

WOODSIDE AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH

COVENTRY, CV3 6BE

Sunday 31st March 2024

EASTER DAY ***ALLELUIA ! HE IS RISEN***

8.00 am Holy Communion led by Rev Doreen Koffie-Williams

10.30 am Easter Celebration Service.

**Lift your voices high as we celebrate the risen Christ in this family service led by
Rev Clive Fowle**

This Service will be followed by the decoration of the Easter Cross.

Easter is an excellent time to give thanks for new life at Woodside and, with God's blessing, this will continue as we prepare to receive new members. Rev Doreen has been in touch with quite a number of people and we anticipate them being received as members at Pentecost. Please remember these friends in your prayers as they move on in their spiritual life. If you haven't been contacted but would like to know more, please ask. Speak to me or Rev Doreen. Thank you to all who so ably serve the church in mission and outreach and give generously of your time.

Continue to walk in the light of Jesus, our risen Lord and Saviour.

Easter blessings, Ken Holmes

COFFEE MORNING : Our next coffee morning is on **Saturday, 6th April** from 10.30 am until 12 noon. This will be hosted by Woodside Fellowship, raising funds for Parish Nursing. The aim is to have some baby scales for a baby group at Woodside. There will be a craft stall and bring and buy stall, so if you have anything for either of the stalls they will be gratefully received. Do join us if you are able to.

WOODSIDE FELLOWSHIP : We had a thoughtful session last Tuesday, thinking about Holy Week/Spring/Easter and listening to a variety of stories, readings, poems, and music on this theme - contributions from ourselves. We finished with hot cross buns and the usual cup of tea. We meet again on **Tuesday, 9th April** at **2pm** when we will be welcoming Margaret Oliver and her music. We always have a very enjoyable afternoon when Margaret brings her keyboard and entertains us with a variety of songs that we can join in with, as well as other music. Do come along and join us.

MESSAGES FROM THE PARISH NURSE:

I will be available this week on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please give me a call or send me an email. The next session of Knitting and Games is 16th April. Feel free to bring any craft project you are working on or request games you would like to play.

If anyone has a Jenga they do not want, please let me know. The very large one we had in January was borrowed and has been returned. Any size will do! If not, I will purchase one with Parish Nursing funds (which is where the donations at these events go to)

First Aid: You may have noticed there is a new first aid box in the porch. That is there for quick easy access. However please write any accidents in the book in the first aid cupboard opposite the main Kitchen and top up any supplies from there. Please let me know if there are any problems. There is a defibrillator in the building next to the first aid cupboard opposite the kitchen and also the locked one on the outside of the building (999 give anyone that calls the access number). Training is being arranged for this; a date is not confirmed yet.

Fidget blankets: The memory group has shown me some lovely fidget blankets that can be soothing for those with dementia. They are available for a donation (suggested £5 or over). The small one is a fidget sleeve they can put their arm through, and the other is a small blanket. Please get in touch if you would like to order one for someone or for any questions.

Transport: Do let me know if you would like help from Clarity to bring you to church events

Coffee morning: Please support the Coffee morning on the 6th if you can. Any donations for the craft stall or bring and buy would be appreciated. (see separate notice for details)

Praying that you all feel Christ's love throughout this Easter and beyond.

May the miracle of Easter bring you peace and Joy

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CHURCH FAMILY: As always, we continue to remember those who are unwell, house bound and unable to join us in Church. With their permission, do keep us informed of any we may not be aware of in special need.

An Easter Message from Dorothy Bennett

Alleluia, Alleluia, He is Risen !!

As we celebrate our risen Lord today, special thoughts and prayers are with you and may we all be enfolded in His loving care. Thank you for your prayerful support throughout the year, which is greatly appreciated. May I take this opportunity to assure you that you are in my thoughts and prayers as we journey together through the year in his loving presence.
Dorothy Bennett

Our services are recorded and will be available for viewing on our website later in the day and throughout the week. (woodsidemethodist.org.uk) The service can also be heard via the phone: 024 76932114.

If you would like anything included in notices for April, please contact Jenny Holmes, email jen.holmes@gmx.com, Tel 024 76307539 or 07495652347