

Church Stewards - It is now coming up to the time when new Stewards are elected (at the **Church AGM - March 21st**). We have operated during the past year with one less steward than normal, and it has proved quite difficult at times. Please think seriously about whether you can offer your time and service to this role, and if you are interested please see Siperire or any of the stewards.

Church Treasurer - Martin Ingles is standing down as Church Treasurer from **31st August 2010, after 5 years**. It was pointed out in a recent Church Council meeting that we cannot operate legally without a Church Treasurer, so it is very important that this vital position is filled. Martin has said that he will give every help and assistance to whoever takes over from him so if you feel you could take on this task or you can suggest someone who might be willing please see either Siperire, any of the Church Stewards or Chris Fisher (Church Secretary).

Dates for your Diary

CTEC Lent Lunches

Come and share lunch on Tuesdays in Lent, 12.00n to 1.30pm.

16th March:- St Barbara's, at St Barbara's this year!

23rd March:- Earlsdon Methodist church.

All Proceeds to Christian Aid and CAFOD.

CTEC Lent Bible Study Groups

Wednesday evenings, March 17 & 24, at Earlsdon.

Circuit Staff Prayer Time - Weekly at 10am for 30mins for those able to attend. Primarily silent prayer; within the worship area but so that others can join as well. Dates and locations below.

Day	Date	Location	Event
Tuesday	16th Mar	Bedworth	Coffee Morning
Wednesday	24th Mar	St John's Nuneaton	Coffee Morning

Easter Sunday Breakfast - After the 8.00am Communion on Easter Day, there will be a breakfast in the Church Hall. This is to be organised by the men of the church under the guidance of John Horsler. We will also be joined by our friends from Woodside. If you would like to attend please sign the list in Wellspring. *Wendy Winch*

ITEMS FOR NEXT NOTICE SHEET - Deadline **7.00pm THURSDAY**.

Email: timweller@talktalk.net (with **Notice** in the Subject line), printed/written note or ☎(024) 7641 4399. Thanks. *Tim Weller*. E&OE.



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Sunday 14th March 2010
Mothering Sunday

10.30am Morning Service

John Parnham

Door Stewards, morning only, Judith Cule & Ethel Martin

6.30pm United Service **AT** Woodside Methodist Church with Holy Communion

Rev Andrew de Ville

A very warm welcome to all who worship with us today. For parents of young children, the room above Wellspring, which is within sight & sound of the Service, has toys etc which are available for your use. All are welcome to use this facility. Please ask a Steward if you need assistance.

A Prayer for Today

Day by day, O Lord, let us ardently seek your presence, lovingly walk with you and willingly spend ourselves in your service. At the day's end let us not be found hiding our talents, nor at the end of our life be unready to rise up and meet you in the feast of your kingdom; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Richard Baxter (1615-1691)

Lectionary Readings for this day: Joshua 5: 9-12; 2 Corinthians 5: 1-16; Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-32 & Psalm 32.



Thanks to Carole Price for last weeks and Rod King & Freda Hanson for today's Church Flowers.

Activities for the coming week:-

MONDAY

7.30pm - **Singing Practice** at Gill Wellers.

TUESDAY

12.00 noon to 1.30pm - **CTEC Lent Lunch** at St Barbara's.

WEDNESDAY

2.15pm - **WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP.**

Come and enjoy meeting the new Minister of the Central Hall.

Diana Gordon

"An afternoon with Rev Paul Wood."

WEDNESDAY WORD

6.00pm: Come along any time between 6 and 9pm.
Fellowship, hot food and drinks available all evening.

7.00pm - WORSHIP

7.30pm - CTEC LENT BIBLE STUDY

THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY

9am to 2pm (**12noon on Saturday**) - *Wellspring* open for refreshments & light lunches.

FRIDAY

7.30pm - **Farewell to John & Sheila Tonkin** at the Central Hall. Starting with a short act of Worship, followed by refreshments.

7.30pm - **Hope For The Nation Charity** at Hearsall Baptist Church. A talk by the charities President, Ralph Bromley. Kay Ball of Hearsall has been involved with this charity for some time. A couple of years ago she visited Malawi through her contact with Hope For The Nations. If you feel you would like to find out more, just turn up at Hearsall Baptist Church where you will be made most welcome. Or visit the charities Web Site <http://www.hopeforthenations.com/default.aspx>

Siperire's Ordination - Our Minister's ordination will be on the **27th June** in Portsmouth, for Full connection(Conference) then Ordination Service at ST James in Southampton. If you would like to go and share in this occasion we need to know the numbers for tickets by next week. Please see a Church Steward.

Sunday 21st March 2010

Passion Sunday

10.30am Morning Worship with Holy Communion

Rev Siperire Mugadzaweta

Door Stewards, morning only, David & Lynda Pinks.

Morning Worship will be followed by the Annual Church Meeting, after which there will be a "Bring and Share Lunch". If you would like to attend please sign the list in Wellspring.

There will be **NO** Evening Service at Earlsdon.

Changes to Sanctuary Area - At the Church Council on February 11th it was agreed to update the Sanctuary area to meet our modern requirements. Provision will be made for an electrically controlled projector screen, which means that the cross (which was a "temporary measure" supplied by the builders in 1972 while we made up our minds what to do) will be removed, and a replacement, smaller cross, placed above the screen area.

You are invited to make proposals to the Property Stewards as to the design of the replacement cross. A scenario is on the notice board for guidance.

Hall Green Methodist Church - In preparation for the church's expected closure in late May, folk at Hall Green are anxious that as much as possible of the church's contents should be made available to other churches in the circuit. Representatives of all churches are invited to Hall Green on Saturday 13 March between 5 and 7pm to look at and discuss what may be available. If you are interested but cannot make it then, please contact Rev David Musgrave direct: davidmusgrave@hotmail.co.uk.