

Keyworth Methodist Church

Our Minister: Reverend Tony Simpson: on sabbatical – see notice
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If you are a visitor to our church, we welcome you and hope to see you again.

If anyone would like a visit from a Minister please speak to a steward.

The church is fitted with a hearing loop system.

If you are wearing a hearing aid, turn it to the 'T' position to take advantage of it.

We post an audio of most morning services on YouTube, (see website)

They are usually also available on C.D.s located in the church foyer.

Anyone who wishes to make an offering for the work of this church is invited to do so in the two plates provided before the service.

Additional plates will remain for visitors who wish to give when leaving

Drinks will be served in the Church Hall after Morning Worship. Please join us!

Notices for the 2 weeks commencing 5th May 2024

You are reminded that there is a Prayer Request Book, in which you are invited to write your requests. These will be incorporated into the Sunday morning prayers at the discretion of the preacher and stewards.

Sunday	5th May	10.15	Morning Worship led by Marian Maskell, Roger Gould, Francis Parnham & Maureen Payne
Wednesday	8th May	10.00 -11.30	Wednesday Toddlers
Thursday	9th May	10.00 19.30	Prayer Group Time to Discover – 'More Objects of Faith' – at the home of Paul Roebuck – 58 Stanton Lane
Friday	10th May	10.00 -12.00 19.30	Toddler Praise "Discover Timor Leste" evening – See notice
Saturday	11th May	10.00 -11.30	Christian Aid Coffee Morning Coffee – see notice
Sunday	12th May	10.15	Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by Rev Helen Fyall
Wednesday	15th May	10.00 – 11.30 13.30 - 15.30	Wednesday Toddlers Craft Group – All welcome
Thursday	16th May	10.00 14.15	Prayer Group Bible Study Group at 'Carraig-Airt' 36 Selby Lane
Friday	17th May	10.00 -12.00	Toddler Praise
Saturday	18th May	10.00 -11.30	Saturday Morning Coffee
Sunday	19th May	8.30 10.15	Holy Communion led by Rev Mark Roberts All Age Morning Worship led by Rosie Farrow

"Discover Timor Leste"

On **Friday 10th May** Steve and Sally Barker will be hosting an evening at KMC devoted to Asia's youngest nation. The presentation will start at 7.30pm. It will include refreshments and should conclude around 9.00pm.

This is a free event but will require a ticket for health and safety purposes. They are available at church after morning worship.

A collection will be taken for World Vision. *Sally and Steve Barker*

Christian Aid Coffee Morning Saturday 11th May

Come and enjoy coffee with friends to support the Christian Aid week. We can offer a delicious cake stall, cards for all occasions, a miscellaneous stall with jigsaws & plants for gardeners. Items for sale will be gratefully received on the day.

Thank you. *Julie Greenwood and Sue Jackson*

A Church Retreat – What Do You Think?

This morning you were given a questionnaire asking your opinions about a possible Church Retreat. Please fill it in as soon as you are able, and put it in the box located in the foyer or give it to a steward. Thank you.

Sue Jackson for the stewards

Margaret Withington

Many of you will know that with sadness Margaret entered a care home on 18th April as it is no longer possible for me and the carers to look after her at home. She is in Church Farm Rusticus, a specialist dementia care home, at Owthorpe Road, Cotgrave. If anyone wishes to visit, please contact me. *Alan Withington.*

Christian Aid Week 11th -18th May

This year we are raising money for villages in Burundi, East Africa. We need volunteers to deliver envelopes to our allotted addresses that week. You can deliver as few or as many as you wish. We will also have collecting buckets on Friday May 17th and Saturday 18th at the two Co-ops and require volunteers to stand at the tables in one-hour shifts.

If you are able to help, please speak to Sue Jackson or Julie Greenwood after this service for further information. Thank you. *Julie Greenwood*

Kenya Mission Weekend June 8th and 9th.

On June 8th you are invited to supper and to hear from **Deacon Sue Fry** about her work in Kenya.

In the past 15 years Sue has set up and funded a nursery school in Western Kenya, as well as running Sunday School teacher training courses in villages across the Western Synod. Her work is mainly in the slums of Kisumu. In the last year Sue has been collecting items to take to Kenya and we will be accepting the following donations – sun hats/caps, crayons, small toys, children's socks and underwear and also children's toothbrushes and toothpaste. These can be given to Linda or brought in over the weekend.

Sue will also be leading our morning worship on **Sunday June 9th.**

It would be good if we could have a supper with some Kenyan Recipes! If anyone has suggestions or would be willing to make something for the evening please contact June Curtis.

Please see Linda Duncalf for more information. *Linda Duncalf and June Curtis*

A Big Thank You

to everyone who have continued to give me **used spectacles** which I have handed to Trish Witcomb. The appeal is in aid of the National Police Aid Charity who send them out to clinics and hospitals in Africa and is ongoing. So please keep searching and pass on any more you may find! Thanks again, *Jenny D*

Problems with Service Recordings

In recent weeks we have had several problems in recording our services. An audio/sound recording is created on YouTube, although this has not always been as successful as we would like! Recent CD recordings have proved to be unsuccessful and we will continue to look into the viability of producing a CD. Your feed back would be useful in helping us to make a decision about service recordings. Apologies *Geoff D*

Ministerial Sabbatical

Our Minister Rev Tony Simpson is taking a sabbatical until July. If you would like to speak to a minister during this period, please contact a Church Steward or the Pastoral Secretary. *Geoff D*

*Notices should be emailed to **kmcnotices1881@gmail.com** by 16.00 on the previous Wednesday.*

They may be edited for brevity! All notices will be published on the KMC website but without contact details, usually by the previous Thursday Evening.