



**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.

**Many thanks to all who contributed towards the Church
Weekend in any way.**

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

Monday, 10th March

2.00 p.m. Lent Group at 31 Manor Avenue

Tuesday, 11th 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 12th March

10.00 a.m. Lent Group at Brimington Common

Thursday, 13th March

2.00 p.m. Choir Practice

5.30 p.m. Guides and Brownies

There will be no Lent Communion

Friday, 14th March

12 noon Lent Lunch at Brimington Common Methodist Church

Sunday, 16th March - Palm Sunday

10.00 a.m. Prayer in the Prayer Room

10.45 a.m. Rev Rob Cotton

6.00 p.m. Rev Gillian Robertson - Holy Communion

7.30 p.m. Praise and Healing Service

Easter Services**Thursday, 20th March - Maundy Thursday**

8.00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Communion at Brimington Common

Friday, 21st March - Good Friday

Walks of Witness beginning at

11.15 a.m. at Mount Tabor

11.30 a.m. at St Michael's

10.00 a.m. at Brimington Common

12 noon Service on Green followed by refreshments

Sunday, 23rd March - Easter Day

9.45 a.m. Easter Communion Service including receiving into Membership Miss Victoria Waddoups - led by Rev Geoff Fisher

10.45 a.m. Mr Darryl Beresford

6.00 p.m. Rev Vernon Marsh - Chairman of the Sheffield District

The Lent Lunch last Friday, served by members of our Church, raised £76 for Christian Aid.

Hope 08 4 Chesterfield - There are various events in Chesterfield during the coming week. Please look in the leaflet **Taking the lid off Church!** in the Entrance.

Hope 08 in Brimington - Thanks to those who have volunteered to take part in our initiative.

Fairtrade Fortnight - 25th February to 10th March

Have you been buying fairly-traded products - hope so! Take a look on the table in the foyer for some ideas of the products which have the **Fairtrade** logo, and enjoy a piece of chocolate.

Please keep collecting stamps (Jean M), milk bottle tops (Maureen), old spectacles (Jean F.). Have you an old mobile phone? Three recycled mobile phones - minus SIM card - when send to WaterAid will, on average, provide one person in the developing world with a lasting supply of water, sanitation and hygiene education. Jean F is willing to collect old phones and send them to WaterAid. Thank you.

LOOK OUT, LADIES!! - there's the latest copy of our District Newsletter for Methodist women waiting for you - hopefully with your name on it.

Inside on pages 2 and 3 you'll see the article about the Sierra Leone Project. We heard something about this and saw some of the beautiful fabric items when Mary Jefferson was the speaker at our first Supper Evening in 2006. More recently we have sent the profit of £55 from our November Supper to this very worthy cause.

Buying Quizzes has also helped and there were details about Sierra Leone in the February Circuit 'Vision'

P.S. Watch our for Quiz News in the April 'Vision'!

From last week's Prayer Book

Please pray for

- Peter Murley who had an appointment with an eye specialist last Tuesday
- Kevin Laming who had an hospital appointment last Monday
- Kenwyn Baxter having tests in hospital
- Betty and Dennis Bedford both ill at home
- Sara with depression and problems
- Give thanks that David Pass has been offered and has accepted a permanent job in retail.

Please pray this week for Christians who are suffering in Ethiopia.

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.