

# 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 31st March 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.***

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>31st Mar</b>	<b>10.15</b>	<b>Easter Morning Worship and Holy Communion led by Rev Hilary Cheng</b>
Wednesday	3rd Apr	13.30 -15.30	NO Wednesday Toddlers Craft Group – All Welcome
Thursday	4th Apr	10.00 10.00	Prayer Group Mission in Britain Coffee Morning Centenary Lounge
Friday	5th Apr		NO Toddler Praise
Saturday	6th Apr	10.00 -11.30	Saturday Morning Coffee
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7th Apr</b>	<b>10.30</b>	<b>Circuit Service at West Bridgford M.C.</b>
Wednesday	10th Apr		NO Wednesday Toddlers
Thursday	11th Apr	10.00 19.30	Prayer Group Time to Discover – Reflections and Planning – at the home of Cathy and Roger Gould – 27 Selby Lane
Friday	12th Apr		NO Toddler Praise
Saturday	13th Apr	10.00 - 11.30	Saturday Morning Coffee
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>14th Apr</b>	<b>10.15</b>	<b>Morning Worship led by The Stewards (see notice)</b>
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
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>21st Apr</b>	<b>8.30 10.15</b>	<b>Holy Communion led by Rev Mark Roberts Morning Worship led by Leo Cheng</b>

## 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*.

## Thank You

Thank you for the lovely flowers I received after my recent cataract surgery and for everyone who has sent me good wishes. *Barbara Lees*

## Two Week Notice Sheet!

Because our church will be closed on Sunday morning April 7th with Circuit worship taking place at West Bridgford Methodist at 10.30 we have decided not to publish a notice sheet. Notices for the next edition for Sunday 14th need to be sent to **kmcnotices1881@gmail.com** by 16.00 on Wednesday 10th April. *Tracey, Sally and Geoff*

## Safeguarding Foundation Training

The Rev Mark Roberts has asked if anyone at KMC needs to do the Safeguarding Foundation Training. The next session in our circuit is going to be at Radcliffe on Trent Methodist Church on Wednesday 10th April at 2pm.

If you would like to attend, please let me know and I will pass on your name.

I am hoping to discuss with Mark the possibility of organising a similar session in Keyworth sometime in the next year. *Geoff D*

## £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*

## Keyworth Choir Easter Concert

Keyworth Choir Easter Concert will take place in our Church on Saturday **13th April at 7.30pm.** The programme consists of some negro Spirituals, arranged by John Rutter entitled "Feel the Spirit," and Selected Choruses and Alto Solos from the Messiah. There will be a drink and light refreshment in the interval. If you would like to come, I have tickets to sell at £12. The tickets usually sell quickly so please see me at Church or contact me by phone or email. We look forward to seeing you there. *Maureen*

## Sunday April 14th

Unfortunately, Paul Johns is unable to take our service with Communion on April 14<sup>th</sup> due to ill health – we wish him a speedy recovery.

The stewards will lead worship using the Methodist published 'The Vine' compiled and produced by Twelve Baskets. There will be NO Holy Communion on April 14<sup>th</sup> - the next Holy Communion service will be led by Rev Mark Robert on April 21<sup>st</sup> at 8-30am.

*Sue Jackson*

## 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. 0115 9374487*

## Dates for your Diary - Kenya Mission Weekend June 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>.

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

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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