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*Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said "If anyone would come after me he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.  
Mark Chapter 8, Verse 34*

***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 Rev.G.Claydon-Knights - United Service at Clophill  
10.30 am No S.Club  
6.00 pm Helen Boshier

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

10.30 am Rev.Canon Charles Royden  
6.00 pm Richard Crane

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  
This Week Ebo Ofori-Quaah  
Next Week

## *Weekly Activities*

### Tuesday

7.30 pm Wesley Guild - Guild Get-together at Kempston East

### Wednesday

8.00 pm Wednesday Bible Study Group – 5 Beaumont Road

### Thursday

9.15 am Baby Comes Too – Term time only

10.00 am Prayer Fellowship - Next meeting to be advised

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** - we meet on the first Tuesday of each 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.

Please note- the March Meeting will be held at 80 Elmwood Crescent.

### **Ladies' Breakfast - Saturday, 17th March - 8.30 am**

Speaker: To e advised

Contact: Angie Woodcraft – 07906 509950

### **Messy Church - Monday, 19th March, - 3.30 pm**

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

### **Men's Breakfast - 31st March - 8.00-8.15 am for a prompt 8.30 am start**

Speaker - Derek Niemann - A Nazi in the Family.

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 Pounds

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**

### BOB SUTHERLAND

We are sorry to have to announce the death of Bob Sutherland on Saturday, 3rd February. Our prayers and thoughts are with Sheila and her family at this very sad time. The funeral Service will be held at Bedford Crematorium at 11.30 am on Wednesday, 28th February.

### EMMA

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Emma, Janet and John May's daughter at 2.00 am on Thursday morning, 8th February. Our prayers and thoughts are with the family at this sad time.

### **Beds & Herts District Methodist Women in Britain - District Day**

Monday 19th March 10.30 for 11.00 am - 3.30 pm. at Harlington Methodist Church  
"Tiffers, tatties and toilets" - Life in Bolivia a land of contrasts.

Speaker - Mrs Sandra Goodwin, National President, MWIB.

Bring a packed lunch - drinks provided.

Bring and Buy stall.

There will be a collection during the day for Tabita House

### **WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

On Friday, 2nd March at 7.30 pm at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Flitwick.

### **EVERBODY IS WELCOME**

### **PRAYER CHAIN**

For many years there have been individuals praying with one or two friends (not necessarily linked with our church) when there has been someone specifically in need of prayer.

Over the last few weeks there has been a need on many occasions when some of us have shared in a prayer chain or so many of our friends and relatives and the quickest, direct means of contact has been through emails.

However this group has been built on names within certain email address books.

We wish to include all who would like to share in this. Sometimes, nothing is added or a week or two, whilst at other times three or four names will be added within a short time.

If you wish to be involved with this prayer chain will you please let Margaret Fletcher or Linda Pitts have your name and email address, We will only include those who make direct contact about this.

It will mean adding a name (and date) for whom we need to pray - and a small piece of information if you wish. The list will be updated as and when necessary.

Also - please speak with the individual or family who you wish to include in the prayer chain and make sure they have given you 'permission' to do so. Some people wish circumstances to remain more personal - but that doesn't stop you praying privately for them.

Please remember that there is also the prayer board at the back of the church too.

**IF YOU HAVE ANY ITEMS FOR NEXT WEEK'S NOTICES PLEASE**

**CONTACT BERYL COOPER Telephone 635693 or email**

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**NOT LATER THAN THURSDAY NOON**