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## **SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> APRIL**

**10.30am Morning Worship with Holy Communion  
led by Rev. Jane Wild**

**6.30pm Evening Worship  
Led by Mr Stephen Gregory**

*May God's blessing rest upon you on this His day;  
May His loving arms protect you as you go on your way.  
May His sunlight shine upon you; may He fill your heart with song;  
May you always lean upon Him, whose heart and arms are strong.  
May you walk with surer footsteps on the path that lies ahead;  
May you see with clearer vision, journeying where you are led.  
May you feel a little closer to the Lord of love and peace;  
May your heart sing out with gladness and your glad song never cease.*

STEWARDS: am: Mrs Barbara Peake, Mr Graham Johnson.  
pm: Miss Verity Wild  
WELCOMERS: am: Mrs Muriel Crossley, Mrs Judith Harvey,  
Mr Shane Marshall, Mrs Elaine Ridout.  
pm: Mr Bran Pavlik.  
CRECHE: Mr Stephen Byers, Mrs Emma Byers.  
FLOWER DISTRIBUTION: Mrs Chris Oldham.  
TRANSPORT: Mr John Ferris. COFFEE: Team 8

## Lenten Reflection

The story of how Jesus feeds the large crowd with the two small fish and five loaves is one of the better known Gospel accounts. Jesus' outstanding miracle reveals that he has the capacity to feed the hungry both spiritually and materially.

John's account also reveals that the miracle was primarily the result of the disciple, Andrew, finding a boy who was willing to share his food. This passage of Scripture clearly demonstrates that God often uses men and women to carry out his divine purposes. What he requires is that we display the faith and generosity of the young boy, who was willing to share what he had with others.

In what ways is it possible to display the boy's generosity and openness to make a difference in the lives of others?

Prayer

Merciful God, touch our hearts and make us more caring for those in need, and help us to use the gifts you have given us to serve others.

This we ask in Jesus' name.

Amen.

## DIARY FOR THE COMING WEEK

### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April

10.00am – 12.30pm, Methodist Action North West Members' Day at Kingsfold.

7.15pm for 7.30pm, Lent Series "Becoming Fully Alive" at Central Methodist Church.

Fully Alive - How well do you know the Wilderness? – Bishop Paul Swarbrick.

### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April

9.45am to 12 noon, Willow Grove - Open for refreshments.

2.15pm, Women's Fellowship – Rev. Jane Wild, Devotional.

### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April

10.00am -1.00pm, Welcome Wednesday; 'New to you' stall, coffee and light lunches.

10.30am, Holy Communion led by Rev. Jane Wild.

7.00pm, The Community Choir in the Cedar Room.

### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April

12noon, Soup lunch provided by the L'Arche Community. All welcome.

7.00pm, Christian Aid - Stories from Sierra Leone - at Fulwood Methodist Church.

Come and hear about the transformational work of Christian Aid in Sierra Leone.

Andrew Kirkham, Christian Aid's Security Manager, has recently returned from

Sierra Leone. Come and hear about his experience visiting the projects and of lives

being transformed. There will also be an update on the Red Rose Training Centre

from John Spencer.

### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April

9.30am to 11.30am, Toddlers Group.

7.30pm- 9.30pm, 'A Concert for Hope' at Bamber Bridge Methodist Church. See

Poster for details.

# LOOKING FORWARD

## Easter Family Activities

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April and Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April** 10.00am to 12noon, Crafts and refreshments.

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April** 10.00am to 12noon, Easter Baking. All ages come and make some Easter goodies together. Please sign the list in the Willow Grove if you are interested. Please see Darren if you are able to help. Thank you.

## Holy Week

15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> April 7.00pm - 7.30pm, Short Service in Church.

17<sup>th</sup> April 2.00pm, Easter Service at Sherwood Lodge.  
3.00pm, at Sherwood Court.

18<sup>th</sup> April 6.00pm, Maundy Thursday Meal.

19<sup>th</sup> (Good Friday) 9.30am, Messy Good Friday Crafts and Activities for all.  
10.30am, Coffee and Hot cross buns.  
11.00 am, Meditation.

21<sup>st</sup> April Easter Sunday  
6.00am, Beacon Fell Circuit Service.  
8.30am, Prayers Led by Andrew Bennett followed by breakfast.  
10.30am, Easter morning communion, an all age celebration of the resurrection. Please bring a flower/flowers to help us celebrate new life in Christ.

**Easter Flowers** Contributions towards the cost of flowers for decorating the Church for Easter will be gratefully received. Please kindly hand in donations to Muriel Crossley or any of the Church stewards. Thank you.

**The Real Easter Egg** This week is the last chance to order Easter Eggs. Please contact me directly by Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> if you want any for yourself or to donate to the Food Bank. Thank you. Anne (717376).

We would like to have a group of singers, all ages welcome, to sing a hymn as part of the Easter Sunday 10.30am service. Please speak to Mavis Fletcher today or email [mavis@sunnyhill6.com](mailto:mavis@sunnyhill6.com) for more details. You can hear the tune on You Tube and I shall play it for those who can stay for a few minutes after this service.

**Play Bus** The District are looking for volunteers to drive this new Godly Play Bus. Please see details on the notice board. For further information contact Dc. Ellen Monk-Winstanley on 01772 456080

**Church Notices** Next week's notices will be for two weeks to cover the period up to 28<sup>th</sup> April. All items should be submitted by the afternoon of Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April.

**Notices by Email** If you wish to receive these notices by email, please email Jane Wild at [jane.wild@methodist.org.uk](mailto:jane.wild@methodist.org.uk).

# **PALM SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> APRIL**

**10.30am Morning Worship  
led by Mr Andrew Bennett**

**6.30pm SPACE  
at Kingsfold Methodist Church**

STEWARDS: am: Mr John Ferris, Mrs Janet Lowes,  
WELCOMERS: am: Mr Allan Clarke, Mrs Joyce Clarke,  
Mr Paul Jackson, Mrs Elaine Jackson.  
CRECHE: Mrs Pam O'Brien, Miss Olivia O'Brien.  
FLOWER DISTRIBUTION: Mrs Joyce Rae.  
TRANSPORT: Mrs Anne Garsed. COFFEE: Team 1

Please ensure that items to go into the Notices on a Sunday are with  
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by Wednesday afternoon at the latest. Thank you.

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