

Brackley Methodist Church



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Welcome to worship.

If you are new to our church, please make yourself known to one of the Stewards and join us for coffee after the service.

An induction loop provides sound for hearing aid wearers during worship.

This week

Sun	10.30	Morning Service & Holy Communion led by Rev Pat Olivent Hayes
Mon	9.30	Noah's Ark – Enid Keble & Jackie Goodman
Tue	12.30. 2.30	Church Lunch Tuesday Fellowship – Malcolm Bromhall
Wed		
Thur	10.00	Housegroup at 8 Cross Keys
Fri	10 - 12	Janet & Bill Crisp
Sat		
Sun	10.30	Morning Service led by Alan Peters

Information for the next **Notice sheet** should reach Sonia Keen (23 College House, telephone 703254 sonia.keen@btinternet.com) by 9am on Friday

If you have anything for the **Church Website** you can contact Ali Bromhall at ali.bromhall@gmail.com

Praying....

Please consult the Prayers board in the Hall. Requests for prayer may be pinned there. This week the Circuit prays for the church at Silvertstone.

Please pray for the following preachers who are elsewhere today.

Rev Pat at Silverstone (3pm), Malcolm at Towcester (10.30), Vera at Gawcott (3pm).

Serving....

Today:

flowers	Barbara Green
steward	Debbie Munn
welcome	Sonia Keen & Joan Boatwright
music	
coffee	Norma Phillips & Beth Miskimmon

Next week:

flowers	Barbara Green
steward	Bill Crisp
welcome	Aneurin Evans & John Webber
music	Lynne Cargill
coffee	Cherry Almy & Vera Douglas

News....

Tomorrow I fly to South Africa and will be staying in Graaff-Reinet until 7th March. I plan to spend time in DeAar visiting and working with the Methodist Church and the Soup Kitchen we support. I'm also going to be working with the workshop for physically and mentally challenged young people that Towcester support. I am preaching on all three Sundays as well as leading Bible Study, Workshops and House Groups. Please remember me and the folk I am ministering to in your prayers. Please also pray for urgently needed rain. With my love. **Rev Pat**

If people need to speak to a minister while I am in South Africa please contact Rev Steve Mann: Tel 01869 240932 Email . or Rev Tim Edworthy: Tel 01280 423709 Email wellstreetminister@gmail.com Other contacts for local support Malcolm Bromhall – Mission Outreach Worker Tel: 01280 208936 Email malcolm.bromhall@gmail.com or Bill Crisp – Senior Steward 01280 702306 Email billcrisp46@gmail.com

Action for Children

Our church continues to support the work of Action for Children. At Christmas raised a total of £438.11; this was as a result of the Christmas Card Display, the Christmas Lunch and the Christmas Day Collection. Well done and thank you. Your "at home" lantern collecting boxes will be emptied and returned during March and April. Gareth

Defibrillator Training.

There will be 3 defibrillator machines in close proximity to our church; at the Old Fire Station next to the park, outside the toilets on the Market Square and at Magdalen College School top site opposite the old DIY shop. If you would like instruction in how to use a defibrillator (which would also include training in the use of CPR) can you please indicate your interest to Gareth? 10 people at a time can receive training. Training sessions would be run in an evening or on a Saturday morning and there would be a charge of £10. Gareth

I am about to redo the Prayer Chain ,if you would like to join us,
Please let me know. Vera 702596.

Circuit Event - Sunday 10th March at Brackley Methodist Church from 3pm, there's a circuit gathering asking the question 'How do we help our church to grow?' and we will be helped in considering the twin themes of evangelism and discipleship by Maggie Gill and Paul Kybird.

For much of the last 23 years Maggie has been with Jackie Pullinger's organization, St Stephens' Society, living and working among the poor and broken in Hong Kong and mainland China. She is now based again in the UK, but travels regularly to parts of Asia, where she helps train and mentor leaders and helpers working with the poor.

Paul worked as Training and Development Officer and District Development Enabler for the London District of the Methodist Church from 2000, and has recently retired from his role as Development Worker at Nuneaton Methodist Church. A tea will be served at 4pm and there will be an evening service at 5pm during which we will welcome Paul as a newly accredited preacher in the circuit. Rev Steve Mann.

Pause for Thought

I don't know about you, but I would love to turn on the TV or pick up a Newspaper and read some 'Good News.' Day after day our media seems to bombard us with news about war, unrest, sadness and political issues.

I recently came across this articles in a book called 'The Way of Peace' (A collection of prayers and meditations from around the world from those who love peace) compiled by Hannah Ward and Jennifer Wild.

Painting Peace

I had a paint box

But it didn't have the colour red for the blood of the wounded

Nor white for the hearts and faces of the dead.

It didn't have yellow either for the burning sands of the desert.

Instead it had orange for dawn and for sunset

And blue for new skies

And pink for the dreams of young people.

So I sat down and I painted peace.

(Ten year old, Latin America)

Jesus said "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you.

I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not let them be afraid"

In the days ahead may you all know that deep inner peace of the Lord Jesus surrounding you.

May God bless you and those who you love.

Rev Pat