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**19th February, 2017**

Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be sons of your Father in Heaven. Matthew Chapter 5, Verses 44/45a

***Welcome to our church.***

As we meet together to praise and worship God, we ask that He will bless us. If you are new to our church, please introduce yourself so that we may get to know you.

Please join us for tea or coffee in the back room after this morning's service. In preparation for this morning's service there will be a quiet time and then the organist will play a worship song in which we hope you will share.

***Our worship today will be led by:***

10.30 am Angie Woodcraft

10.30 am S.Club

6.00 pm Rev Graham Claydon-Knights

***Next week our worship will be led by:***

10.30 am United Service at Ampthill Methodist Church

6.00 pm Keith Lilley

Please remember in your prayers: the preachers taking our services today, Our Minister Rev. Graham Claydon-Knights and Local Preachers from Flitwick who are leading worship today and next week :  
Today - Janet Watts  
Next Week - Janet Watts

***Weekly Activities***

**Monday**

7.30 pm Wesley Guild - Glynne Rowlands

**Wednesday**

10.00 am Prayer Fellowship

2.30 pm Women's Pleasant Hour - No Meeting

8.00 pm Wednesday Bible Study Group - 5 Beaumont Road

**Thursday**

9.15 am Baby Comes Too - Term time only

6.15 pm Boys Brigade Anchor Boys -- Term time only

6.30 pm Boys Brigade Junior Section -- Term time only

7.00 pm Boys Brigade Company Section - Term time only

***Monthly Activities***

**Knitting & Sewing Group** - meet on the first Tuesday of every month at 108 Station Road from 9.30-11.30. We knit and sew items to contribute to the shoe boxes we fill for Operation Christmas Child. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 10th February.

**Luncheon Club - Friday, 10th March - 12.30 pm - Contact Beryl or Jill**

**Ladies' Breakfast - Saturday, 18th March - 8.30 am**

Speaker: Steve McNay - Mind

Contact: Angie Woodcraft - 07906 509950

**Messy Church - Monday, 27th February - 3.30 pm to 5.30 pm**

All families are welcome, but please let Graham know if you are coming for catering purposes

**Men's Breakfast - Saturday, 25th February - 8.00 - 8.15 for a prompt 8.30 start.** Speaker - Alan Goodger - Natural History  
Contact - Lance Mason - 01234 742463

### Prayers

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, undergoing treatment, or generally in need of prayer at this time.

If you wish someone to be named in prayer at the Thursday Prayer Group please contact Margaret Fletcher – telephone 713243

Prayer Requests for Sundays – please contact Janet Watts - 717492

Don't forget the Prayer Notice Board at the back of the Church. Please use the slips of paper provided and place your prayer requests on the board.

### Special Dates for Members of Our Church Family in February

#### February Birthdays

Lance Mason

Eleanor Mallams

Anne Foley

Ann Sharp

Rosemary Gregory

Jonathan Kay

**Greetings to all those with birthdays and anniversaries this month.**

**May God be with you on your special day**

#### Guild - Monday 27th February

This meeting is our annual link with members of Kempston East Guild and this year Flitwick is hosting the evening. Our speaker will be the head gardener (or his deputy!) from the Woburn Estates, telling us of the grounds owned by the Duke of Bedford, both at Woburn and in other parts of England, and how they care for them. This evening is for ANYONE to come and share - starting at 7.30 pm and usually finished by 9.00 pm but if we ask a lot of questions it might be later..... Please do come and listen to a very interesting topic.

#### Daffodil Day - Monday 6th March

Thank you to everyone who has given their name to Linda or Ann and paid their £13 coach fare to Daffodil Day at Westminster Central Hall on Monday 6th March. If you know of anyone else who would like to go, there are six seats left on the coach. Please contact either Linda or Ann as soon as possible.

#### Prayer Spaces for Lent - Churches Together in Ampthill and Flitwick 10.00 - 12.00 on Saturday mornings.

4th March	Flitwick Methodist	Mary and Martha
11th March	Sacred Heart, Flitwick	Large crowds following Jesus
18th March	Ampthill Baptist	Ten lepers
25th March	St Peter & St Paul	A blind man receives sight
1st April	Ampthill Methodist	Zacchaeus
8th April	St Andrews, Ampthill	Jerusalem - the triumphal entry and the crowds.

Come and go as you please.

#### Good Friday Walk of Witness - 14th April 2017 - 10.00 am

Join us to follow the cross through Ampthill. Starting inside St Andrew's Church at 10.00 am, stopping at the Market Square and Ampthill Methodist and finishing at Ampthill Baptist Church about 11.00 am  
Walk followed by hot cross buns and tea or coffee.

IF YOU HAVE ANY ITEMS FOR NEXT WEEK'S NOTICES PLEASE CONTACT BERYL COOPER

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NO LATER THAN THURSDAY NOON