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Welcome to Central Methodist Church

Sunday 1st March 2020

10.30am Morning Worship

Kate Horrix

Today's stewards are Bett, Mike and Val
We pray for Central

"But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

Matthew 4 v 4

Please join us for refreshments at the end of the service.

Pastoral Requests

If you have any problems, needs or difficulties please speak to
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Week beginning 2nd March 2020

Monday—House Group 7.30pm, 290, Bath Rd. Meeting for a meal beforehand at the Briars, Brambleside, 6.15pm . All are welcome.

Tuesday -Circuit Prayer Meeting. . 7,30pm We join together for an hour of prayer and reflection as we seek God’s guidance on our lives and the life of our circuit. All are welcome

Wednesday – Midweek Communion 10.00am-10.30am

Sunday –10.30am Parade Service Rev Andrew Farrington

Circuit Bible Study Course at Central 6 p.m. – 7.30 p.m - Week 1 *Introducing the Bible.* See below for more details.

Future Events

During March, Wingate house group will be meeting on the 10th and 17th



Midweek Coffee Morning

Thank you to all who supported our coffee mornings in January and February. Through your generosity we were able to donate £133 to the Girls’ Brigade.

Our next coffee morning will be on Thursday March 19th 10-12 noon.

We will be raising funds for the work of Methodist Women in Britain. As well as the usual tea/coffee and cake, there will be a cake stall with cakes on sale. All proceeds to go towards the work MWiB.

Please come along if you have an hour to spare & bring a friend or neighbour. We would love to see you. ***The midweek coffee team.***

YOUR JUNIOR CHURCH NEEDS YOU – Volunteers are needed to lead Junior Church, on a rota basis. You will need a DBS and to attend Safeguarding Training. If you are interested please speak to Caroline or see the noticeboard for more details.

Circuit Bible Study Group - The Bible Course “explore the BIG story” 8 sessions for Lent and into Easter, Led by Rev. Andrew Farrington, at Central Methodist Church. 6.00pm-7.30pm . Bring your preferred Bible, Study books will be provided. The course is aimed at those new to the Bible Story and those seeking a greater depth of knowledge and understanding.

Events in other churches

LET’S TALK ABOUT... DRUGS.- 17th March 2020 (7pm-9pm), -Hope UK, the Christian Drug-Education Charity, is hosting an evening for parents on at Christ the King, Deeble Road. It’s intended for parents, who want to know more about drugs, and how to help their children navigate this world, free from drugs. See noticeboard for more information.

GOD IN LOVE UNITES US –

Monday 2nd March 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. Cornerstone, Corby. This will be an opportunity to be reminded of the Pilgrimage of Faith’ we have been on for over 25 years. It will not discuss the proposed draft legislation but may provide a useful background. Rev’d Andrew was specifically asked by the CLT to offer this opportunity.

Saturday 14th March 10 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. Central, Kettering. We will engage with the ‘God in love unites us’ report using the study guide as an aid. Full copies of the report and study guides have been made available at every church in the Circuit. Every Circuit Meeting member has received a copy of both report and guide. I have more copies available – ask, and you shall receive. I am pleased that colleagues from St Giles Church will join with us at this time for study and prayerful discussion. All ministers have received guidance for preparing and leading these events. No votes will be taken – but opinions will be heard and considered by those Circuit representatives to Synod.

I am for ever hopeful that the Spirit of gracious talking and generous listening, and Christ-centred thinking will enable us to find God’s pathways and purpose.

Rev’d Andrew

BELIEF IN THE 21st CENTURY– A district Study Day – Saturday 21st March 11-3pm. At Wesley Memorial Church, Oxford. Please see noticeboard for further details.