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If you are new to the town or church, please fill in the details below and pass to a Church Steward to help us get to know you:

Name:.....

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Welcome to Central Methodist Church

Sunday, 17th March 2019

Our Service today is led by Kate Horrix
This week's stewards are Mae and Bob
We pray for Burton Latimer

*Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!
Psalms 27:14*

Pastoral Requests

If you have any problems, needs or difficulties please speak to a
Sue Walters 01536 675211 or sp_walters@hotmail.com

Circuit Minister

Rev. Martin Swan

Circuit Administrator: Mary-Ann Ansdell

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Week beginning 18th March 2019

Tuesday. "A Season of Spiritual Inspiration"

Circuit Lent Course 2019 - Martin will be leading a Circuit Bible Study at Central (Upper Room) 7-30pm There will be a short time of prayer beforehand

House Group 2, Wingate Rd 7.45pm Speaker: Claire Pickering 'Greenbelt'

Thursday Central Coffee Morning 10-12noon

Please do come along and support our local based charities.

Please note there will not be a coffee morning in April as it will be Maundy Thursday.

Our May coffee morning will be on Thursday May 16th.

Look forward to seeing you there.

Sunday Service led by Rev Neil Clarke

If anyone would like to donate any money for the cost of flowers over the Easter season please see the Stewards.

Circuit Events

"A Season of Spiritual Inspiration"

Circuit Lent Course 2019 - Martin will be leading a Circuit Bible Study at Central (Upper Room) 7-30pm Tuesdays April 2nd and 9th

There will be a short time of prayer beforehand

If you wish to attend, please sign up on noticeboard.

Thursday 18th April Family Passover Meal at Central 6.30pm -8pm

Find out more about the origin and significance of the Passover Festival through a visual, interactive way, suitable for all ages. We will be serving a meal at this event so we need to know numbers and any special dietary requirements, by Sun 31st March, There is a sign up sheet on the noticeboard. this event is free of charge. For more information please see Caroline Barratt.

Girls Brigade Family Quiz Fundraiser Monday, 8th April Central

6pm - 8pm, a family night that is being organised by our older girls, we will have quiz questions for adults and different rounds for children, like trivia and Disney questions, thanks Caroline. Please contact Caroline :

cbarratt50@gmail.com

Easter Holiday Club Cornerstone Methodist Church Corby

Wednesday 17th April 10-1.00pm

Come and join us for games, crafts, stories and food.

£3 per child contact Caroline on cbarratt50@gmail.com to book

Lay Outreach Worker amongst the 3rd Generation

The Kettering and Corby Methodist Circuit are seeking a Lay Outreach Worker to work amongst the 3rd Generation

An application pack can be obtained from our Senior Circuit Steward, Wendy Curtis via our Circuit Administrator methodistcircuit@gmail.com or ring 07842 478693. *See noticeboard for full details*

Lent Liturgy Week 2

Leader:

We lay before the cross today the nails with which we pierced the hands and feet of God's Son. Nails are usually used for construction. We used these nails, however, for destruction. They forever symbolize our attempt to destroy God's true temple.

People:

Lord Jesus, have mercy upon us. Forgive us for our violent rejection of Your truth. Help us say "No" to destroying one another. Help us say "Yes" to the cross.

Leader:

The nail-scars on Christ's hands and feet remind us of a Suffering Servant who brought redemption through His obedience unto death, even death on a cross. He let us fasten Him to a cross, that we might never be separated from His love.

People:

Lord Jesus, have mercy upon us. We cannot grasp Your love that suffers for us. We often fail to love like that; we turn from the suffering of others. Help us say "No" to our self-centred nature. Help us say "Yes" to the cross.

Leader:

With nails we implemented our condemnation of Our Lord. They remind us of our bent to condemnation, our frequent inability to forgive ourselves and to extend forgiveness to others.

People:

Lord Jesus, you have had mercy on us! There is now no condemnation, for You, our God, are for us. We cannot lose Your love. Help us say "No" to our condemnation of others. Help us say "Yes" to the cross.

Leader:

Let us pray together...

All:

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Give us Your grace in our self-centeredness. Help us take up our cross and spend ourselves on a life that cannot be taken away. We thank You that nothing can separate us from Your love. Transform us by that love, we pray. Amen.