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*I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.
John Chapter 10, Verse 11*

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 Jim Ragless
10.30 am S.Club
6.00 pm Circuit Youth Service

Next week our worship will be led by:

10.30 am Jenny Benfield - Guild Service
6.00 pm Circuit Healing Service at Kempston East

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 -

This Week Janet Watts

Next Week Ebo Ofori-Quaah

Weekly Activities

Monday

6.30 pm Wesley Guild - No Meeting

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 9.30-1130. We knit and sew items to contribute to the shoe boxes we fill for Operation Christmas Child.

Ladies' Breakfast - Saturday, 19th May- 8.30 am

Speaker: Christian Aid

Contact: Angie Woodcraft – 07906 509950

Messy Church - Monday, 30th April, - 3.30 pm

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

Men's Breakfast - 28th April - 8.00-8.15 am for a prompt 8.30 am start

Speaker - Richard Luscombe - The Church and Mental Health.

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 April

April Birthdays

Kwesi Ofori-Quaah

Richard Luscombe

Amy Kay

Ben Peet

Rachel King

Alun King

Iris Leyton

David Hallworth

Margaret Olney

Beryl Cooper

Jim Mallams

Robert Baker

**Greetings to all those with birthdays and
anniversaries this month
May God be with you on your special day**

CONNIE KILPIN

Those of you who remember Connie Kilpin will be saddened to hear of her passing on the 23rd March. She attended the Sunday School in the 1920/30s and many years ago she used to come to Luncheon Club. Our prayers and thoughts are with her family. Connie's funeral service will take place on Monday 23rd April at 2.00 pm at Flitwick Methodist Church. Everyone is invited. If you knew Connie, either from way back, or more recently when she used to attend luncheon club, then please come along to her service of celebration. The cremation service will be a week later on 30th April at 10.00 a

Park Road Church are having a "Cake & Coffee Day" on Saturday 28th April from 10 am till 3 pm. Donations to MacMillan Primrose Unit at Bedford Hospital

COMING SOON

Starting in May - Wednesday Tea and Chat Drop in sessions from 2.30 - 4.30
Saturday fundraising coffee mornings 10.00 - 12.00 on May 5th, June 2nd, and July 14th.

Are you able to join a rota to help with these activities? We are looking for a good number of people to share the load. Please speak to John Washington or Maryan Pateman.

COFFEE MORNING, SATURDAY 5TH MAY

Coffee, cakes, croissants, cards and bring and buy - Saturday 5th May from 10.00 am onwards, to raise funds to help pay for sending shoe boxes overseas.

If you bring something for the bring and buy table and it does not sell will you please kindly take it home with you.

Look forward to seeing you all - thank you

FAMILY DAY - for all those who work with children, young people and families (both volunteer and employed). Saturday 16th June at Chesterton Methodist Church, Cambridge.

This will be an engaging and interactive day for Children and Family workers. we will :

share favourite resource, ideas and stories

explore how we are/can engage with the 3Generate Manifesto

The day will be led by Gail Adcock (Family Ministry specialist) and Ann Howlett-Foster.

If you work with children, young people or families in the church, we would love you to join us. To book your place please follow this link - <https://family-day-for-workers,eventbrite.co.uk>

CHURCH AGM

The Church Annual General Meeting will take place on Monday, 23rd April at 7.45 pm. This meeting is open to all members on the Pastoral Roll and will include the election of church officers, including our Church Stewards. All nominations for these posts should be given to Rev Graham Claydon-Knights by Monday, 1st April at the latest. We are very short of Church Stewards (only Maryan Pateman and Ebo Ofori-Qaah at present) so any nominations or volunteers would be gratefully received.

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

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