

# Woosehill Church



## Worship for 10<sup>th</sup> March First Sunday of Lent

**10:00am Holy Communion Rev'd Patrick Mukholi**

Steward: John Bausor  
Sidesperson: Faye Gooch  
Reader: Faye Gooch  
Prayers: Geoff Peck  
Coffee: Jean Dunsmoir  
Offertory Stewards: Loretta Kingston & Amanda Parker  
Projector: Bob Clark  
Sound: Roger Prior  
Communion Steward: Linda Hoskins  
Music: Paula Seddon  
Flowers: Gillian Payne  
Sunday Club: Amanda Parker & Loretta Kingston

Our songs and readings are projected onto the screen, but we have large print copies of Mission Praise and the NIV Bible. Please ask the sidesperson if you would like a copy to use during the service. You are especially welcome if you are joining us for the first time. Please do stay for a cup of tea or coffee afterwards. There are activities for children on the table at the back of the Church. There are toys in the room behind the kitchen for the under 3's (parental supervision).

**DIARY: This week** (all events at church unless stated otherwise)

Mon	8.00-9.30pm	House Group at Sue & Geoff's
Tues	8.00-9.30pm	Study Group - Lent Course
Wed	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Wed	9.00-11.00am	Tadpoles
Fri	7.30-9.00pm	Table Tennis

# Events & Notices

## **AGM**

The Church AGM will be held on 24th March, immediately after the 10am service. Please stay for this important meeting if you are able.

## **QUIZ NIGHT**

Saturday 27th April in St Paul's Parish Rooms, 6:45pm for a prompt 7pm start. £10 per head. Maximum of 8 per team - come as a team or join one on the night. Food - fish/sausage/veggie option with chips. Please bring your own drinks and nibbles. Heads and Tails challenge. Proceeds to the defibrillator fund. Names with food choices to a steward by 19th April or email me on [lynnepaine@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lynnepaine@yahoo.co.uk).

## **MOTHERING SUNDAY**

Mothering Sunday is 31st March this year and therefore, as this is a 5th Sunday, will be a Cafe Church style service. Please spread the word and invite friends, family and neighbours. If you can help make some posies please let me know. Thank you, Lynne. [lynnepaine@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lynnepaine@yahoo.co.uk)

## **CHRISTIAN AID COFFEE MORNING**

Woosehill Church is no longer participating in the 'door to door' collections for Christian Aid so it has been decided instead to host a coffee morning in the Parish rooms on Saturday 18th May. Can you help? This could be on the day with the refreshments, supplying plants for the plant stall or a bottle for the tombola. Maybe bake a cake or biscuits to eat or sell. Keep the date free and invite your friends, families and neighbours along.

## **HOLIDAY BIBLE CLUB**

We are planning to host Holiday Bible Club again this year, on 25th & 26th July 10am-3pm. If you can help in any way or have any teenagers who would like to help, please let Patrick or Lynn Smith know. In addition, if anyone has any ideas on marketing please speak to Patrick.

## **MAUNDY THURSDAY (18<sup>th</sup> April)**

The Maundy Thursday Agape meal service will take place at Rose Street Methodist Church at 7.30pm, led by Rev'd Catherine Bowstead. All welcome.

## **CONFIRMATION**

Bishop Andrew will be taking the Easter Eve confirmation on Saturday 20th April in Reading Minster at 7.30pm. If any one of any age would like to pursue completion of their Baptism please talk to Patrick

## **WORSHIP CONSULTATION**

We will be holding a worship consultation meeting after the 10am service on 7th April. Over tea/coffee & cake we plan to discuss the services since the start of December and look forward to Easter and beyond. Please do stay and let us know your thoughts.



Messy Church - every 4th Sunday at 4pm - is Christ-centred, for ALL AGES, based on creativity, hospitality and celebration.

Can you help: bake a cake, help serve refreshments, supervise an activity?

Please contact Patrick or Doreen if you would like to be involved. Next Messy Church is on 24<sup>th</sup> March.

### **TRIP TO VAXJO**

We are planning a small trip to our link parish in Sweden on the weekend of the 27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> October to join in with their special anniversary celebration.

The details are still to be confirmed, but it is likely that we would travel late on the Thursday or early on the Friday and come back on the Sunday afternoon. We will stay with members of the congregation there and have some time to get to know Vaxjo.

The cost will basically come down to flights and the train journey from Copenhagen to Vaxjo.

If you are interested in finding out more or in signing up please speak to Louise Cole in the Parish Office before TOMORROW - 11<sup>th</sup> March. Thanks, Richard.

### **LENT COURSE**

'Dangerous Stories', scripture from the margins - Bible studies on the Parables. Tuesdays from 12<sup>th</sup> March - 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2.30-4.00pm 2 Tamar Way, Woosehill and 8.00-9.30pm at Church. All very welcome.

### **PRAYERS**

If you would like prayers for yourself, your family or friends, please contact the Prayer Coordinator, Lynn Smith [woosehillprayerchain@gmail.com](mailto:woosehillprayerchain@gmail.com) or tel.07757 701730. Messages on the prayer chain are totally confidential and only seen by those Church members on the chain, if you would also like to be included in the intercessions on a Sunday morning then please let Lynn know.

### **VIRTUAL PRAYER WALK**

This week we will be praying for Scotts Drive & Squirrel Walk.

To keep up to date, visit our website - [www.woosehillchurch.org](http://www.woosehillchurch.org) or 'like' our Facebook page - 'Woosehill Church'.

Please send any information for the notice sheet to [woosehill.church@googlemail.com](mailto:woosehill.church@googlemail.com) before 8.00pm on Wednesday.

Thank you. Alison

# Worship for 17<sup>th</sup> March

## Second Sunday of Lent

### 8.45am Holy Communion **Rev'd Catherine Bowstead**

Steward: Geoff Peck  
 Communion Steward: Amanda Parker  
 Projector: Andrew Carson  
 Sound: Bob Clark

### 10:00am Morning Worship **Rev'd Catherine Bowstead**

Steward: Lynn Smith  
 Sidesperson: Eileen & Ian Fletcher  
 Reader: Lyn Brown  
 Prayers: Eileen Fletcher  
 Coffee: Barbara & Sue  
 Offertory Stewards: Ian Fletcher  
 Projector: Lynne Paine  
 Sound: Tony Sayer  
 Music: Music Group  
 Flowers: Linda Hoskins

*Coming up in the next few weeks:*

24 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00am 4.00pm 6.15pm	Holy Communion - Rev'd Patrick Mukholi Messy Church - Rev'd Patrick Mukholi & Doreen Murgatroyd Evening Service - Rev'd Patrick Mukholi
31 <sup>st</sup> March	10.00am	Café Church (Mothering Sunday) - Rev'd Patrick Mukholi
7 <sup>th</sup> April	8.45am 10.00am	Holy Communion - TBC Morning Worship - TBC
14 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00am	Holy Communion- TBC
16 <sup>th</sup> April	8.00pm	Holy Week Communion - Rev'd Julie Mintern

If you have any enquiries or would like to speak to a minister for any reason, please contact Rev'd Patrick Mukholi 0118 9773397/07448 794154  
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