METHODIST CHURCES MARKFIELD

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MESSAGE FROM OUR MINISTER

Bula and welcome to the month of March.

This month begins with a World Day of Prayer, something the World needs when we take a look at what is happening in the World these days. We need to pray for the ending of the war between Russia and Ukraine, between the Hamas and Israel. We need to pray for mess we have made with our environment which brings catastrophic events that threaten our everyday lives by means of flooding, drought & other natural disasters.

Our Lenten journey also comes to an end when we celebrate special events of Holy Week and also celebrate Easter. It would be a good time to look back at the promises you made when you began your Lenten journey - were you able to hold true? I am sure that you are preparing yourself for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. We remember and celebrate the life of our Lord Jesus Christ who gave his life for our salvation and how he also showed us that resurrection of the body after death is something we, as Christians should look forward to.

I wish you all a Happy Easter, and please do not forget that Easter Sunday is basically when Summer time begins and the clocks go forward by an hour. However way you spend your days in March, please be assured that God is with us in all that we envisage to do.

Let us continue to support one another and keep praying for our Church, activities planned and for the Circuit at large.

We March on with God's blessings.

Jimi.

PASTORAL CARE

If you are aware of anyone who is ill, in hospital, or had a family bereavement, please contact our Minister, Revd Jimi Kaci, on 07909 280486, or our Pastoral Secretary, Kerry Sharpe, on 07979 607099.

Sunday Service details for March

3RD March

10.30 a.m. Morning Worship led by Revd Jimi Kaci **S 6.00 p.m.** Circuit Zoom Service – Revd Joy Langford

Duty Stewards: Linda & William Walmsley Welcome Steward: Jenny Marsay

10TH March Mothering Sunday

10.30 a.m. Morning Worship led by Mr Justin Moulder

6.00 p.m. Circuit Zoom Service - Revd Helen Bell

6.00 p.m. Taizé Prayer with songs & silence

Duty Stewards: Ian Lay & Hazel Brewer **Welcome Steward:** Ann Lay

17TH March Passion Sunday

4.00 p.m. Worship led by Mr Roger Whittaker **6.00 p.m.** Circuit Zoom Service – Revd Jimi Kaci

Duty Stewards: Iris Bown & Kerry Sharpe **Welcome Steward:** Zoe Tur-Ribas

24TH March Palm Sunday Service & Walk of Witness 10.30 a.m. Morning worship led by Mr Ian Barrs

6.00 p.m. Circuit Zoom Service – Mr Justin Moulder

Duty Stewards: Roderick Lay & Hazel Brewer Welcome Steward: Jenny Marsay

31ST March Easter Day

10.30 a.m. Morning worship led by Revd Jimi Kaci **S**

Duty stewards: Ian Lay & Roderick Lay **Welcome Steward:** Rosie Woodland

DATE	ORGANIST	FLOWERS	CLEANING
3 rd March	Margaret	Hilda Poole	Iris Bown
	Silverwood		Ann & Ian Lay
10 th March	David	Jenny Marsay	
	Woodward	Lucy Crossley	
17 th March	Rebecca	Hazel Brewer	Janet Forrester, Ann Lay
	Goldring		Gill Gibbins
24 th March	Margaret		
	Silverwood		
31st March	David	Ann Lay & Rebecca	Rosie Barrs, Kate Scott
	Woodward	Goldring	Ann Holloway

CTIM WORLD DAY of PRAYER SERVICE

Friday 1st March at 2.00 p.m. in our church

We thank God for the Christian women of Palestine who have written this year's service. We pray that our response will be affirmative & constructive as we commit ourselves to positive, prayerful action.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME. PLEASE STAY FOR REFRESHMENTS AFTERWARDS.

FASTFR '24

Passion Sunday March $17^{th}-4$ p.m. Special Easter Service **Palm Sunday** March $24^{th}-10.30$ a.m. Palm Sunday Walk 0f Witness & Service This is a United Act of Worship. Those who are able will be witnessing with a

short walk whilst a service is taking place in our church. (More details later) **Maundy Thursday** March 28th – 7 p.m. Holy Communion

Good Friday March 31st - 7 p.m. Service at Markfield CC Church

Easter Day March 31st – 9 a.m. Easter Morning Breakfast

(More information in the front porch soon)

10.30 a.m. Easter Morning Service.

<u>HOME FELLOWSHIP</u> The meetings for March are on Tuesday, 12th March at the home of Douglas & Hazel Brewer starting at 5.30 & Tuesday, 26th March at 5.30 at the home of our Minister, Revd Jimi Kaci & his wife Miri. (Lifts will be arranged.)

<u>"COME FOR A CUPPA"</u> Every Wednesday 9.30 -12.30 Drop in for a cuppa and a chat with a warm welcome in a "Warm Place". There is no charge.

MUSIC CAFÉ This month we will meet on Thursday 14thth & Thursday 28th.

PROPERTY MEETING Wednesday, 6th March at 6.30 in the schoolroom.

AFTERNOON TEA AT THREE Saturday 9th March 3.00 - 5.00

Come & enjoy a relaxing afternoon with delicious food & entertainment. Tickets £10 are available from Ian Barrs (07877 312142) who has information about the menu.

PIANO RECITAL – FRIDAY, 26TH APRIL 7.00 P.M.

The wonderful Hungarian pianist **Renata Konyicska** will be back to play for us. With chairs arranged as best possible to give people a view of her playing, our recitals have a wonderful intimate feel and an added dimension.

Tickets are £12 adults, £6 children. (This includes refreshments & programme) Please see Rosie Woodland for tickets. For more details about Renata, or to

book online, please see the website www.markfieldmethodistchurch.org