

Keyworth Methodist Church

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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 a Minister, please speak to a steward.

The church is fitted with a hearing loop system.

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

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 two weeks beginning 27th September 2026

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	27th Sept	10.15	Harvest Festival Service - All Age - followed by Harvest Lunch
Wednesday	30th Sept	10.00-11.30	Wednesday Toddlers
Thursday	1st Oct	10.00 10.00-12.00 19.30	Prayer Group Mission in Britain Coffee Morning Centenary Lounge Time to Discover-Favourite Bible Passages at the home of Pam and Peter Whitney - 9 Murdon Crescent Keyworth Rise
Friday	2nd Oct	10.00-12.00	Toddler Praise
Saturday	3rd Oct	10.00-11.30	Saturday Morning Coffee
Sunday	4th Oct	10.15	Morning Worship led by Ian Collinson
Wed	7th Oct	10.00-11.30 19.15	Wednesday Toddlers Wednesday House Group - (see notice)
Thursday	8th Oct	10.00 14.15	Prayer Group Bible Study Group at 22 Brook View Drive. We will conclude our study of John's Gospel by considering some of the questions our study to date have raised.
Friday	9th Oct	10.00-12.00	Toddler Praise
Saturday	10th Oct	10.00-11.30	Saturday Morning Coffee
Sunday	11th Oct	10.15 14.30	Rev Naomi Sparey with Holy Communion Film People's Emergency Briefing (See notice)

Church Fair Lunches This year we will be offering a range of soups as well as jacket potatoes with a variety of toppings served with a side salad, all accompanied by a delicious choice of desserts. So on the day we need help with the following

- Could you offer your help in the kitchen at any of the 3 lunch sittings?
Are you able to cook and provide 25 jacket potatoes?
- Could you make us some broccoli and Stilton soup or mushroom soup?

We'd love to hear from you so please speak to Margaret E, Sonia D or Lydia S and if you'd be happy to make a dessert then please speak to Jenny D. Thank you. *Catering team*

Mission in Britain Coffee Morning Rota

Thanks for all who have so far offered to run the Thursday Coffee morning in the Centenary lounge. The rota up until March is now on the notice board in the Church Hall. We would love to hear from you if you are able to help with the months of April to August. *Jenny and Geoff*

Thank You Everyone We wanted to thank everyone again for all that you did for my dad, David Cherry's Thanksgiving Service. I had several people comment to me afterwards that it was the nicest service they had ever been to. Our thanks go to the ladies who organised the lovely buffet and everyone else who helped organise and also attended the service *Elaine Cherry*

Advance Notice - The Christmas card Charity Gift Sale This will be held on **October 31st** in the Church Hall from 10.00- 12.00. If you would like a table to sell cards, please let me know. *June C 0115 - 9374823*

Christmas Cards I now have small catalogues of Transform Trade Christmas cards. There is also a poster on the Fair-Trade notice board showing the cards. If you want to order cards, please let me have your order soon as some cards become out of stock quite quickly. *June Curtis*

Bags of Blessings – Christmas Appeal Thank you to everyone who continued to donate items during the summer, I delivered them this week and they were very grateful. They are now working hard on their Christmas appeal and need: colouring books, pens, small soft toys, musical toys, toys and games for older children too, vouchers, gift sets, chocolate and sweets. They split the items into gift packages suitable for different age groups, from babies through to teenagers. All items need to be new or in immaculate condition. If you feel able to donate, please place items in the cardboard box near my office. The last day to drop off items into the box is Sunday 15th November. Thank you – *Rebecca CFW*

Wednesday House Group You are invited to join Judith and Liegh White for a new House Group at their home on Wednesday evenings starting 7th October then fortnightly up until Christmas, at 58 Normanton Lane, (corner with Nicker Hill). The aim is to meet together to share faith, build fellowship and explore the messages contained in the Gospels through different forms, offering a relaxed opportunity to share questions together. Each evening will begin at 7.15pm for a cuppa and to finish 8.30ish. We look forward to seeing you and if you would like to know more just ask or phone us on 0115 784 1756 (email - jmflwhite@gmail.com)

Peoples Emergency Briefing - Keyworth A film featuring Chris Packham, focusing on various global issues will be shown in KMC on **Sunday 11th October at 2.30pm**. It will be followed by a time of discussion. Please see flyers around church for more details. *Leigh W*

Chairs! We recently had the walls of the church repainted due to the increasing 'wear and tear' causing marks and scuffs. Now that this has been done, we are making efforts to avoid chairs being placed with their backs close to the walls. Please help us by taking care when moving furniture near the walls and leaving a small clearance between the chair and the wall. Thank you for your understanding. *Malcolm Shaw*

From the Church Library A rather different way of reading the Bible is to present it as a novel rather than a series of separate books. That's what Walter Wangerin has done in *The Book of God - The Bible as a Novel*. Not for everybody, maybe, but it may appeal to some, and it's just arrived in the church library. *Peter C*

Lost Property Various items are left by users of the premises from time to time and we have a Lost Property basket in the Creche/Library room at the Selby Lane end of the church. There are notices around the hall and entrance pointing this out so that anyone looking for a lost item can check here first before asking a church person for help. If anyone from church, or those who use the premises, finds an item that has no known owner, they should put it in the Lost Property basket. There are items in the basket which have been there for a considerable time, so we need to clear out items that have not been claimed. We have checked the contents of the basket (on September 14th) and any of these items that have not been claimed by October 10th will be disposed of. (Any more recently added items will be left in the basket – hopefully to be claimed soon!) *Malcolm Shaw*

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by 16.00 on the previous Wednesday and may be edited for brevity.
Sally Barker and Geoffrey Daft.*