

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES 27TH MAR TO 2ND APR 2017

MONDAY

10-12 Noon IT for Beginners
1-3.00pm Computer Session
2.00pm Woodchurch High School Activities Hour

TUESDAY

4.00pm Louise Forster Dance School

WEDNESDAY

2-4.00pm Computer Session
7.00pm JET

THURSDAY

9.30am Knit and Natter/Shoebox Team
10am-noon Floristry Event
10.30am Coffee Morning/Lunches
11.00am Exercise Class
12.45pm Lent Bible Study
1.00-3.00pm Improve your Maths Course
5.00pm Louise Forster Dance School

FRIDAY

10-12 noon Job Club

SATURDAY

10.00am Louise Forster Dance School

SUNDAY

10.30am Morning Worship, Sunday School and Creche

DIARY DATES

Fri	7 Apr	11-12.30	MP Surgery by appointment.
Mon	10 Apr	7.30pm	Taize Service Holy Cross Church
Tue	11 Apr	7.30pm	Communion Service Holy Cross
Thu	13 Apr	11am	Maundy Thursday Service
Fri	14 Apr	10am	Walk of Witness

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WELCOME TO WOODCHURCH METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday 26th March 2017

4th Sunday in Lent – Mothering Sunday

All Age Worship/Café Style

10.30am: Worship Leaders

Music: Steph Williams

Reader:

Refreshments: Mele and Kati Tuipolutu

Flowers: Fran

Next Week's Service

Sunday 2nd April 2017

5th Sunday in Lent

10.30am: Rev Carole Natton

Refreshments: Eileen and Pauline Dixon

Flowers:

In this holy season of Lent, as we journey with our Lord to the Cross, help us to discern in our lives what we must lay down and what we must take up, what we must end and what we must begin. Amen

PRAYERS

Concerns for Others

Please pray for Steve Parr and family, Wendy, Gill Clayton (in her work), Nicole Monty, Janice Monty (as she prepares to retire from work), Jill Gethin (as she goes on Maternity Leave), Barbara Smith, Hilary Watson, Barbara Murdoch, Margaret Edwards, Chris, Rose Badley (recovering after a traffic accident), Rosemary Williams, Brian White, Steve (going to Mexico for treatment for MS), Mandy Doyle, Rev Carol, Rev Gilbert, Peg Smith (in Upton Grange), Sutin, Edna and Ged Malone, Jim Jardine, Chris Holmes, Betty Wood, Betty Humphries, Alan and Carol Jones, Paul Rigby-Jones, Peter Brandrick's sister Molly, Keith Ostvig (Barbara Allmark's brother). We pray for those people caught up in the attack in Westminster on Wednesday, for those who lost their lives and those who were injured. We pray for the people of the African countries suffering severe drought and famine: Somalia, Nigeria, Ethiopia and Sudan. We pray for the people of Syria, Iraq and for all immigrants fleeing war and persecution that a just and lasting solution may be found. We pray for peaceful and meaningful negotiations for those countries around the world where there is conflict.

FAMILY NEWS

Birthday wishes to Neil Brown (1st) and Maura Evans (1st)

Lent Bible Study continues this Thursday at 12.45pm. Thanks to Peter Brandrick for leading last week.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

New Offering Envelopes now in stock. If you would like a set of Offering Envelopes, please see David. The Envelopes (along with Direct Debit payments) are a great way of supporting the Church in a practical and helpful way as it enables our Finance Team to budget and balance the Church's accounts.

BREAD MAKING DATES

Mondays at 10 am: 10th April, 8th May and 5th June.

KIRABEL – RETIRING COLLECTION EASTER SUNDAY

Kirabel is a boy our church support through the organisation "Compassion" and this collection would go to support his schooling and healthcare costs.

BIBLE READERS

If anyone would like to help with Bible readings or Prayers of Intercession in Church, please have a word with Peter B, Wendy or David.

MP SURGERY

Friday 7th April from 11am – 12.30pm. Appointment only. Please ring 792 3416.

SAFEGUARDING DATES

Thu	27 Apr	9-12 noon	Heswall
Sat	20 May	9.30-12.30	Charing Cross

Pastoral Visitors and anyone working with children, young people or vulnerable adults should attend this training. Please see David which date is suitable for you to attend.

PAT BILLSBORROW'S MEMOIRS

Pat's book is due to be available in a couple of weeks, priced at £5. Please let David know if you would like a copy.

DON WOODS FILM AFTERNOON

Next event will be on Wednesday 17th May at 2pm and entitled "Songs on View". A collection of local songs on video including Hilbre, Bidston Hill, Chester, Liverpool, Wirral, The Mersey, Anglesey, The Dee Coastline, Snowdon Railway and How to Say Llanfairpwll...etc.

CIRCUIT MEETING

Thursday 30th March at 7.30pm at Charing Cross Methodist Church.

CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT EVENTS

Please look on either the Notice Board in the corridor or on the table in the Social Room for notices of various events happening in the Circuit or District as there are too many to put in the weekly sheet.