

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 provided 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 21st 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	21st Apr	8.30 10.15	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 19.00	Prayer Group Church AGM – see notice
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
Wednesday	1st May	10.00 -11.30 13.30 - 15.30	Wednesday Toddlers Craft Group – All Welcome
Thursday	2nd May	10.00 14.15	Prayer Group Bible Study Group at the home of Roger and Cathy Gould - 27 Selby Lane
Friday	3rd May	10.00 -12.00	Toddler Praise
Saturday	4th May	10.00 -11.30	Saturday Morning Coffee
Sunday	5th May	10.15	Morning Worship led by Marian Maskel, Roger Gould and Maureen Payne

Ministerial Sabbatical

Our Minister Rev Tony Simpson is taking a sabbatical until July. If you would like to speak to a minister during this period, please contact a Church Steward or the Pastoral Secretary. *Geoff D*

Olga's 98th Thank You!

I'd like to thank the many kind people at KMC who sent me lovely cards and messages on my birthday last week. My very best wishes to everyone. *Olga Wright*

A Golden Thank You

We would like to thank all our friends for their cards and messages that we received for our Golden Wedding Anniversary on April 6th. We had a great week away in Anglesey and feel very blessed with our friends and family.

Thanks again, *Jenny and Geoff*

Thelma Gregg

Thelma's funeral will be held at Bramcote Cemetery on **Friday May 3rd at 11.30** and afterwards at the Centenary Lounge. Thank you. *Catherine C.*

New Prayer Diary

The KMC 2024 Easter Prayer Diary is now complete and ready for collection. There are copies in the church foyer for you to help yourselves. 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*

"Discover Timor Leste".

On **Friday 10th May** Steve and Sally Barker will be hosting an evening at KMC devoted to Asia's youngest nation. The presentation will start at 7.30pm. It will include refreshments and should conclude around 9.00pm.

This is a free event but will require a ticket for health and safety purposes. They will be available from today from Steve or Sally. A collection will be taken for World Vision.

Sally and Steve Barker

KMC Annual General Meeting - Thursday at 7.00pm

Our annual general meeting is an opportunity for ALL members and friends of KMC to review our activities over the last year.

It will be followed by a talk by Rev Roger Hoath on **"Life with a capital L!"** Please join us!! If you would like a paper copy of the agenda, minutes and reports, they are available on the table in the entrance foyer or ask a steward. *Sue J* (for the stewards).

Jericho Road Project

Sally Jackman from the Jericho Road Project has asked if anyone would be interested in giving 3 hours of their time per month to volunteer in showing Jesus's love to women affected by the sex industry. For more information, contact Sally at sally@jerichoroad.org.uk. I have put the advertisement that she sent on the notice board in the foyer. *Fiona D*

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 speak to Sue Jackson or Julie Greenwood after this service for further information. Thank you. *Julie Greenwood*

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 15 years 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 and we will be accepting the following donations – sun hats/caps, crayons, small toys, children's socks and underwear and also children's toothbrushes and toothpaste. These can be given to Linda or brought in over the weekend. Sue 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*

Notices should be emailed to kmcnotices1881@gmail.com by 16.00 on the previous Wednesday.

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.