

THE WEEKLY WINDOW



Sunday 4th February 2018

A very warm welcome to worship this morning which will be jointly led by Revds. Jenny Mills and John Reardon. The service will include the celebration of Holy Communion. Today we shall be welcoming Bob Paine into membership.
Food bank collection

Duty Elder: Ruth Tompsett

Hymns: R & S 469, CG 1, R & S 573, R & S 458, CG 2

Readings: Mark 1: 29 – 39; Isaiah 40: 21 - 31

You are warmly invited to stay for refreshments in the foyer after today's service, and Church Meeting will commence at noon.

16.00: Our FIRST 'Church Family' Praise worship.

Jenny will be on BBC's Songs of Praise at 15.45 today 'Pioneering Women'. Don't forget to set your timer to record on your TV if you are coming to our Church Family Praise worship!

February's rota is in the foyer. Please sign up to a slot/s as you feel able. *Thank you.*

Jenny's contact details – Tel: 01908 611427 (Church office) and leave a message, or mobile 07703485017.

Her E-mail address is revdjmillis@btinternet.com

We have been invited by our partner Church in Germany to visit in the Summer. Dates: **30th May to June 4th**. If you would like further information please speak to Jenny or John as we need to make arrangements re travel etc, and letting them know how many of us to expect.

Monday 5th February

19.00: Prayer meeting at Betty's in Astwood.

Tuesday 6th February

13.00 – 15.00: Toddler Praise Lite in the Church.

Thursday 8th February

09.30 – 11.00: Toddler Praise in the Church - preschool worship with parents and carers, in the Church.

11.30: Meeting Point Lunchtime worship with discussion, followed by soup and a roll.

15.30 – 17.00: Pilots – After school Bible club for 4 – 11 year olds, in the Church

Friday 9th February

19.00: Meeting in Church looking at the issues locally relating to anti-social behaviour. The local Police are coming here following a walk around the town that focuses on the problems there have been recently. Please come along and support this as we can address some of our recent issues that have happened in the Church grounds.

Friday 9th – Saturday 10th February

Jenny is at the Children and Youth Work Committee Meeting in Leeds.

Sunday 11th February

10.30: Morning worship will be led by Graham Ghaleb.

Tuesday 13th February

Pancake Party. Loosely titled! Come along between **16.00 – 18.00** and play, blow eggs for Easter decorations, eat pancakes made with the eggs and we will do some egg-citing things but not sure yet egg-zactly what! Donations for food welcome. We need helpers to cook pancakes and serve drinks and help generally. Please let Jenny know if you are available. *Thanks.*

16th February - First Friday of the Cake Stall at Lent Lunches.

Please offer to provide cakes for that day and the five following Fridays, or as often as you can, for sale at the Lent Lunches. Proceeds are shared between Christian Aid and the Mead Centre. I would love to raise over £500 again - cakes left over will be offered the following Sunday for donations. Please sign in with offers of cakes and help on the foyer notice board. Also do you have any jam jars?

I need some for marmalade. John will collect them from you if necessary. Thank you. *Molly*

Saturday 17th February

17.30 – 19.30: Community Meal in the Hall. Themed around **LOVE**. Bring food and drink to share and enjoy a time of building community in the hall. This is our penultimate one before the Hall is rebuilt.....All ages welcome, and we welcome small cash donations for the NP Lights for 2018- sharing the love with the community.

Our next **Evening Series at 18.00 on a Sunday** in Church. Come along and join in our discussions around what is Church and how can we more effectively share with others what our faith in Jesus is all about and share the love of God more widely?

1. Jesus vs Church- what are we worshipping? **18th February.**
2. Findings about Church for 20-40s (and those who appreciate Jesus but not church!) **25th February.**
3. What are the implications of all this? **4th March.**
4. Story of Jesus through the Gospels- is it about Church? What is the story all about? **11th March.**
5. What do we need to think about? (How do we make the church Jesus shaped?) **18th March.**

Saturday 24th February

19.30: 'BLOW AWAY THE WINTER BLUES' A Concert by **Milton Keynes Brass** in the Church. Proceeds for the **MEAD CENTRE** and Tickets now on sale, priced at only £10 for adults and £1 for children. This includes refreshments and there will also be a raffle. Book early to hear this award winning band and bring your friends and family too!!

Friday 2nd March

19.00: Women's World Day of Prayer service in St. Luke's Church, Wolverton Road. All welcome.

Saturday 3rd March

10.00 – 12.30: Bric a brac and coffee morning in the Church- Mead Centre fundraiser.

Friday 6th – Monday 9th July

Volunteers *urgently* needed to help at **General Assembly** in Nottingham. A few hours, a day, or several days. Expenses will be paid. Please let Jenny know if you are able to offer to help.

We offer to God through prayer those people and situations shown below

For our Church Meeting today and for the discussions and decisions that will be made.

Bob as he is welcomed into membership this morning.

Members and friends for whom life is difficult and who need our prayers, love and care. Those under pressure, or finding life tough. May they feel able to speak up and ask for help when needed; may we who are able be observant and help where we see the need.

Grace Anderson visiting and supporting family in the Philippines.

Janet and Malcolm Fisher following the death of Malcolm's father.

Sonya and Chandu as they prepare for their forthcoming wedding next week, and for Eva and family travelling to Dubai for the celebrations.

Jenny attending the Children and Youth Work Committee Meeting in Leeds.

For all the situations and people around the world whose lives are altered daily by war, conflict and oppression.

The wider world where fear and hurt, anger, pain and war damage and destroy places and people. We pray for challenges to injustices and power plays.

*Items for the **WEEKLY WINDOW** by Thursday evening to **eva.bangle@lineone.net** Tel 01908612261*

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