

Keyworth Methodist Church

Our Minister: Reverend Tony Simpson: on sabbatical – see notice

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If you are a visitor to our church, we welcome you and hope to see you again.

If anyone would like a visit from the Minister please speak to a steward.

The church is fitted with a hearing loop system.

If you are wearing a hearing aid, turn it to the 'T' position to take advantage of it.

We post an audio of most morning services on YouTube, (see website)

They are usually also available on C.D.s located in the church foyer.

Anyone who wishes to make an offering for the work of this church is invited to do so in the two plates proved before the service.

Additional plates will remain for visitors who wish to give when leaving

Drinks will be served in the Church Hall after Morning Worship. Please join us!

Notices for the 2 weeks commencing 14th April 2024

You are reminded that there is a Prayer Request Book, in which you are invited to write your requests. These will be incorporated into the Sunday morning prayers at the discretion of the preacher and stewards.

Sunday	14th Apr	10.15	Morning Worship led by The Stewards (see notice)
Wednesday	17th	10.00-11.30 13.30-15.30	Wednesday Toddlers Craft Group – All Welcome
Friday	19th	10.00-12.00	Toddler Parise
Saturday	20th	10-00-11.30	Saturday Morning Coffee
Sunday	21st Apr	8.30 10.00	Holy Communion led by Rev Mark Roberts Morning Worship led by Leo Cheng
Wednesday	24th Apr	10.00-11.30	Wednesday Toddlers
Thursday	25th Apr	10.00	Prayer Group
Friday	26th Apr	10.00-12.00	Toddler Praise
Saturday	27th Apr	10.00-11.30	Saturday Morning Coffee
Sunday	28th Apr	10.15	Morning Worship led by Janet Clark

Ministerial Sabbatical

Our Minister Rev Tony Simpson will be taking a three-month sabbatical from April 1st, resuming his duties in July. If you would like to speak to a minister during this period, please contact a Church Steward or the Pastoral Secretary. *Geoff D*

Envelope Scheme

The new envelopes for the Fiscal Year 2024 to 2025 will be available in the Church Foyer. Please collect them as soon as you are able.

If anyone wants to know more about using envelopes as a means of regular giving to church or if you wish to join the scheme, please see *Alan Withington*.

Thelma Gregg

Catherine Clark and family have been very touched and grateful for the messages, flowers and cards they have received following the death of Catherine's mum Thelma Gregg on 4th April, which was her 94th Birthday. Your kindness and support at this time are very much appreciated. We have been unable, as yet to organise her funeral, as we are still waiting for contact from the Registrar to register her passing, but she has left us with a very detailed plan of what she would like her funeral to be, so this task will not be too difficult, mum always was a champion planner! My thanks, Catherine.

New Prayer Diary

The KMC 2024 Easter Prayer Diary is now complete and ready for collection. There will be copies in the church hall for you to help yourselves to after the service. Pastoral Visitors please take for those on your lists if you wish, especially for any who are unable to collect for themselves. More will be made available if they are needed. *Anne Leake*

£101 to Comic Relief

This total was raised by those who attended Toddler Praise on Red nose Day and by the KMC congregation on the following Sunday. Thank you all, *Rebecca and Team*

Sunday April 14th

Unfortunately, Paul Johns is unable to take our service today due to ill health – we wish him a speedy recovery. The stewards will be leading worship using the Methodist published 'The Vine' compiled and produced by Twelve Baskets. There will be NO Holy Communion today - the next Holy Communion service will be led by Rev Mark Robert on April 21st at 8-30am. *Sue Jackson*

Donations to Charities

As many of you know we at KMC make annual donations to a number of Methodist and local charities. These donations have now been made and letters of thanks are being received. I have posted copies of these letters on the notice board next to the Vestry and you are encouraged to read them. Examples of the organisations we donate to are:- Action for Children, Local Preachers Fund, Keyworth Community Concern, Notts & Lincs Air Ambulance, Methodist Mission in Britain and World Missions. *Alan Withington - Church Treasurer*

Christian Aid Week 11th -18th May

This year we are collecting for villages in Burundi, East Africa. We need volunteers, to deliver envelopes to our allotted addresses that week. You can deliver as few or as many as you wish. We will also have collecting buckets on Friday May 17 and Saturday 18th at the two Co-ops and require volunteers to stand at the tables in one-hour shifts.

If you are able to help please see Sue Jackson or Julie Greenwood after this service for further information. Thank you. *Julie Greenwood*

Old Unused Spectacles

If anyone has spectacles which are no longer the correct prescription or not being used, please contact me or give them to Jenny Daft.

The National Police Aid Charity (N.P.A.C.) send them out to clinics/hospitals in Africa where they are sorted and checked by opticians and given to patients at the clinics. 85 pairs were collected from me this week and the appeal is ongoing.

Many thanks *Trish Witcomb.*

Dates for your Diary - Kenya Mission Weekend June 8th and 9th.

On June 8th you are invited to supper and to hear from **Deacon Sue Fry** about her work in Kenya. In the past 15years Sue has set up and funded a nursery school in Western Kenya, as well as running Sunday School teacher training courses in villages across the Western Synod. Her work is mainly in the slums of Kisumu. In the last year Sue has been collecting items to take to Kenya.

On **Saturday June 8th** Sue will tell us more about her work in Kenya, and she will also be leading our Morning Worship on **Sunday June 9th**.

It would be good if we could have a supper with some Kenyan Recipes! If anyone has suggestions or would be willing to make something for the evening please contact June Curtis.

Please see Linda Duncalf for more information. *Linda Duncalf and June Curtis*

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They may be edited for brevity! All notices will be published on the KMC website but without contact details, usually by the previous Thursday Evening.