

Notices for Sunday 22nd March
5th in Lent



10.30 – Service led by Val Morrison

Monday 23rd March

10.30 – 12 noon – Coffee Morning with guests from Royal Court

Tuesday 24th March

10.00 – 12.00 Mindfulness group meet

10.30 – 11.30 Seated Exercise

12.00 – Light Lunch for the over 60's

Wednesday 25th March

9.30 – 11.30 Baby and Toddlers meet

10.00 – 12.00 – Café open for coffee and cakes, lunches between 12 and 2pm

10.30 – 12.00 - Crafty Corner

2.00 – 4.00 – Singing with Dementia – Special performance by 'Our Dementia Choir' – ALL WELCOME

Thursday 26th March

The next meeting of Thursday Group at 2.30pm in the Crossing. Our speaker will Marie Burchell who runs the Mindfulness Group at the Crossing on Tuesdays. Marie has spoken to us before and is a very interesting and accomplished speaker. All ladies very welcome of any age or creed. There will also be a Bring and Buy sale and of a cup of tea or coffee with time to socialise.

Friday 27th March

10.00 – 12.00 Coffee and home made cakes at the coffee morning

10.00 – 12.00 Art Group

12 – 3.00pm – Friendship Café

Sunday 29th March – Palm Sunday

10.30 – Service led by Rev'd Angela Potheary

- Mollie Jardine's funeral service will be at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday 7th April at Babworth Crematorium and will be led by Rev Julie Coates, everyone is welcome.

- Envelopes: You'll have noticed an abundance of envelopes on a table in the Cafe. They are invitations for local businesses to support the Flower Festival for our 20th Anniversary, and need to be distributed around town. Please have a look and see if any are near you or places you pass, and drop them in for us, that would be a huge help! Thank you so much!
EHC

- District Gathering: Each church in the circuit has been invited to encourage members to attend next month's District Gathering which is on Saturday 18th April from 9.30am-3.30pm (approx!) The theme is around engaging with our local community, and these gatherings are always uplifting - if you're interested in attending please book via the District website (or ask Emily to book on your behalf). Angela and Emily will both be driving and have spaces in their cars.

- Holy Week: there are two events in Holy Week with sign-up sheets on the Welcome Desk - Maundy Thursday's simple meal (soup and a roll) with a short reflection at 5.30pm; and the Circuit Quiet Day on Holy Saturday from 10am-2pm (bring a packed lunch but please still sign up!). If you would like to attend you're very welcome to, please sign up with your name and any allergies so we know how many to cater for. Many thanks, Emily

- Good Friday Walk of Witness: we'll be starting outside the Savoy cinema at 11am and making our way down through town to the Poplars Church for refreshments, via several stops for reflection and song. Emily will be leading, please do come along and support this event. We're invited to bring along a donation (food or monetary) for the work of Bassetlaw Food Bank.

- Peter Brookes' funeral will take place on Friday 10th April at 2pm, and will be held at St. Anne's Church on Newcastle Avenue. All are warmly invited to attend.

Members of the Visionaries are attempting to reach out to our neighbours in Royal Court, by holding a coffee morning for them on **Monday 23rd March** between 10.30 – 12noon. Would you please support this by coming along and welcoming them, have a chat and a drink.

Many thanks, Christine Wynne

The latest quiz 'On Your Head' is available on the Welcome Desk. It is in aid of Action for Children and costs £1. The closing date is Saturday 8th April 2026

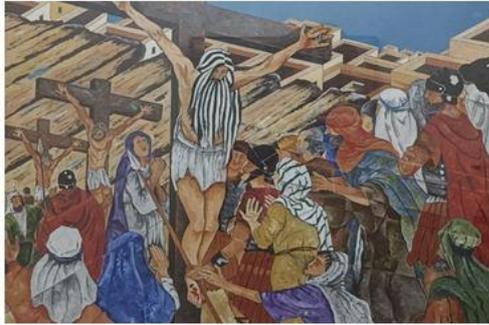
Next Charity Coffee Mornings:

- 10th April - MND (Motor Neurone Disease) Rob Burrows Centre
- 29th May - SENSE - National Deaf Blind & Rubella Association

If you would like to nominate a charity for us to support in 2026 then please let any of your Church Council know.

NB Next Notices will be for **Sunday 29th March**. If you have any details for that Sunday, please advise Christine Wynne before Thursday 26th March - call 01909 809975 or email christine@cgwynne.net

The Stations of the Cross



Free exhibition of artwork
by Selby artist, Stephen Walker,
with accompanying reflections by
Michael Wear.



The Grove Methodist Church
Grove Street, Retford, DN22 6LB

Church open for viewing:
Tuesday 31st March, 10am – 4pm
Thursday 2nd April, 10am – 2.30pm

Holy Saturday *Circuit Quiet Day*

Saturday 4th April | 10:00am – 2:00pm

📍 The Crossing Church

A gentle space to pause during Holy Week.

Come and spend time in quiet reflection as we journey through the stillness of
Holy Saturday.

- Guided reflections
- Space for prayer and silence
- Optional sharing and conversation
- Personal time to reflect and walk your own spiritual path

Please bring a packed lunch. Drinks will be provided.

*All are welcome.
Led by Deacon Emily*

*Please book your place by emailing Emily:
emilyhoecrook@trinitycircuit.net*