



God so loved the world that He gave His only Son.

Minister: Rev Gordon Morton - 472488

Sunday, 17th February

10.00 a.m. Prayer in the Prayer Room
10.45 a.m. Mrs Eileen Coupe
6.00 p.m. Mrs May Hoyes

Monday, 18th February

2.00 p.m. Lent Group at 31 Manor Avenue

Tuesday, 19th February

2.30 p.m. Fellowship at 6 Cotterhill Lane
7.30 p.m. Lent Group at Hall Road

Wednesday 20th February

10.00 a.m. Lent Group at Brimington Common

Thursday, 21st February

2.00 p.m. Choir Practice
7.15 p.m. Communion for Lent

Friday, 22nd February

12 noon - 1.00 p.m. Lent Lunch in St Michael's Church Hall
6.00 p.m. Trailblazers 08

Sunday, 24th February

10.00 a.m. Prayer Meeting in Prayer Room
10.45 a.m. Mr Clive Dennis
6.00 p.m. Rev Raymond Goadby

Church Family Weekend - 29th February to 2nd March

Hopefully you have by now received your programme. If you are needing to order meals please return the last page.

These weekends have always been a great time of learning and fellowship. If you've not been before please consider the invitation seriously - you will be welcome!

There are spare programmes on the table in the Entrance.

General Church Meeting - open to all - Monday, 3rd February at 7.30 p.m.

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.

The Women's World Day of Prayer Service will take place on Friday, 7th March at 2.15 p.m. in our Church. Two readers are needed for the Service plus volunteers to help serve the refreshments. All offers to Milly please.

CRB Checks - all those working with children in either Sunday Club or Trailblazers 08 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.

The new Circuit Plans are available - please take one from the table in the Entrance.

Lent Lunches - proceeds for Christian Aid

Lent lunches will be served in St Michael's Church Hall from 12 noon to 1.00 p.m. on Fridays 22nd and 29th February and 7th March.

A lent lunch will be served at Brimington Common Methodist Church on Friday 14th March.

The Lent Lunch served by helpers from our Church on 6th February raised £25.50.

Circuit Quiz still available from Jean Morton.

Easter Newsletter It's now time to prepare the material for the Easter Newsletter. We urgently need stories, comments and items about Easter and about Church life. Please - if you have something to share with us, write it down and send it to Jean or Alan Morton (Tel: 540219), not later than Sunday 17th February. Many thanks!

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

If anyone has a spare working gas cooker Jane Hart is looking for one to give to a previously homeless person who is now setting up his home. Jane's number is 231117. Thank you.

Care for the Family presents **Living for God at Work**. For more details see leaflet on table in Entrance.

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

From last week's Prayer Book

Please pray for

- Kath Nimmo and family on the death of her mother
- Janice (Geoff's sister) who had an operation last Friday
- Nick Cutts grandson on the Special Care Baby Unit
- Gordon, Julie and Emma

Church Family News

(please give any news to Jean F - 273469)

- Well done to Hannah and friends who gave a presentation on the Cihei Children's Centre in Romania at Netherthorpe School, and later held a Bake Sale which raised £120 for 'Smiles'.

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.