

March Worship

March 4th

- 11.00 am Morning Worship
LA with Helen Vepas
6.00 pm Evening Worship
Rev Mmasape Zilhe

March 11th

- 11.00 am Morning Worship HC
Rev. Derek McLean
6.00 pm Evening Worship
Rev Mmasape Zilhe

March 18th

- 11.00 am Morning Worship
Katie Breedyk
6.00 pm Evening Worship
David Crew

March 25th Palm Sunday

- 11.00 am Morning Worship US*
Revs. Derek & Sylvester
6.00 pm Evening Worship
Rev. Ruth R-Tyson

March 30th GOOD FRIDAY

- 3.00 pm Rev. Derek McLean

*PALM SUNDAY SERVICE

This will start at St. George's and process to the Chapel for the conclusion. Transport will be available for those who cannot walk

US = United Service
HC = Holy Communion

For further information, please contact one of our Church Stewards: -
Mrs. Rita Richardson 01494 785935
Mrs Lorraine Pearce 01494 775071
Mrs Sue Mallett 01494 776404
Mr. Lindsay Faulkner 01494 783048

Our minister, Rev. Derek McLean may be contacted by:
Tel. 01923 261717 or Email:
derek.mclean@methodist.org.uk
Please avoid Tuesdays except in emergencies.

Midweek meetings

In chapel unless otherwise stated

Tuesday

- 2.30 pm Well Seasoned (fortnightly
- see programme inside)
7.00 pm Youth Club (fortnightly
- see inside)

Wednesday (except school hols)

Under 3's @ 10.00 - 11.30 am

Home Groups

Young People's Fellowship

for 14+ Tuesdays from 7.30 pm
(Weekly) at Neil & Kirsty's Studying
Mark's Gospel

Evening Study Group

See Lent Studies inside

OTHER DATES

Fridays 2nd & 23rd March

Open the Book @ Ley Hill School

Wednesday 21st March

Worship Consultation
8:15pm at Chapel

St. George's Dates

Thursday 1st

Women's Fellowship 7.30pm
in the Bangay Rooms

Tuesdays 6th & 20th

Tots on Tuesday 10.00 - 10.30

Saturday 17th 10.00 am

Prayer and Coffee Morning

Morning Prayer

7.00 a.m. every Wednesday

For more info. on St. George's events
☎ Geoff 01494 778185



Ley Hill Methodist Church

MONTHLY DIARY

March 2018

MUSINGS FROM THE MANSE

I'm continuing to reflect on the way in which a few simple words can be powerful in guiding our prayers. This month, I'm concentrating on prayers where we say, 'Help...' to God.

Sometimes our plea for 'Help!' is loud and heartfelt: we can most readily remember our need of God in times of great distress.

Sometimes these are our most modest and natural pleas, and they often reflect the needs of others rather than ourselves – although they are more frantic than those times we simply say 'Please...' to God.

In some ways, it is accidental that I reached this point in our series for our March publication, but it is entirely appropriate. As we head through Lent, we remember Christ's temptation in the desert and the agonies of Holy Week. However awful the circumstances we face, we do so knowing that Jesus, fully God, has experienced the depths of suffering whilst on earth – fully human.

I trust that when you cry out in despair, you do so comforted in the knowledge that Christ hears you and understands.

God bless

Rev Derek



CHURCH PIANO

The Church Council agreed that we go ahead and purchase a new piano. If anyone is interested in having the old one, please contact Rita Richardson.



CIRCUIT EVENTS

Sat 10th March

Studham Methodist
Anniversary Weekend
Quiz Night

7.00pm for 7.30
in Studham Village
Hall Quiz + fish &
chips £10
Teams up to 8
Tickets Chrys Smith
01582 872989

Sun 18th March

Croxley Green
Methodist History
Afternoon 4.00 pm

CHESHAM

Thursday 15th 3.00 p.m.

CTFC Steering Committee

Friday 16th March 8.15 pm

LIFE TO THE FULL

- how Lent can help us experience more of the Holy Spirit - an evening of faith, laughter & refreshment
with David Payne, Catholic Film director,
author and conference speaker
at Our Lady's Catholic Primary School,
Chesham Bois

Wednesday, 28th March

**AN EVENING WITH
CANON ANDREW WHITE
(the Vicar of Baghdad 2005-2014)**
7.45 pm, Broadway Baptist Church.

PRAYER

PRAYER WEEKEND

10th - 11th March

Rev. Derek will be in the
church on:

Saturday: 10 am. to 2.00pm

Sunday: from morning
service until 4pm

An opportunity to talk,
reflect or pray especially
regarding the ministerial
oversight of our church.

Prayer Breakfast

3rd March at St. George's
No prayer breakfast in April

Topics for prayer:

- ⇒ Please continue to pray about the future ministerial oversight of our church
- ⇒ Oxfam and other charities which may be affected by recent scandals, that their good work may continue
- ⇒ Those in Kiln Lane, Letchfield and Holly Tree Close

ON THE NOTICE BOARD

Well Seasoned

Tuesdays 2.30 pm in the Chapel
unless stated otherwise

March 6th Seniors' Spring Lunch at
the Village Hall 12.30 pm

March 20th - Workaid

YOUTH CLUB

7.30 pm in the Chapel

13th March -
Games & Tuckshop

27th March -
Youth Club Anniversary
Games & Tuckshop

Circuit Lent Lectures 2018

at Hemel Hempstead Methodist
Church Mondays 7.30pm - Coffee,
8.00pm start, 9.30pm end

"WHAT IS ON YOUR HEART?"

5th Mar. **The Missing Generation**
Bob Blencowe

12th Mar. **The Work of Christian
Aid in Israel/ Palestine**
Revd Derek

19th Mar. **He sent me
to proclaim freedom
for the prisoners**
Revd Caroline Weaver

26th Mar. **Stop the Traffik**
Guest speaker
& Revd Vindra

There is no need to book, just turn up!

Wednesday 21st March

WORSHIP CONSULTATION

8:15pm at Chapel

All welcome: we will particularly
look at the Preaching Plan for June,
July and August, but please bring
any ideas you have
for enriching our
worship, or visiting
preachers you'd like
to hear.
Rev. D.



LENT STUDIES

The Mystery of Everything

Wednesdays at 7.30 pm

7th March

The Encounter with Frailty
at 1, Joiners Close

14th March

The Hope beyond Brokenness
at Mabank, Jasons Hill

All welcome
Ring Karen for more info. regarding
subject, venue or transport 263095

