



WOODLANDS METHODIST CHURCH

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**We welcome all those worshipping with us today
or sharing in the life of our Community online or in print.**

If you have recently moved into the area or started attending this church
please make yourself known to one of the stewards.

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 13th March 2022

Worship services today – 2nd Sunday in Lent

At Woodlands Church

10.30 am Morning Worship led by Rev Moses John
to include welcome of new members & dedication of Pastoral Visitors

*Our **General Church Meeting** will follow this service
– see further information below*

Circuit Services on Facebook: <https://facebook.com/NiddValley/>
and YouTube: www.youtube.com/channel/UCGs9zOlnk5tMKC8SCeQY1w

10.30 am Morning Worship – Preacher: Rev Grace Cauldwell
*The Circuit also streams Morning Prayer at 8.00 am every day Mon – Fri:
available to view any time after the live broadcast*

Lectionary Readings for 13th March:

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 Psalm 27

Philippians 3:17 - 4:1 Luke 13:31-35

There is a Loop System in the church and main hall for those who use hearing aids. **Large Print** copies of all hymns & songs & the Notices are available: please ask any Steward about this.

We include prayers for others in every service. If you wish someone to be mentioned by name in these prayers, please ask their permission then pass the name on to the Steward on duty.

Amended Covid guidelines from the Stewards: In accordance with the latest Government and Methodist Church guidelines, **the wearing of face coverings in the church building is now optional**, but please be respectful towards those who prefer to continue wearing them. For more advice please head to www.methodist.org.uk and click on the Coronavirus Guidance tab.

Our young people meet in Sunday School today and then on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month in term-time. Jan Fitzmaurice, Gillian Precious, Kim Moses, Alissa Reilly or Nicola Pollard can answer any questions. **Helpers needed:** no prep required, just to be there on the day.

General Church Meeting. Everyone welcome to attend this meeting which will take place **TODAY, 13th March at 11.45 am** after Morning Worship, with refreshments (and cake). This is our opportunity to look back over the past year (or in this case since 2019), look forward to the future, raise any concerns or issues, and to appoint Stewards and representatives to Church Council. Nomination forms may be had from any Steward, or found in the vestibule: please note these **MUST** be completed and returned to Rev. Moses John before the meeting

Your offerings on Sunday 6th March came to £637.75. Thank you for your generosity.

There will be a **Church Gift Day** on Saturday, 14th May 2022 coupled with a Coffee Morning.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES from 14th - 19th March 2022

Monday 14th 7.30 - 9pm Lent Study Group on Zoom see below for details
Tuesday 15th 2.30 pm Prayer Group at 52 St Helen's Road. Stay as long as you wish: feel free to leave when you need. More details from Wendy Jenner 01423 552605
Wednesday 16th 9 - 10 am Gardening Wednesday – all welcome to join in the gardening jobs
Friday 18th 9 – 11 am Toast Community Café. All welcome, every Friday during term-time.
10.30 – noon Lent Study Group meets in the Church. **See information below.**
12.15 pm Lunch Club: New members welcome, contact Anne Brown 01423 506255 for further information

Next Sunday 20th March – 3rd Sunday in Lent
10.30 am Morning Worship for all ages, led by Rev Gordon Hay

Woodlands Church family news:

More information about Lent Study Groups: These are following a course entitled 'Not a Tame Lion', written by Hilary Brand, based on the life and writings of C. S. Lewis and using clips from the Narnia films and 'Shadowlands'. The course lasts for 5 weeks and we are running two separate groups, so as to allow as many people to attend as possible:

- One group will meet on Friday mornings in the church sanctuary, from 10:30 am - 12 noon on March 11th, 18th, 25th and April 1st and 8th. Please note change of time from that given before.
- A second group will meet via Zoom on Monday evenings from 7.30-9 pm on March 14th, 21st and 28th and April 4th and 11th.
- Zoom details: **Topic: Lent course- Not a Tame Lion- weekly Zoom Meeting. Join Zoom Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/4583685210?pwd=TIFaL0l4UkZ2SDhjenVIY3lXZ0Vfdz09>.**
- **Meeting ID: 458 368 5210 Passcode: 03546.** If possible please contact Rev Moses or Kim if you would like to join the Zoom sessions.

There is no need to buy the course booklet, unless you would particularly like to have your own copy – please contact Rev Moses if you do. Also, if you have not seen any of the films, please don't worry, we will show the clips that we intend to discuss in the sessions.

Sunday 20th March at 6.00 pm: come and join us for a Moody and Sankey evening service led by Rev Anne Brown, followed by refreshments: let's sing and rekindle the spirit of these early pioneers who shared the gospel in word and music. Moody and Sankey, along with other hymnwriters, have left us such hymns as 'To God be the Glory'; 'Will your anchor hold'; 'What a friend we have in Jesus'; 'Blessed Assurance' etc. Come for an inspirational evening of worship, singing & sharing the good news.

Circuit Event: Saturday 26th March 9.45 am to 1 pm at Wesley Centre, when our Chair of District **Rev Leslie Newton** will share some experiences from his Sabbatical, with a **talk on "Grace Spaces"**. Those who have heard this found it very inspiring: it is hoped that all Circuit churches will be represented. A copy of Leslie's letter about this is on the Noticeboard in the Middle Hall for more information.

Next Gardening Sunday 27th March 2 – 4 pm.

Room bookings: a reminder that Tony Nalty now deals with these: his number is 07710 452812, or email tonynalty@hotmail.com .

These Notices: paper copies now available each week at Church: e-mail copies are sent to all on the list. If you are unable to attend Sunday services, we can arrange to send information to you: please let us know if you need to receive the Notices in that way. **Circuit Notices (published monthly – new one available this week!)** are displayed in the Middle Hall and circulated with the e-mail copies.

Church Notices: any items to be included need to reach Peter and Linda Phillips by 7.00 pm on the preceding Thursday, in writing, either e-mail to peter.linda@theinvernet.co.uk otherwise please post/deliver to 50 St Hilda's Road.