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Welcome to Central Methodist Church

Sunday 23rd February 2020

10.30am Morning Worship

Today's stewards are Vanessa and Malcolm
We pray for Cornerstone

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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Circuit Minister

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Week beginning 17th February 2020

MONDAY – Church Council 7.30pm

TUESDAY Circuit Prayer Meeting. 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.

Sunday –10.30am Morning worship

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.

Future Events

Funeral of Roger Keach - Roger’s funeral service will be on Thursday 27th February, at 11 a.m. at St Mary the Virgin, Church Street, Burton Latimer followed by a private interment at Warren Hill Crematorium. Revd Andrew will be leading the funeral service and thanks are expressed to Rev J Stafford for offering the parish church to accommodate Roger’s many friends and relatives.

SHROVE TUESDAY – February 25th – 10-2pm. Come and enjoy pancakes. If you are able to help with tea/coffee please speak to Rev. Andrew

ASH WEDNESDAY February 26th 10.30am Holy Communion

Creating a Culture of Invitation in the Church – 7th March 2020 10am – 3pm at Chipping Norton Methodist Church - a day workshop to help explore and equip churches for growth led by Michael Harvey (author of Unlocking Church Growth). Details on Noticeboard

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.

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,

Sundays 6 p.m. – 7.30 p.m, starting on 1st March.

Thursday 5th March – Grave Talk – 2-3.30pm in St Giles Community Centre – A Café Space to talk about Death, Dying and Funerals. There will be talk, questions, tea and cake. To know more see noticeboard or contact Kim Rowbotham@hotmail.com or timjeffrey@hotmail.co.uk

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.