

Notices for Sunday 24th & 31st March 2024
Palm Sunday



10.30 – Service led by Rev'd Julie Coates

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Maundy Thursday

'The Upper Room'
Reflective Worship
at 7:00pm
with Deacon Emily

Good Friday

Churches Together
'Walk of Witness'
starts 10am at the
Savoy Cinema

Holy Week at The Crossing

Good Friday

'Gather at the Cross'
Vigil in church
at 2:30pm
Watch and wait...

Easter Sunday

8am Communion
then Breakfast
10:30am Service of
Celebration

Tuesday 26th March

10.30 – 11.30am – Seated exercise

Wednesday 27th March

Café open for Coffee and Cakes 10.00 – 12.00am

Mindfulness well-being group meets 10.00 – 12.00am

Crafty Corner 10.30 – 12.00am

Singing with Dementia with the U3A singers 2.00 – 4.00pm

Thursday 28th March

Maundy Thursday – 'The Upper Room' – reflective worship at 7.00pm with Deacon Emily

Friday 29th March

Good Friday – 10am – Walk of Witness sets out from Savoy Cinema

Good Friday Vigil from 2.30pm – Watch and Wait

Sunday 31st March - Easter Day

8.00am – Early Communion led by Rev'd Julie Coates followed by breakfast

10.30 – Easter Celebration - Morning Service led by Deacon Emily Hoe-Crook

Don't forget to bring a flower to decorate the Cross

Many thanks to Bob and Sylvia Heathcote (and their many helpers) for another very successful 'Model Transport Exhibition' The total raised was £1715.

A Message from Jean Roberts - thank you to everyone who sponsored me on my Walk 1 K a DAY every day in February Challenge. A wonderful total of £454 has been sent to Dementia UK. As usual, your generosity is awesome. Jean Roberts

* Student Placement: Emily has been asked to take a Student Deacon for a placement from 8th April - July as part of ministerial training through Queens. Vivian Chikaviro is a first year diaconal student and she will be shadowing Emily for a few hours a week, so if there are any groups or events you'd like them both to visit please let Emily know. Vivian will share in leading worship and aim to get a flavour of the diversity of ministry over these weeks.

* Gruffalo Family Day: On April 13th from 10am-12pm we are hosting our first big Family Event, and need helpers to supervise craft tables (no crafting expertise necessary, all will be straight-forward and explained on the day) and to help with serving refreshments. There is a sign-up sheet on the Welcome Desk, this is a huge part of our mission moving forward, to welcome families and children into the church - please have a think about volunteering and being a part of it. Do come and speak with me if you're a little uncertain or want to know more. Thank you, Emily.

Deacon Emily Hoe-Crook

FOR YOUR ATTENTION - as you may have heard, there will be road works in Queen Street over easter - Richard has ascertained the following:

Access into Queen St from Newcastle St will continue to be open, however the road will be closed between 8am and 330pm just after the opening into the Crossing car park and the Bus Station entrance opposite. There will be no road access beyond the closure other than emergency access.

When leaving The Crossing car park we will turn left back onto Queen St and then Newcastle St ie the one way system on Queen St will be suspended (this may be a bit tricky with buses coming in etc so take care!)

The Highways team's understanding is the Queen St public car park will be closed during the works.

IT IS INTENDED that the prohibitions respecting the above road or roads will apply as follows: From 08:00 hours on Tuesday 26th March 2024 Until 15:00 hours on Wednesday 4th April 2024

Di Welchman The Crossing is making a donation towards a leaving gift for Di Welchman who is retiring after 29 years in post as a Circuit Administrator.

If you would like to contribute towards this gift please place a donation in an envelope marked 'Gift for Di' on the offering plate or transfer your donation directly to the church's bank account, marked in the same way. The church account details are The Crossing Church, Sort code: 40 52 40 Account number: 00020921.

We would like this to be a surprise, so please don't share this information with Di - she has specifically asked for there to be no fuss! Thank you.

The Easter Offering Envelopes are now available at church. Please consider using them to make a donation over the Easter period to the 'Methodist Church World Mission Fund'. There will be a special service to dedicate these gifts and to celebrate the amazing work of this fund at The Grove at 2pm on Tuesday 18th June. Pick up a bookmark/prayercard to learn more about this charity.

Many thanks, Julie
Rev'd Julie I Coates

The latest Quiz from Terry is now available from the Welcome Desk (cost - £1) and need to be returned by 13th April. Proceeds this time are for Action for Children.

BEETLE DRIVE - WEDNESDAY 17th APRIL starting at 2pm here IN THE CROSSING

Admission by ticket only at £3 each which includes refreshments Doors open at 1:30pm

ALL PROCEEDS FOR CHURCH FUNDS

IF YOU INTEND TO COME WILL YOU PLEASE PURCHASE YOUR TICKET EARLY TO HELP US PREPARE ENOUGH REFRESHMENTS. TICKETS FOR SALE AT THE WELCOME DESK
THANK YOU



Funded by
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the crossing church

invites you to a
Gruffalo Family Day
Saturday 13th April
10:00am – 12:00pm

Enjoy crafts, stories, games, activities, refreshments and fun



Free entry, donations welcome

No need to book, just turn up!

Follow 'The Crossing Families' on Facebook for more info
about events

Contact: Deacon Emily 07739 018908



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Next Notices will be for Sunday 7th April. If you have any details for that Sunday, please advise [Christine Wynne](mailto:Christine.Wynne) before 5pm on Thursday 4th April call 01909 809975 or email christine@cgwynne.net