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PALM SUNDAY 14th APRIL

The flowers today have been donated by Sue and Les Carter in memory of David.

10.30am Morning Worship led by Mr Andrew Bennett

*Delma and Tony Whitman invite you to share some cake after this Service to
celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary.*

4.00pm SPACE at Kingsfold Methodist Church “HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST!”

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

Lenten Reflection

Today's Palm Sunday Gospel reading has some of the Pharisees seeking to silence the crowds as they shout blessings on the arriving king. On Friday we remember a crowd that shouts for Jesus to be crucified. Does the behaviour of these crowds have lessons for us in our public life?

Do you think that the Sunday crowd and the Friday crowd in the gospel stories of Holy Week included some of the same people? And if they were, how might they have explained their actions later?

Creator God, help us when we are facing hard choices, whether we are tempted to follow the crowd, or sure we are right. Give us the strength of will to resist temptation, and the wisdom to discern what is right. Amen.

DIARY FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday 15th April

7.00pm - 7.30pm, Short Service in Church. Steward: Mrs Barbara Peake.

Tuesday 16th April

A Walking Labyrinth to use for prayer will be in the Oak Hall today from 12.30 until Thursday evening.

10.00am, AM Club, Mr Malcolm Rae, "Mental Fitness and Wellbeing".

10.00am to 12noon, Crafts and refreshments.

7.00pm - 7.30pm, Short Service in Church. Steward: Mr John Ferris.

The Book Club will meet after this service. We have been reading Phoebe by Paula Gooder. Come and enjoy a drink of tea/coffee and some Lenten-acceptable treats.

Wednesday 17th April

10.00am - 1.00pm, Welcome Wednesday; coffee and light lunches.

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

2.00pm, Easter Service at Sherwood Lodge.

3.00pm, at Sherwood Court.

7.00pm - 7.30pm, Short Service in Church. Steward: Mrs Wendy Bennett.

Thursday 18th April

10.00am to 12noon, Crafts and refreshments.

6.00pm, Maundy Thursday Meal.

Good Friday 19th April

9.30am, Messy Good Friday, Crafts and Activities for all.

Stewards: Mr John Ferris and Mrs Judith Harvey.

10.30am, Coffee and Hot Cross Buns.

11.00am, Meditation.

Saturday 20th 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.

LOOKING FORWARD

Tuesday 23rd April

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

2.15pm, Women's Fellowship, Roy Smith, "Will It Be Fine, Do You Think?"

Wednesday 24th April

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

7.00pm, The Community Choir in the Cedar Room.

Thursday 25th April

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

8.01pm, Ladies After 8, Graham Johnson, "Every Picture Tells a Story".

Friday 26th April

9.30am to 11.30am, Toddlers Group.

Saturday 11th May

10.00am - 12.30pm, Spring Plant Sale. Advance order forms available soon.

Saturday 18th May

7.00pm 'Friends of the L'Arche Community'. A joint Concert presented by 'After the Rain' – our own spin-off rock band, and 'Wyre Music Group' – Keith and Jane Brooks' woodwind ensemble. Tickets £5 (including refreshments) from Mike Cushing, Stephen Grice, Lindsey Walton and Keith Brooks (also available at the door). Children free. Proceeds to L'Arche, Preston – please support us.

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.

Easter Offering Please read the card you had with your notices. If you get your notices by email, pick up a card or go to 'Easter Offering' via Google. Please take an envelope home and return it next week. If you are a taxpayer please complete the details on the envelope for Gift Aid.

Singers We would like to have an all age group of singers, to sing a hymn during the Easter Sunday 10.30am service. Mavis Fletcher *mavis@sunnyhill6.com* for more details.

Grateful thanks to all those who have contributed to the Action for Children lantern collection. The total amount raised was £1250.52.

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

EASTER SUNDAY 21ST APRIL

6.00am Beacon Fell Circuit Service

**8.30am Prayers led by Mr 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.

Led by Rev. Jane Wild

NO EVENING SERVICE

STEWARDS: 8.30am: Mrs Wendy Bennett.
10.30am: Mr Graham Johnson, Miss Verity Wild.
WELCOMERS: am: Mrs Moira Black, Mrs Dot Bunting.
Mr John Kirkham, Mr Ted Lowes.
CRECHE: Mrs Lyn Fenton, Mrs Sue Burt.
FLOWER DISTRIBUTION: Mrs Margaret Squire and a team of volunteers.
TRANSPORT: Mr Andrew Bennett. COFFEE: Team 2

SUNDAY 28TH APRIL

**10.30am Morning Worship
Led by Miss Rachel Atkinson**

**6.00pm Emmaus Walk Service, meet at church and
walk through Highgate woods celebrating communion
on the way.** (If inclement meet at same time for an alternative activity)

STEWARDS: am: Mrs Margaret Squire, Mrs Pam Wright.
pm: Mrs Wendy Bennett.
WELCOMERS: am: Mrs Joan Smith, Mrs Melba Southwood,
Mrs Margaret Squire, Mr Eric Waterhouse.
pm: Miss Ann Done.
CRECHE: Mrs Zerry Harrison, Mrs Jayne Myatt.
FLOWER DISTRIBUTION: Mrs Thelma Williams.
TRANSPORT: Mrs Emma Byers. COFFEE: Team 3

**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.
Next notices to be received by Wednesday, April 24th.**

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