

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.

After the Annual Church Meeting on March 21st there will be a "Bring and Share Lunch". If you would like to attend please sign the list in Wellspring.

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.

- 9th March:- St Mary Magdalen's Church.
 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 10, 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
Monday	8th Mar	Central Hall	Wesley's Restaurant
Tuesday	16th Mar	Bedworth	Coffee Morning
Wednesday	24th Mar	St John's Nuneaton	Coffee Morning

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.



The Methodist Church

Earlsdon



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Sunday 7th March 2010
Third Sunday in Lent

- 10.30am Morning Worship
Rev Siperire Mugadzaweta
 Door Stewards, morning only, Judy Bridgeman & Gill Weller
- 6.30pm Evening Worship with Holy Communion
Rev Siperire Mugadzaweta

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

God of each new day, we thank you for enfolding us in your love each night in our stillness, and for your reassuring presence with us each day in our busyness. God of grace and love, we thank you for walking with us through life's challenges and journeys, through difficult times and times when we are happy and joyful. God of compassion, we thank you for encouraging us to reach out to those around us who need your love. Equip us to move outside our comfort zone and enable us to make welcome those who come seeking sanctuary. In Christ's name. Amen

Gillian Pengelly, Women's Network President 2009/2010

Lectionary Readings for this day: Isaiah 55: 1-9; Corinthians 10: 1-13; Luke 13: 1-9 & Psalm 63: 1-8.



Thanks to the Flower Fund for today's Church Flowers.

Activities for the coming week:-

TUESDAY

12.00 noon to 1.30pm - **CTEC Lent Lunch** at St Mary Magdalen's Church.

WEDNESDAY

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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**) - *Wellsprings* open for refreshments & light lunches.

SATURDAY

2.00 to 4.30pm - **The Circuit Network Spring Meeting** at Bedworth Methodist Church. It will provide an opportunity to learn about this year's District projects which are: Baby Packs for South Africa and the National Care Farms Initiative and the speakers will be the District Network President, Joy Wadsworth, and Revd Dr Gordon Gatward. Heather Mills will also speak about a local project - the Prayer Shawl Ministry.

This meeting is open to everyone and we hope that as many people as possible will support it and that all churches will be represented

7.00pm - **Circuit Quiz** - at Lime Tree Park.

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.

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.

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

CAFOD Lent Fast Day - I have chosen Friday March 12 as the CAFOD fast day this year as it seems appropriate in the Lent Calendar to be on that day. Envelopes will be available next Sunday, March 7. *Judith Cule*

CHRISTIAN AID 'SPRING FAIR' - This is to be held at Central Hall on Saturday 13 March from 10.30am. This year we are responsible for a cake stall and have been asked apart from other cakes to make Simnel cakes and God Cakes! Other stalls include good second-hand clothes, crafts, Easter gifts, books and white elephant. Any goods will be gratefully received by Judith Cule over the next two weeks. If you need anything to be collected please contact on 7641 4893, thank you.

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.

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