALM SUNDAY

10.30 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP led by Judith Smith

Organist: Mike Hodgson

Door Stewards: Team 1

Coffee Rota: Sheila Whitley & Catherine Peak

7.00 p.m. FRESH Expressions at Fairhaven Methodist Church

led by Revd Sylvester Deigh

Refreshments from 6.30 p.m.

THURSDAY 29 MARCH

MAUNDY THURSDAY

7.30 p.m. A service of Reflection including Holy Communion

led by Rev Stephen Heath

NEXT SUNDAY 1 APRIL 2018

EASTER SUNDAY

9.00 a.m. Holy Communion at The Drive

9.30 a.m. Activ8 Informal Worship led by Revd Stephen Heath

leading into

10.30 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP & HOLY COMMUNION

led by Revd Stephen Heath

Organist: Andrew Cramer

Door Stewards: Team 2

Coffee Rota: Sheila Johnson & Shirley Grundon

7.00 p.m. FRESH Expressions at Fairhaven Methodist Church

Refreshments from 6.30 p.m.

PRAYER

*Lord Jesus Christ, accept our songs of praise
as you journey to your cross.
Enable us both to grieve at its necessity
and to be renewed by its power. Amen*

You are invited to come to the Prayer Chapel after morning service. If you would like a member of the prayer team to pray with you, please see one of the Stewards. A basket for your prayer requests can be found both in the prayer chapel and at the rear of the Church.

SUNDAY 8 APRIL

10.30 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP led by Revd Stephen Heath

Organist: Andrew Cramer

Door Stewards: Team 3

Coffee Rota: Valerie Ball & Colin Hird

7.00 p.m. FRESH Expressions at Fairhaven Methodist Church

Refreshments from 6.30 p.m.

TODAY

WEEKLY NOTICES & CHURCH RECORD

Today's notice sheet covers the two week Easter period. The next notices will be published on Sunday 8 April.

The Spring edition of The Record is published today. Would collectors please take their copies from the back of the church. Additional copies are available for those who don't have them delivered or as extra copies for family and friends.

EASTER OFFERING ENVELOPES

Gift envelopes are being handed out today and we would be grateful if you could return these today or next Sunday. Any contributions support the Methodist Church World Mission Fund.

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THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY 28 MARCH

LADIES' FELLOWSHIP at 2.15 p.m.

Today is our Easter Service led by Rev Stephen Heath, followed by the Easter Tea. Bookings for the tea must be made in advance to Elaine Watts. All ladies welcome.

FRIDAY 30 MARCH - GOOD FRIDAY

ECUMENICAL SERVICE at The Drive Methodist Church at 11.00 a.m.

SATURDAY 31 MARCH

EASTER VIGIL from 4.30-5.30pm at The Drive Methodist Church. A Service of reflection between Good Friday and Easter Day with prayers and readings for Easter. Service led by The Rev Dr Adrian Burdon

NEXT SUNDAY 1 APRIL – EASTER DAY

Our Easter worship commences at 9.30 a.m. with Activ8 Informal Worship which will enter into the Easter experience of those searching for the Risen Christ and lead into the Morning Service and Holy Communion starting at 10.30 a.m, concluding at 11.15 a.m.

Come for either service or stay for both. They will be linked through Easter stations and refreshments.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

TUESDAY 10 APRIL

GENERAL CHURCH MEETING AT 7.00 P.M. FOLLOWED BY A MEETING OF THE CHURCH COUNCIL AT 7.45 P.M.

This joint meeting is open to everyone and is an opportunity for people to review what's happened in the life of the church and our plans for the future.

Nominations are invited for two church stewards and for up to six representatives to the Church Council. **Nominations should be made in writing to our Minister, Stephen, not later than the 3rd April 2018.**

Nomination forms are available at the rear of the church. They can be completed by anyone who is entitled to vote. Those nominated should be members of the Methodist Church and be asked for their consent before they are formally nominated. If you would like more information please contact Stephen or the Senior Steward Linda Butcher.

LADIES FELLOWSHIP: The Annual General Meeting will take place at 2 15 pm. on Wednesday 11 April.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK - 13 TO 19 MAY Anyone who can help to collect in the 2018 House to House Collection in St Anne's in the week commencing 13 May, please contact Elaine Watts (Tel: 722302). If your road is not normally included in the House to House, would you be willing to give envelopes to friends or neighbours, inviting them to return them to you? Alternatively, maybe you would be able to assist with a street or stall collection. Please speak to Elaine if you can help in any way.

OTHER NOTICES

EASTER FLOWERS Anyone wishing to contribute money towards the Easter flower display in Church next week, please pass your donation to Elaine Watts.

FLEXIBLE USE OF THE CHURCH

Thank you to all the organisations using the church during the week for their part in keeping our church clean and tidy and ready for use. During the week, chairs are placed round the sides and across the front of the church; please be careful not to put chairs in front of the heaters as this causes the wood to become very hot to the touch and is potentially a safety issue.

To help get the church ready for our Sunday morning services each week we need volunteers to put the chairs back into rows and set up the coffee area at the back of the church. This job takes 3 or 4 people approximately 10 minutes and can be done on Saturday or on Sunday at around 9.30 am, or 9am for Activ8 on the first Sunday of each month. With sufficient volunteers we will be able to set up a rota so you won't need to commit to doing this every week. If you are able to help please speak to one of the stewards or email Linda Butcher at lbutcher@f2s.com

EGG-STRA SPECIAL THANKS!

On behalf of the fundraising committee, I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported our Easter Egg-stravaganza, whether it was providing eggs in advance, baking cakes, setting up tables and chairs, knitting, bingo calling or serving refreshments on the night. We had a wonderful evening of fellowship (and at times fierce competition!) with Church family and friends, with bingo players ranging from 4 to 80 years of age. I am thrilled to announce that the added bonus to all of this is that the event has raised a total of £410 towards our community hub project.

Thank you one and all - Caroline Livesey, Chair of Fundraising Committee

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