

WOODSIDE AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH COVENTRY, CV3 6BE

Sunday 11th February 2024.

Our Service today will be led by Miss Charlene Mukorombindo

Messy Church 10.00 am.

*Let us, with a gladsome mind, praise the Lord for he is kind.
For his mercies shall endure, ever faithful, ever sure.*

(John Milton)

MESSY CHURCH: This week being the second Sunday of the month, our Junior Church will be enjoying their own worship in Messy Church

MESSAGES FROM THE PARISH NURSE:

Date for your diary:

We will have a knitting and Games afternoon Tuesday 20th February 1.30- 3.30. please let me know if you would like a particular game out, or a puzzle, as I will just put out a few. Going forward we will run this once a month on a Tuesday afternoon on the week between the 2 fellowship afternoons (3rd Tuesday).

This coming week I am available on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings but already booked in the afternoons.

After chatting at the knitting and Games afternoon we all decided to reinstate the bookshelf at the back of the church. Please bring books and borrow whatever you would like for as long as it takes. (unless I am on holiday, getting through a book takes me a long time!)

Kind Regards

Paula McClenaghan

Parish Nurse

Woodside Methodist Church

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(Please note I only work Tuesdays and either Wednesday or Thursday with this service. It may be a week before I get back to you. If you have an urgent health issue, please see your GP or call 111 or if severe eg chest pain call 999)

Another date for your diary:

The Woodside Fellowship is kindly hosting a coffee morning for Parish Nursing Funds on 6th April. Our priority at the moment is raising funds for some baby scales for a baby group at Woodside. Please save this date and come along.

WOODSIDE FELLOWSHIP:

Our next meeting is this coming Tuesday (Shrove Tuesday), 13th February, at 2pm, when we will be entertained by our own Brian Cave with stories about his life as a pilot. We will also be having pancakes with our cup of tea. Why not come and join us?

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY:

In a few weeks' time we will be celebrating our Church Anniversary Weekend 1st and 2nd March. It is a delight to be welcoming back Rev Andrew De Ville. Andrew is currently Chair of the Southampton District of the Methodist Church. Although it is some years since Andrew was our Minister some have kept in close contact with Andrew and Helen, so it is a particular pleasure and privilege to have them return to Woodside to lead our Worship at our customary time of 10.30am. Let's together make this a most happy and joyous occasion.

Lunch will follow the service, so will you please let Jenny or Sheila if you wish to book a place.

COFFEE MORNING

On Saturday 2nd March the Monthly Charity Coffee Morning will be to support The International Children's Trust and its work with children living in poverty. It is particularly interesting to note that the Circuit have this year chosen ICT for the 2nd Mile Project and Ken, as chair of the Trustees of ICT is delighted for the Woodside and Circuit support. The needs of children living in poverty and often at risk is so great. Precious gifts to its work make a world of difference.

Will you in advance consider if you have anything in your home which you would be willing to donate. 'De clutter' is a phrase often heard and this is your opportunity to 'get rid'. Please give something suitable for a tombola, or if it is something which is of value then it will be sold on eBay or equivalent. You decide which category. Gifts to be offered in advance of the day to allow time for setting up. Speak with Ken

CONGRATULATIONS

Firstly, to Leah Gowing on gaining her Full Driving Licence, well done.

Secondly to wish Paula, our Parish Nurse, a very Happy Birthday on the 4th. We hear it was a great celebration!

Best wishes to both from all at Woodside.

COVENTRY SHOWCASE IS SHOWING TWO CHRISTIAN FILMS IN FEBRUARY:

The Chosen is a major new drama series which has now reached the mid-point of Jesus' ministry.

"The best film about Jesus that I've ever seen" - Nicky Gumbel

Season 4 - episodes 4 to 6 will then be showing at cinemas on Thurs. 15th February only.

Season 4 - episodes 7 to 8 will be showing at cinemas on Thurs. 29th February.

For details and to book go to: thechosentv.co.uk

Ordinary Angels (PG) is opening in cinemas nationwide on **Friday 23rd February**

For details and the trailer google: ordinaryangels.movie

Cinema venues have still to be finalised for ***Ordinary Angels*** but it is likely to be opening very widely. Please check your cinema website on Wed. 14th February

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.

Next Sunday, 18th February, we welcome Rachel Hextall to lead our Communion Service.

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

If you would like anything included in notices throughout February please contact Sheila Aldridge, email: sheilaaldrige@btconnect.com Tel: 02476 304853