

March Notices



1. The **morning services** will be led by
 - March 2nd Rev David Godfrey - Holy Communion
 - March 9th Ruth Lewis
 - March 16th Rev David Godfrey
 - March 23th Rev John Howard-Norman - Church Anniversary
 - March 30th Dawn Harris
2. **Flowers** have kindly been donated by
 - March 2nd Valerie Dawson
 - March 9th Deborah Beere
 - March 23rd Dorothy and Donald Hudson
3. A very **Happy Birthday** this month to Jenny Blackburn (18th), Alwyn Barron (21st) Shirley Bill (22nd) and Dorothy Hudson (31st) . Hope you all enjoy your special day.
4. It was with great sadness that we learned of the death of Margaret Gibson. Her funeral will take place on **Friday 7th March at 2pm** at our Church . We remember John , Ruth and family in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time .
5. Womens Fellowship meets on a Monday afternoon as usual. Speakers for March are
 - March 3rd Anniversary - Music from Mes Amis Trio
 - March 10th Dave Elliott
 - March 17th Brian Glover
 - March 24th Members Afternoon
 - March 31st Julie Thomas
6. Following a discussion at Church Council with regard to 'how to grow our Church ' we thought that a smaller group might be a more productive way of moving forward. With this in mind we are holding a meeting on **Monday 17th March at 7.30pm. at Church.** Please join us if you have any ideas on how we can grow either in Fellowship or as a Worshipping Community. No idea is too small and we would welcome any suggestions. If you can't make the meeting but have some suggestions then please pass them on to Rev David Godfrey beforehand.
7. One of the other suggestions from the January discussion was that consideration should be given to changing the time of the morning service ,e.g to 10.00am to make it easier for some people to attend. Any changes would only be made in September but in the meantime can you let me or any member of the Church Council know your views including any preferred start time, by the end of March.
8. A **coffee and cake Morning** will be held at the Church on Saturday 29th March starting at 10.00am. The cost is £2.50. No stalls this time – just come along for a coffee and a cake.
9. **Circuit Mens Fellowship** will meet on Friday 28th March at 1.30pm at Grove Hill. The speaker will be Rev John Howard – Norman who will talk about walking the Camino de Santiago trail.
10. **Lent Pulpit exchanges** will take place again this year - 20th March at St Bernadettes and 3rd April at URC
11. We will be having a **spring cleaning session at the Church on Monday 24th March at 10.00am.** If anyone is able to come along and help it would be much appreciated

12. A celebration of the lives of Dennis and Majorie Rainbow will be held at Marton Methodist Church on Wednesday 26th March at 7.30pm to which you are all invited. If you are hoping to attend can you let their daughter Sue Ramsey know by e-mail: smramsey1@sky.com