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No one can serve two Masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money. Matthew Chapter 6, Verse 24

*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 United Service at Clophill Methodist Church

10.30 am No S.Club

6.00 pm Keith Lilley

*Next week our worship will be led by:*

10.30 am Perilyn Thomas

6.00 pm Rev Kathryn Pawlett - H.C.

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 -

*Weekly Activities*

Monday

7.30 pm Wesley Guild - Guild Get-Together

Wednesday

10.00 am Prayer Fellowship - at Margaret Olney's home

2.30 pm Women's Pleasant Hour - Sharing Afternoon

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:

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 March - 8.00 - 8.15 for a prompt 8.30 start.** Speaker - Mandy Godfree DC, Christian Police Association  
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 March

#### March Birthdays

Evelyn Baldwin  
Carole Mason  
Charlotte Kay  
Sophie Peet  
Catherine Baker  
Sue Luscombe  
Janet Watts  
Mollie Currer  
Maurice Sherwood  
Rachael York  
Margaret Pound  
Oliver Saunders  
Sue Bunker

#### March Anniversaries

Beryl & Roger Cooper  
Sue & John Bunker  
Rosemary & Mick Gregory

**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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