

Irthlingborough Methodist Church

A warm welcome is extended to all.

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Lesley's rest day is Friday.

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Sunday 31st March:

9.30am: Service of Holy Communion led by Rev'd Lesley.

10.45am: Messy church in the chapel led by Angela and the worship leaders. The morning will be rounded off with tea, coffee and squash accompanied by hot cross buns and various snacks for the children.

The flowers today have been given by Kathleen, with memories of dad.



Streets for prayer: This week our streets for prayer and all the residents are Meeting Lane, Merefields and Middlegrass.

Thursday 4th April:

No Little Fishes – enjoy the rest, fishes big and small.

Friday 5th April:

10am: We shall be setting up for the coffee morning and pre-loved clothes sale. All help appreciated.

Saturday 6th April:

10am: Coffee morning and pre-loved clothes sale in the Chapel.

Sunday 7th April:

10.30am: Worship led by Mrs Nita Gould.

Deadline for next notices: Wednesday 3rd April to Wendy by email please.

Further information:

Saturday 13th April: Christian Aid's **Spring Book and Jigsaw Sale**, takes place alongside their coffee morning from **10am - 1pm** at **St Peter's Church**. Donations of books or jigsaws gratefully received. Please speak to Ruth M. Thank you!

Raffle prizes: We are in need of raffle prizes for our monthly coffee mornings so please bring in any donations. We try to do a grocery parcel as one of the prizes, so a donation for that would also be appreciated. Thank you.

Fashion Show: Following a very successful event in 2022, we will be hosting another fashion show and the opportunity to add some new items to your wardrobe. This will take place on Friday 17th May at 7pm in the Chapel. Tickets are now available from Wendy or any member of the events team at a cost of £5 each. Last time we sold out, so get yours early!

Summer Supper and Song: We will be hosting an evening of food and entertainment on Saturday 15th June at 7pm. Tickets cost £10 per person and are now available from Wendy or members of the events team. Please invite family, friends, neighbours etc and support the church by attending what will be a lovely evening.

Alpha Message from Angela and Andrew:

The Alpha Course starts in full swing on 4th April 2024. The course will then run every Thursday evening from 6:30pm. This will include a simple meal, the Alpha video for that evening and a discussion. The evening will finish each week before 9pm.

There is still time to come along and bring a friend, please advertise and pray for this circuit initiative and facilitate those wishing to come along from your church or community.

The Course includes an Away day which will take place at Raunds Methodist Church on 18th May 2024 10am to 4pm, lifts will be available if required.

Please confirm you are coming to the next session at Wellingborough Methodist Church at 6:30pm and provide any dietary requirements you have.

Last week's Alpha film will be shown at 6pm if you were not able to come to the launch so you can see the introduction to the course.

This is also available online

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hBMMD5C0k-s>

We are also using the Alpha Videos on a Tuesday morning at Wellingborough for the church members to see the films and discuss the themes between 10am and 12pm starting on 9th April 2024. There will be a soup lunch following each week.

Everyone is welcome to come and see what it is all about and share with us on this journey.

Please consider coming along and bringing a friend, get in touch if you are planning to do so in order that we can arrange catering with any dietary requirements.

Please also pray for the course those who attend and the leaders and helpers.

Thanks

Andrew & Angela

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