



MARTON METHODIST CHURCH
March 2020



Churches Together events – everyone welcome to attend any of these events

- **Pancake Party** – Mon 24 Feb, 5.30pm at St Mary's Church Hall. £2 per person or £5 per family
- **Soup Lunch** – Sat 29 Feb, 12 noon at U.R.C
- **Easter Production 'Come and See'** with Marton Manor School - Fri 13 March – time to be confirmed
- **Lent courses**
 - St Cuthberts' '3 Temptations' Wednesdays 4th, 11th, 18th March at 12.30pm and will include lunch
 - St Mary's Introductory meeting on Ash Wednesday 26 February, course starts 4th March. Meetings start at 7.30pm

Rev Jonathan Pye, the Chairman of the Bristol District is visiting our area and will be leading a session on Sat 29 February at Trinity Methodist Church from 1 – 4pm under the heading 'Challenges in Pastoral Caring' which will be particularly relevant to our Pastoral Visitors and anyone involved in caring for others.

Rev Pye will also lead Worship at our Circuit Service on Sunday 1st March 2020 at 10am at Marton.

World Day of Prayer. This year's service, prepared by the Christian Women of Zimbabwe, will be held at St Bernadette's R.C.Church on Friday 6 March at 2 pm. Refreshments will be served after the service. All are welcome, men and women.

Sunday 15 March – The service will be led by John Hinton and will include the baptism of Lizzy Hinton. Lizzy and her family invite everyone to join them for coffee and cakes in the hall after the service

Circuit Network meeting on Friday 20th March at Nunthorpe Methodist Church at 2 pm. Speaker is Mrs Ruth Taylor. There will be a Bring & Buy Stall. All ladies welcome.

Annual Church Charity coffee morning will be held on Sat 28 March, 10.30 am - 12 noon in aid of "Oracle" which carries out research into Head and Neck Cancer. Stalls include cakes, toiletries, bric a brac (good quality) and a Chocolate Tombola. Admission is £2 50 to include refreshments and tickets will be available from Women's Fellowship members. We would appreciate donations for any of the stalls and help to set up the tables on Friday afternoon at 1.30pm. Please see Kath, Anne or Moira for more info.

Stokesley Methodist Circuit is seeking to recruit for two job roles for LevenOnline Radio, which is a community radio project based in the Chapel Hub at Hutton Rudby – a Station Manager and a Schools Project Co-ordinator to help develop the project. The station has a strong Christian ethos and aims to promote and develop the community, and provide a platform for community organisations throughout the Leven valley. Please share this information with anyone you think may be interested in either of these roles. Adverts for both of the roles and information can also be found on - <https://www.stokesleymethodistcircuit.org.uk/p/news/levenonline-job-vacancies.html>

Children's Blessing

Lord Jesus, our friend and brother, three things we ask of you.
That you will help us to see you more clearly,
love you more dearly and follow you more nearly today and every day

Diary details for March

Sun 23 Feb	9.30am	Morning Worship: Mr Ron Mapplebeck <i>Stewards: John and Christine Martin</i> <i>Flowers provided by Marianne Henderson</i>
Mon 24	2.00pm 7.30pm	Women's Fellowship: Rev Pat Harrison Lent Study Course, 'Manna and Mercy' at Grove Hill
Tues 25	1.30pm	Toddlers Group
Thurs 27	10.00am	Toddlers Group
Sun 1 March	<u>10.00am</u>	Morning Worship: Rev Jonathan Pye – Chairman of Bristol Circuit We will be joined by our friends from the other churches around our circuit <i>Stewards: John, Pat and Peter Hinton</i>
Mon 2	2.00pm 7.30pm	Women's Fellowship Anniversary: Music from 'Mes AmisTrio' Lent Study Course, 'Manna and Mercy' at Grove Hill
Tues 3	1.30pm	Toddlers Group
Thurs 5	10.00am	Toddlers Group
Sun 8	9.30am	Morning Worship: Rev Sue Greenwood – Holy Communion <i>Stewards: Brian Glover and Dorothy Hudson</i> <i>Flowers provided by: Vi Moore</i>
Mon 9	2.00pm 7.30pm	Women's Fellowship Anniversary: Music from 'Mes AmisTrio' Lent Study Course, 'Manna and Mercy' at Grove Hill
Tues 10	1.30pm	Toddlers Group
Thurs 12	10.00am	Toddlers Group
Sun 15	9.30am	Morning Worship: Mr John Hinton – Baptism of Lizzy Hinton <i>Stewards: John and Christine Martin</i> <i>Flowers provided by Pat and John Hinton</i>
Mon 16	2.00pm 7.30pm	Women's Fellowship: Mrs Judy Kitching 'Buckingham Palace' Lent Study Course, 'Manna and Mercy' at Grove Hill
Tues 17	1.30pm	Toddlers Group
Thurs 19	10.00am 7.30pm	Toddlers Group TNT – Speaker: Sarah Duffy from the Environment Agency
Sun 22	9.30am	Morning Worship: Rev Sue Greenwood: Church Anniversary <i>Stewards: Julie and Tony Thomas</i> <i>Flowers provided by Valerie Dawson</i>
Mon 23	2.00pm 7.30pm	Women's Fellowship: Mrs Anne Lynas Lent Study Course, 'Manna and Mercy' at Grove Hill
Tues 24	1.30pm	Toddlers Group
Thurs 26	10.00am	Toddlers Group
Sat 28	10.30am	Annual Church Charity Coffee Morning
Sun 29	9.30am	Morning Worship: Mr Martyn Laverick <i>Stewards: Pat, John and Peter Hinton</i> <i>Flowers provided by Gill Mitchell</i>
Mon 30	2.00pm 7.30pm	Women's Fellowship: Mrs Celia Shires Lent Study Course, 'Manna and Mercy' at Grove Hill
Tues 31	1.30pm	Toddlers Group
Thurs 2 April	10.00am	Toddlers Group