

Woosehill Church



Worship for 17th 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

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)

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| Tues | 8.00-9.30pm | Lent Course |
| Wed | 8.30am | Morning Prayer |
| Wed | 9.00-11.00am | Tadpoles |
| Thur | 10.00am-12.00pm | WoolWAM - knitting & crochet |
| Thur | 8.00-9.00pm | Together in Prayer |
| 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.

Copies of the 2018 AGM report are available in Church or, if you prefer to help save a forest or two, contact Steve Lewis on

secretary.woosehillchurch@gmail.com & he will send you an electronic copy.

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.

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

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.

CHURCH MAGAZINE

The latest issue is now available for collection at the back of the church - do remember to pick up your own copy. I have had fewer printed this time as we have had a lot left, but still plenty, so do think about taking an extra copy for a friend or neighbour to spread the word about what goes on at Woosehill Church! The magazine also appears online on the church and parish websites for those who live further away. Val

WOW (Women of Woosehill)

The next meeting is at my house, 41 Walter Road, RG41 3JB. On Monday 25th March at 8pm and this month's theme is 'An Evening of Books'. This year we are trying the book evening earlier in the year as I know some were disappointed to miss it last October. The format is that we each bring along, or talk about, a book we have enjoyed - or just come along for a chat! All ladies of the church are most welcome. Let me know if you are coming: 0118 9791156 or valerie.weedon@btinternet.com Val.



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 next week - 24th March.

MAUNDY THURSDAY (18th 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.

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.

JAC (Just Around the Corner) EVENT

JAC are holding a Pottery and Mocktails event at Rehoboth on 21st March to continue our celebrations for our 21st year. Booking is essential and costs £10 per person which includes drinks and pottery but spaces are limited to 3 groups (1 group catering for younger ones). To book please call the office on 0118 9441444 or see our Facebook page.

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.

PRAYERS

If you would like prayers for yourself, your family or friends, please contact the Prayer Coordinator, Lynn Smith 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 Walter Road & Westward Road.

To keep up to date, visit our website - www.woosehillchurch.org or 'like' our Facebook page - 'Woosehill Church'.

Please send any information for the notice sheet to woosehill.church@googlemail.com before 8.00pm on Wednesday.

Thank you. Alison

Worship for 24th March

Third Sunday of Lent

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

Steward: Lynne Paine
Sidesperson: Amy Truluck & Michael Taylor
Reader: Ed Smith
Prayers: Lyn Brown
Coffee: Jeanette Beecher
Offertory Stewards: TBA
Projector: Tony Sayer
Sound: Ed Smith
Communion Steward: Jo Cullinane
Music: Jennifer Hunter
Flowers: Lynne Paine

4:00pm Messy Church **Rev'd Patrick Mukholi & Doreen Murgatroyd**

Steward: Lynn Smith

6.15pm Evening Worship **Rev'd Patrick Mukholi**

Steward: John Bausor

Coming up in the next few weeks:

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| 31 st March | 10.00am | Café Church (Mothering Sunday) - Rev'd Patrick Mukholi |
| 7 th April | 8.45am 10.00am | Holy Communion - TBC Morning Worship - TBC |
| 14 th April | 10.00am | Holy Communion (Palm Sunday) - TBC |
| 16 th April | 8.00pm | Holy Week Communion - Rev'd Julie Mintern |
| 19 th April | 2.00pm | Good Friday Service - Rev'd Patrick Mukholi |
| 21 st April | 10.00am | Easter Morning Communion - Rev'd Patrick Mukholi |

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, patrick.mukholi@spauls.org.uk