

Newmount News

AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY

9.30am Prayer Meeting.
10.30am Morning Worship.
6.30pm Evening Worship.

MONDAY

3pm Service at Donington Close
(2nd Monday every month).

TUESDAY

12pm Bible Study.
2.15pm Women's Fellowship.
6pm Brownies.
7.30pm Guides.

WEDNESDAY

9.30am Toddler Group.
7pm Open Church (alt weeks).
7.45pm Ladies Group (alt weeks).
8pm Housegroup (alt weeks).

THURSDAY

6pm Kings Kids.

FRIDAY

10am Coffee & Chat at 230,
Stenson Rd.
2pm Tea Club.
7pm Worship Group (alt weeks).

SATURDAY

10.30am Coffee Morning.

For more details of these groups, please ask a Steward. For details of other groups which use our premises, please see the board in the covered walkway.

Today 7 March 2010-3rd Sunday in Lent.

10.30am Access All Areas led by Catherine James.
6.30pm Holy Communion led by Rev Lindsay Kemp.
Coffee and tea are served in the Porch after the morning service. Please stay for a chat.

Next Sunday

10.30am Holy Communion led by Rev Lindsay Kemp.
6.30pm Evening Worship led by Mr George Beacock.

News

This week

Meetings...

Many thanks to all who attended, took part & shared etc, in the Church Council last Monday.

The Treasurer had this important message to share. 'To be able to enjoy the support, leadership and formality a Minister, Circuit and District gives throughout the year to this Methodist fellowship we have to set aside an amount of money not far short of £35,000 per year. This covers basic salaries and administration currently in proportion to the membership of this Church in the Derby Circuit. Nothing else! Such items as, heat, light, publicity and giving to others are not covered in this figure.

If we want to continue the Witness and share the benefits, we should each give serious consideration to sharing the cost, where possible. It requires a minimum weekly offering of about £700 or £7 per member.'

Lent Group

The Lent Study 'When I survey ... Christ's Cross and ours' continues this week.

Global Poverty Prayer Week

Global Poverty Prayer Week finishes today, but we are urged to continue to pray for all who suffer from the effects of poverty and for the charities who work tirelessly to bring it to an end.

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News (cont)

District Day

There is a notice on the notice boards concerning a District Day to be held on **Saturday, 13 March**. It looks as though it will be a very good day, and that there will be something of interest for everyone. If you would like to go, please contact either Jenny Kilgour or Kym Tansley. Transport could be offered to those who need it. Please let Jenny or Kym know if you need transport, or can offer it.

You are invited...

The Pellatt Family are about to leave Derby. Kev and Sue know when they finish work and everyone hopes to have moved by the end of March. So we wanted to have a bit of a do. Please put **Friday 26th March** in your diary. Time to be confirmed. Bring some food to share. Have you got a turn/party piece you could do, max 5mins, add your name to the list in the porch, or on the night. We might have time for a game. Please come for all or part of the evening, to sit and applaud or participate. Kev, Sue, Alison and Tim.

Good Home Wanted

Several sandstone rockery stones are available. If you can provide a home for them, please speak to Tony Webster or Peter Blount. Local delivery may be possible.

Band Sunday

The annual Band Sunday service will be held this year at 6.30pm on **Sunday 28 March** when the music will be provided by Newmount Brass, who will also play before the service.

Easter plans

Easter Breakfast

There will be an early Communion Service on Easter Sunday morning with breakfast. Please arrive at 8.30 for an 8.40 start. Coffee will be available as you arrive, and the Communion will be part of the meal. Please sign up by March 28th on the notice in the porch if you intend to come so that we can have some idea of numbers.

Help will be needed with serving the meal and clearing away afterwards. Please let Jenny know if you are willing to do this.

Good Friday Witness

We plan on the usual service at St Andrew's on Good Friday morning followed by a walk of witness/re-enactment of the events of the first Good Friday. Please sign up on the notice in the porch if you are willing to take a costumed role. Full instruction will be given, probably during the Coffee Morning of March 20th at Newmount. (Please note change of date and time.) Parts available are Roman guards and women. We have a volunteer for Pilate, but still need a Caiaphas. Participants should be able to provide their own sandals, and belts if possible. Hot Cross Buns will be served in the rear hall after the event. This witness is something the people living in Blagreaves area has come to expect and look out for. Let's put on a good one for them!
PS We could do with a couple of long lengths of red material suitable to convert to cloaks. Curtains, perhaps? There is no guarantee they will be returned in a usable condition. See Jenny if you can help. Many thanks.

World Mission

The World Mission boxes recently emptied brought in £296.30 making the half year total £391.34. Many thanks to all who contributed. I still aim for £1,000 by August, so there is a long way to go yet! I have boxes if anyone else would like one.

One thing World Mission does is to send money to help in natural disasters, eg, £20,000 was sent to Haiti **immediately** after the earthquake. Other uses of the fund will be explained in the forthcoming report for the AGM. Thank you for your help. *Glenys Smith*

Sainsburys Vouchers

The Guides are collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers again this year. The box will be in the porch by next Sunday. Last year we exchanged our vouchers for some sports equipment and kitchen utensils, we need to look through the catalogue of this years items but will keep you updated on what we are 'saving' for. Thank you for your continued support.

Holiday Club 2010

This summer's Holiday Club will take place 26-30 July. Details and theme to be advised shortly. Please start to think and pray about this key event in the life of Newmount.

Please help...

The Valley of the Angels Trust is asking for donations of plain flour and empty bleach bottles. Please ensure the bottles are well rinsed. The flour can be the cheapest brand, as it is still be better quality than is available locally. Please buy stock with a long use by date. Donations can be left on the table in the porch.

Diary Dates

This week

Monday Steward's Meeting.

Tuesday Women's Fellowship-Members *afternoon*.

Thursday Lent Group continues.

Saturday District Day

Ahead

26 Mar Pellatt Family Farewell.

28 Mar Band Sunday.

29 Apr General Church Meeting.

26-31 July Holiday Club.

21-23 January 2011 Willersley.

Prayer places

Please take a few minutes each day to pray...

For the Stewards meeting tomorrow. Please pray for this aspect of the work of God at Newmount.

That all who enter our premises each week are aware of the love of the Lord Jesus which is shared throughout our fellowship.

For all affected by the recent natural disasters in Haiti, Maderia, Chile.

And finally...

A Christian should be a striking likeness of Jesus Christ. You have read lives of Christ, beautifully and eloquently written, but the best life of Christ is his living biography, written out in the words and actions of his people. *Charles Spurgeon*.