



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 6th March 2022

Worship services today – 1st Sunday in Lent

At Woodlands Church

9.00 am Service of Holy Communion

led by Rev Moses John

*A light breakfast will be served after the service – please contact the stewards or
Mrs. Brenda Lawrence if you wish to attend, for catering purposes.*

10.30 am Morning Worship for all ages

led by Rev Moses John

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

10.30 am Morning Worship – Preacher: Rev Lesley Taylor

*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 6th March:

Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Psalm 91: 1-2, 9-16

Romans 10:8b-13 Luke 4:1-13

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 share in All Age worship today and will meet in Sunday School next week (13th March) 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.

Annual General Church Meeting. This will take place on **Sunday 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 20th February came to £447.25 and on Sunday 27th February £618.50. 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 7th - 12th March 2022

Tuesday 8th 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 9th 9-10 am **Gardening Wednesday** – all welcome to join in the gardening jobs

Friday 11th 9 – 11 am **Toast Community Café.** All welcome, every Friday during term-time.

10 am – 12 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 13th March – 2nd Sunday in Lent

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

*Our Annual Church Meeting will follow this service
– see further information above*

Woodlands Church family news:

More information about Lent Study Groups: These will follow 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 will run 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 on Monday evenings via Zoom, from 7.30-9 pm on March 14th, 21st and 28th and April 4th and 11th. Please contact Rev Moses or Kim for the Zoom link.

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.

Come and join us for a Moody and Sankey evening service led by Rev Anne Brown on Sunday 20th March at 6.00 pm, 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.

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 .

Linda & Peter Phillips would like to say a big thank you to all who offered sympathy, support and help over their recent brush with Covid. We are on the mend and look forward to returning to active duty!

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.