



**Be ready to speak up and tell anyone who asks
why you're living the way you are, and always
with the utmost courtesy. 1 Peter 3:15**

Minister: Rev Gordon Morton - 472488

**During Gordon's illness and sabbatical please contact
either Rev Geoff Fisher (273469) or Rev Alan Morton
(540219) if you need to speak to a Minister. God willing
Gordon will be back as our Minister on 1st July.**

Sunday, 2nd March

- 10.00 a.m. Prayer in the Prayer Room
- 10.45 a.m. Capt Phil Clark, Capt Dave Collier and Rev Geoff Fisher - Holy Communion
- 6.00 p.m. Capt Dave Collier and Capt Phil Clark

Monday, 3rd March

- 2.00 p.m. Lent Group at 31 Manor Avenue
- 7.30 p.m. Annual Church Meeting - see note overleaf

Tuesday, 4th March

- 2.30 p.m. Fellowship at 6 Cotterhill Lane
- 9.30 a.m. Mums and Toddlers
- 7.30 p.m. Lent Group at Hall Road

Wednesday 5th March

- 10.00 a.m. Lent Group at Brimington Common

Thursday, 6th March

- 2.00 p.m. Choir Practice
- 5.30 p.m. Guides and Brownies
- 6.15 p.m. Planning meeting of Praise and Healing Service on 16th March
- 7.15 p.m. Communion for Lent

Friday, 7th March

- 12 noon Lent Lunch in St Michael's Church Hall
- 2.15 p.m. Women's World Day of Prayer
- 6.30 p.m. Planning Meeting for next Trailblazers 08 at 5 Paton Grove

Sunday, 9th March

- 10.00 a.m. Prayer in the Prayer Room
- 10.45 a.m. Mrs Jane Hart
- 6.00 p.m. Rev Gillian Robertson

Please return your yellow HOPE response cards to the box in the Entrance.

Monday 3rd February at 7.30 p.m. - General Church Meeting - open to all. As there are only two formal pieces of business at this meeting - (1) the appointment of stewards and (2) the appointing of members of the church to serve on the Church Council - it has been decided to hold a more informal meeting in the Lower School Room with light refreshments. This is a meeting where we can share/listen to ideas about where we feel God is leading us in the future, and raise any issues we feel are important. Forms are available from Glenys or Beryl T. to nominate people you think would be suitable to serve as stewards.

Fairtrade Fortnight - 25th February to 8th March

If you don't already do so why not try buying fairly-traded products whenever you can over the next two weeks? Take a look on the table in the foyer for some ideas of the products which have the **Fairtrade** logo.

CRB Checks - all those working with children in either Sunday Club or Trailblazers 08, and all keyholders, need to have checks done initially and then every three years. If you need a CRB check please give your name to either Alison or Jean F so that we can order the necessary forms and arrange a time for the checks to be done in our Church.

Could you please save your **plastic milk bottle tops** and give them to Maureen. They will help buy a wheelchair for a child.

From last week's Prayer Book

Please pray for

- David Pass who began a new job opportunity last Monday
- Elsie Lawrence (organist at Hillstown) with sight and blood pressure problems
- Continued prayers for our minister Gordon and for Julie and Emma
- Sara, lonely and sad after a marriage break up

Please pray this week for Christians who are suffering in Oman

Welcome to our Services today!

If you have a concern for anyone may we ask you to put their name in the prayer book in the vestibule and we will remember them in our prayers.

If you are a visitor we hope you will enjoy your stay in the area. If you are a resident may we invite you to give us your name and address. You are also invited to join in any of the other services and fellowship groups. Any children who are visiting are welcome to join in the Sunday Club.

The Prayer Room (through the curtain opening and turn left) is always open and is a place for talking and listening to God. If you would like someone to pray with you members of the Prayer Team (wearing badges) will be happy to help.

The Vestry (through the curtain opening) is available for use at any time the Church is open. An extension speaker is now in place so that the Service can be heard in this room, plus a box of toys, and is ideal for very small children and babies, with their carers, (although we don't mind noise!)

The Stewards are available to hear any questions, queries, concerns etc. you might have.