

Next week's notices to Lesley Sturman

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Welcome to Central Methodist Church

Sunday, 14th April 2019

Our Parade Service today is led by Junior Church

This week's stewards are Vanessa and Malcolm

We pray for Rothwell

*"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven,
and glory in the highest heaven!"*

Luke 19:38

Pastoral Requests

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

Circuit Minister

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Week beginning 15th April 2019

Tuesday Circuit Prayer meeting - the meeting is open to all at Central, 7-30pm Please join us as we seek God's guidance on our lives and circuit

House Group. 2, Wingate Rd 7.45pm Speaker: The Salvation Army. All most welcome.

Easter Sunday Morning Service Mark Powell

Circuit and Church Events

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

Wesley History Society-Saturday 27th April at 2.30pm at Mountsorrel Methodist Church, Loughborough, LE12 7JB

ONESOUND, one of the UK's leading Christian Youth music ensembles are visiting Northampton during the weekend of **27th/28th April 2019** see noticeboard for more details

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

Sunday 12th May 12.30pm - 3pm – Central Methodist Church 'Sharing Our Faith', led by Rev Jill Marsh. Please bring your own lunch, refreshments will be provided.

The Queens Foundation Annual Lecture Monday 13th May 2019 @ 7pm

Bournville Parish Church, Birmingham Light refreshments to be served after the lecture. All are welcome See notice board

April 17th Wednesday Night Film and Fellowship evening at Rothwell 7.30pm
'Risen'

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 6

Leader: *We place at the cross today the palm branches that welcomed Jesus as He rode triumphantly into Jerusalem. The people loudly shouting, "Hosanna!" expected to be saved by a conquering hero. Palm Sunday reminds us of our self-centred expectations.*

People: Lord Jesus, we confess our misguided, impatient expectations. We expect You to deliver us from suffering. We expect You to bless our materialism. We expect You to destroy our enemies. Help us say "No" to our self-centred, unholy expectations. Help us say "Yes" to the cross.

Leader:

Palm Sunday is about worship. We worship the One most holy. We worship the One for whom we are willing to die.

People:

Lord Jesus, Holy Week reminds us that, although we worshiped You on Sunday, we denied You on Friday. Like Peter we promised to die for You; You have died for us. Help us say "No" to worship without sacrifice. Help us say "Yes" to the cross.

Leader:

Palm Sunday is about worship. But the people turned the triumphal entry into a political parade.

People:

Lord Jesus, Holy Week reminds us that the heroes we most admire ride in chariots pulled by white horses. We confess that we don't want to follow leaders who empty themselves of power, and ride on donkeys. Help us say "No" to "might making right." Help us say "Yes" to the cross.

Leader:

Palm Sunday is about worship. But we follow Jesus, hoping we for positions of power on his right and on his left.

People: Lord Jesus, Holy Week reminds us that we want Your power without accepting the cup of suffering that You drank, without the obedience to the point of death. We want your Kingdom to come, but we fear it will cost us too much. Help us say "No" to our weak disobedience. Help us say "Yes" to the cross.

Leader:

Let us pray together...

People: Almighty God, we confess that we love parades of power; Your parade was humble. We confess that we worship conquering heroes; You were conquered. We confess that we grasp whatever advantage we can get; You emptied Yourself for us. In Jesus Christ You have brought us mercy! Teach us to be merciful to one another. Burn our palm branches into ash; help us take up our cross daily and follow You. Amen.