

Next Services

Date	31st March 10:30am	7th April 10:30am	14th April 10:30am	21st April 10:30am
	Mothering Sunday	Morning Worship	Palm Sunday & Messy Easter	Easter Day & Communion
Preacher	Rev Ray Lansley	Rev David Winstanley	Rev Josette Crane	Rev David Winstanley
Steward	Clare Midgley	Pam Turner	Niki de Silva	Clare Midgley
PA	Francis Day	Ian Sims	Nick Martin	Francis Day/ Toby Day
Keyboard	Jackie Cross	Ruth Reeve	Ruth Reeve	Ruth Reeve
Worship Songs	Jackie Cross	Jim Midgley	Jill Souter	Francis Day
Flowers	Julie Winstanley	Jennifer White	Ali Williams	Ros Hilliard
Welcomers	Val Humphreys & Derek Edgell	Tom Turner & Kay Best	Ann & Rob Dunford	Fliss Taylor & Sue Macey
Counters	Val Humphreys & Ian Sims	Jill Souter & Anna Sims	Ann & Rob Dunford	Marilyn Martin & Alex Henderson

Palm Sunday & Messy Easter - Sunday 14th April, 10:30am

This service will be a bit more informal than usual, with crafts, activities, songs and lots of fun for everyone! Please invite your family and friends to come along.

Holy Week

As usual we will be holding a series of reflective sessions and services on the lead up to Easter Sunday. All are welcome.

Tue 16th April 16th, 7pm Stations of the Cross
 Thu 18th April, 7pm Maundy Thursday Communion
 Fri 19th April, 10am Good Friday service at St Joseph's followed by walk of witness
 Sun 21st April, 10:30am Easter Day Celebration and Holy Communion

Gift Aid

As a Church we are able to claim back 25% of any monetary donations made by tax payers, but you need to be registered. If you would like to register or if you are registered and your details have changed, then please see Ann or Rob Dunford as soon as possible.

March Birthdays 31st Molly Abram

April Birthdays 1st Matthew Gillard, 2nd Jill Souter and Jason Seymour, 11th Bailey Briggs
 16th Julie Winstanley, 17th Karrah Parry

April Anniversaries 2nd Michelle & Mark Ireland (Silver Wedding Anniversary)

Please send anything for the next notices to Nick by 11th April



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Sunday 31st March, 10.30am

Mothering Sunday

Led by Rev Ray Lansley

Sunday 7th April, 10:30am

Morning Worship

Led by Rev David Winstanley

We offer you a warm welcome to worship. If you are new to the Church or visiting please feel free to join us for a cup of tea or coffee after the Service.

If you would like prayer after the Service then our prayer team will be seated in the left front corner.

Jumble, Bric-a-brac and Cake Sale - Saturday 6th April, 9am

We will be holding a jumble, bric-a-brac and cake sale on Saturday 6th April alongside the normal monthly breakfast. If you can help or have items to donate then please see Karen.

Strictly Questions! - Saturday 6th April, 6pm - 7:30pm

Note that Strictly Questions will start an hour earlier than normal in April.

Cyclone Idai Collection

You will have heard news of the cyclone that hit southern Africa in March and caused devastation to Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe, killing hundreds of people and making many more homeless. The people there are in urgent need of aid and so there will be a retiring collection after the service on Sunday 31st March if you would like to make a donation.

Prayers

Please continue to remember the people of Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe and all those affected by the terrorist incident in Christchurch, New Zealand in your prayers. Please also pray for guidance for our government as they struggle to find a suitable solution to the Brexit crisis our country is facing.

Aldersgate Renewal Ministries Team

Welcome back home to Anna, Charlotte, Julie and David following their trip to Barbados to lead not one, but two Life in the Spirit Experiences in just 10 days. There will be lots of news and stories to be shared, but if you would like to see a video of their trip then please visit <https://methodist-news.org.uk/BVI-67EE6-3BH2MX-3JAKMN-1/c.aspx>

Hill House Weekend 2019, 5th - 7th July

What is Hill House Weekend?

A time to come together as a church family for reflection, prayer, worship and study, not forgetting food and fun, at the retreat near Bridgwater. The weekend will be led by Rev David Winstanley.

What will we do?

Eat well, chat, talk and explore faith, worship, pray, enjoy the swimming pool, share a campfire and barbeque, play games (inc archery at an extra cost) and do crafts. There are also peaceful grounds to explore and enjoy and spaces to relax in. There is no pressure, you can join in as much or as little as you like.

How much is it?

Adults in the Main House (Family rooms & some doubles, but not ensuite) - **£59.00pp**

Adults in the Annexe (Twin rooms, ensuite) - **£72.50pp**

All children go free (pre-school and those in full time education)

The price includes all meals

For more information and to book your place

Please see Niki de Silva or one of the stewards.

£10 deposit per person is required to book a place.

Calendar	Prayer of the Day
Sunday 31st March 10:30 Mothering Sunday 10:30 Sunday School	We pray for all who will enjoy Mothering Sunday and for all who will find it difficult.
Monday 1st April 09:00 Prayer Breakfast 19:30 House Group (4 Braysdown Close)	We pray for all those suffering injury, loss and heartbreak.
Tuesday 2nd April 11:00 Meet The Neighbours	We pray that all people shall come together in solidarity against hatred and division.
Wednesday 3rd April 09:00 Seeds Baby & Toddler Group 14:30 Ladies' Group 19:00 Alpha @ The Meeting Place 20:00 Wednesday Evening Bible Study	We lift to you all those who have set their hearts against you, through ignorance or through fear. Lord, forgive them because, as Jesus said, they don't know what they are doing (Luke 23:34).
Thursday 4th April 18:00 Lighthouse (Years 3-6) 19:15 Youth Club (Years 7-9)	Lord Jesus, you call each one of us to follow you, to be your disciples and to make disciples. Give us the courage to do this.
Friday 5th April 12:00 Foodbank 13:00 Lunch Club	You challenge us to live every day for you. May we be open to new ways to achieve this and strengthened through your power.
Saturday 6th April 09:00 Monthly Breakfast & Easter Sale 18:00 Strictly Questions!	Saturday breakfast: we pray for all involved in the preparation and for those who enjoy the food! Strictly questions: we pray, Lord, that you are at the centre of the discussions this evening.
Sunday 7th April 10:30 Morning Worship 10:30 Sunday School	Help us to seize every moment we can to proclaim your love and to be open to the leading of the Holy Spirit.
Monday 8th April 19:30 House Group (4 Braysdown Close) 20:00 Bible Study (3 Bloomfield Terrace)	Thank you, Lord, for another breath, another day of life. Thank you for making a way for us to have life and to live life to its fullest potential
Tuesday 9th April 11:00 Meet The Neighbours 19:45 Community Houses of Prayer	We pray for the Community Houses of Prayer who are meeting this evening. Thank you for our communities, Lord.
Wednesday 10th April 19:00 Alpha @ The Meeting Place	Help us, Lord, to transform the lives of those we meet and the communities to which we belong.
Thursday 11th April 14:00 Bible Study (3 Bloomfield Terrace)	We ask you, Father, to guide the stewards meeting this evening.
Friday 12th April 12:00 Foodbank 18:00 Fit4Free	Bless all the families going along to Messy Church this Sunday. May they learn more about you, Lord, and see something of you in those coordinating the fun!
Saturday 13th April	Thank you for supplying what we need to live. Give us everything we need to accomplish your will for our lives.