

# Irthlingborough Methodist Church

A warm welcome is extended to all

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## Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May:

9.30am-10am: time for prayer. Please come and join us in the Chapel.

10.30am: Worship led by Mr Brian Draper

Sunday School will take place in the Goliath Hall during the service.

Flowers this week have been given by Ruth Rollings for her big birthday. Happy Birthday Ruth!

Coffee and tea will be available after the service.



**Streets for prayer:** Holbush Way, Knightlands Road, Lilley Terrace.

## Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May:

9.30am: Property committee meeting

7.30pm: House Group will be meeting at 153 High Street for the start of the summer series when they will be looking at the TV series 'Broken'. All are welcome. Refreshments from 7.15pm

## Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May:

12 noon: Monthly light lunch in the David room. On the menu is soup and a filled roll. Everyone welcome.

2pm: WOW (Worship on Wednesdays) in the Chapel

## Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May:

9am: Little Fishes in the Chapel.

## Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May:

9.30am-10am: time for prayer. Please come and join us in the Chapel.

10.30am: Worship led by Mr Peter Whitney

**Deadline for next notices:** Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May to Wendy by email please.

## Other notices:

### **Dates for your diary:**

1<sup>st</sup> June: Coffee Morning in the Chapel

5<sup>th</sup> June: Community Cinema in the Goliath Hall when we will be showing 'Mary Poppins Returns'.

### **A notice from Doreen:**

In 1986 the then Higham Ferrers Circuit produced booklets containing readings for every day in Lent and Easter Week, written by individuals in the various churches. As a project for 2020 it is suggested that IMC produce a booklet, based on the same readings, but written by members of our congregation. As

the readings run from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday (47 days) this will mean the involvement of quite a lot of us. A maximum contribution of 500 words would seem a sensible limit, but 20 words or 520 is acceptable if it says what is needed. Each individual contribution would be anonymous but an alphabetical list of participants would be printed on the back page. Please prayerfully consider being involved in this challenging project and speak to Doreen for more information.

### Wondering Soul:



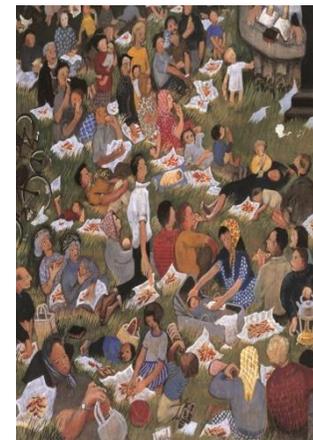
The Methodist Modern Art Collection is being exhibited in a number of venues in Leicester from 2<sup>nd</sup> May until 9<sup>th</sup> June at venues across the city in a joint project between the Anglican churches, including Leicester Cathedral and Bishop Street Methodist church.

The 55 works in the collection, of which over 40 will be on display, mostly depict scenes from the life and teaching of Christ, and are by world-class artists such as Graham Sutherland, Elisabeth Frink, William Roberts, Patrick Heron and Maggi Hambling.

This collection has toured the UK since its inception more than 50 years ago. Over 30,000 people saw the collection in 2018 alone. After this exhibition the collection is being removed from public display for several months to undergo major rejuvenation work.

A walking 'bus tour' has been booked by the circuit on the 18<sup>th</sup> May 2019 starting at 10am and will cover the 4 city centre

venues. This tour will be at a comfortable pace (it is suitable for scooters, but not ideal for framed walkers) and will give us time to stay with the artwork at each of the venues, together with guided information about the venue and each piece of artwork on display. We hope to finish at 1pm at Bishop Street where you can purchase lunch at the Bishop Street Chapel Café (it is advisable to pre order food). Afterwards you may wish to explore the city centre or visit the Richard III visitor centre



If you are interested in coming please could you contact Rev Kim Shorley on 01933 622137 or [rev@theshorleys.co.uk](mailto:rev@theshorleys.co.uk) so that transport can be co-ordinated and lifts offered where possible as parking is an issue, but a number of pay and display car parks are located nearby.

A number of other events have been planned and more information can be found on the website [www.wonderingsoul.co.uk](http://www.wonderingsoul.co.uk)

A poster is displayed on the notice board in the café area.