

Next week's notices to Lesley Sturman

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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, 7th April 2019

Our Sunday Service today is led by Philip Rice

This week's stewards are Val and Sheila

We pray for Cottingham

"The LORD has done great things for us, and we rejoiced."

Psalm 126 v 3

Pastoral Requests

If you have any problems, needs or difficulties please speak to

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Circuit Minister

Rev. Martin Swan

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Week beginning 8th April 2019

Tuesday 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: The Salvation Army. All most welcome.

Saturday, 13th April 9.30am-11.30am, Spirituality Course 'What a Gift a Story is.' refreshments from 9.15am. Central.

Sunday Parade Service Junior Church

Circuit and Church Events

Girls Brigade Family Quiz Fundraiser Monday, 8th April Central 6pm – 8pm, a family night that is being organised by our older girls. 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

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

For more information please see Caroline Barratt.

Easter Sunday, if you would like to donate for flowers see one of the Stewards

Easter Offering Service Cottingham at 3.00pm on Sunday 28th April

Monthly Coffee Morning Thank you to all who have supported our coffee mornings. The total raised over the last 3 months was £150. Which we have donated to Cransley Hospice. Thank you once again for your generosity. Don't forget there is not a coffee morning in April (as it is Maundy Thursday). We look forward to seeing you at the May coffee morning on Thursday May 16th 10-12noon. Jenny, Joan & Don x

Have you a flower basket you could donate to Church? If so please see Sheila Elliott.

Job Opportunity Lay Outreach Worker to work amongst our more senior people with the priorities of forging links with the older and more vulnerable members of our shared communities by the development of fellowship opportunities. An application pack can be obtained from our Senior Circuit Steward, Wendy Curtis via our Circuit Administrator methodistcircuit@gmail.com or ring 07842 478693.

Applications to be received by Monday 29th April

Week 5

Leader:

We lay before the cross today the bag of silver coins, payment given for betrayal of our Lord. Judas handed Jesus over to the authorities, hoping finally to force Jesus to demonstrate His power. The mission of Judas succeeded, but in a way he did not expect, and could not bear.

People:

Lord Jesus, it is easier to be unfaithful to You than to give up our desire for earthly power. Help us say "no" to our quest for this world's kingdoms. Help us say "yes" to the cross.

Leader:

Judas pushed Jesus to bring a kingdom of earthly power, with swords and conquests. Jesus established the Kingdom instead in humility and service, with forgiveness, and with sacrifice. God's Kingdom came, strangely enough, not through the shedding of enemy blood, but through the shed blood of its Ruler.

People: Lord Jesus, when we are tempted to reshape the Kingdom of God for our own prestige, profit, or power, help us say "no" to the thirty pieces of silver. Help us say "yes" to the cross.

Leader:

Judas wanted a king to take away his country's suffering. He received a High Priest who chooses to participate in those sufferings.

People:

Lord Jesus, the world seeks a life free from suffering. You lived a life made perfect in suffering. Help us say "no" to the way of the world. Help us say "yes" to the way of the cross.

Leader:

Let us pray together...

All:

Almighty God, you allowed Your Son to be perfected through suffering. Remind us today of our High Priest who meets us in our suffering. In our sufferings, teach us obedience; mould us into His image, we pray. Amen.