

## INFORMATION

### WELCOME TO .....

#### Morning Worship

Welcome to our morning worship. We start with a time of worship songs and prayers. This is followed by an All -Age Talk, after which our offering is taken and then the children leave us for their own activities. We continue with more sung worship followed by God's message from a minister or local preacher. We conclude with a response to the message and prayers of intercession. We hope you will enjoy participating in this with us.

#### Evening Worship

Welcome to our evening worship which follows a more traditional style and is often based on the lectionary readings for the day.

*Items for the next notice sheet may be given to Ann Gray or sent to: notices@davroadchurch.co.uk*

### PRAYERS FOR OTHERS

Please take note of the names on the screen needing our prayers this week. If you would like prayers put on the screen or said in church for you or those you love, please let Rosemary Britton or one of the Stewards know, (but make sure you have the consent of those you want prayers for).

In your private prayers remember before God those situations in the national and international news needing your prayers.

If you are in need of prayer today, please ask the Prayer Stewards to pray with you after the service ends.

As a church we have a Prayer Cycle in place for those with needs. If you or someone you love requires praying for please contact June Pratley, Tel: 01993 868570. But make sure you have their consent first.

**MINISTER:** Rev Rose Westwood Tel: 01993 883614

rose.westwood@methodist.org.uk

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION** please ask the Door Steward

for a **WELCOME PACK** or go on line to

[www.davroadchurch.co.uk](http://www.davroadchurch.co.uk)

### And Finally:

The students in my third grade class were bombarding me with questions about my newly pierced ears.

"Does the hole go all the way through?"

"Yes."

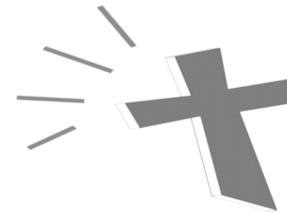
"Did it hurt?"

"Just a little."

"Did they stick a needle through your ears?"

"No, they used a special gun."

Silence followed, and then one solemn voice called out, "How far away did they stand?"



**Davenport Road  
Methodist Church**

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### THIS WEEK

**Sunday 19 May**

10.30 am

6.00 pm

**Rev Rose Westwood [Communion]**

**Iain Gray**

**Monday 20 May**

7.30 pm

House Group

Ring Judith for venue 01993 869185

**Wednesday 22 May**

9.00 am

Rendezvous

**Thursday 23 May**

7.30 pm

7.30 pm

Worship Group at Davenport Road

House Group

Ring Grahame for venue 01993 862840

**Friday 24 May**

6.00 pm

Girls Brigade

**Sunday 26 May**

10.30 am

6.00 pm

**Local Arrangement**

**Rev Melanie Reed**

A warm welcome to our services today, especially to visitors. You are invited to join us for coffee/tea after the morning service.

Sunday School is available for all children ages 0-16. The children stay in for the first part of the service and then go out to the hall next door for fun activities. There is a hearing loop for those with impaired hearing. Large print copies of the songs and hymns are available from the door steward.

## NOTICES

Men's Meal Monday 20th May 6.30 for 6.45 at the Three Pigeons.  
Please let Robert know if you will be attending by 12th May and your choice of the main meal.

Carenza will be spending 4 weeks in Malawi in July with the World Medical Fund helping to run clinics. She can take 2 cases with her and WMF have asked if she can take donations of items for use in their clinics.

WMF have asked for:

Card games such as Happy Families, Pairs on Wheels, Jungle Snap.

Children's craft kits, paint brushes, sponges, pens, scissors, crayons, rulers;

Stickers and balloons;

Shoe bags and old premiership and league football shirts.

Please bring anything you are able to donate to church by the end of May. Any donations will be really appreciated.

### **Thy Kingdom Come 30 May—9 June**

The invitation is simply for people to pray in whatever way they want, with whoever they want and wherever they can, that others may know Jesus Christ.

There will be Stations in the worship area at High Street Church during this period.

Congregational Church, Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> May,

1.30—9.30pm An invitation to try a different way of Praying

St Mary's Cogges, Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June

6.00pm CTiW United Service

The Kings School, Friday 7th June 7.30pm

Prayer & Worship Encounter Evening to pray and worship together for our community and encourage one another

Saturday 8th June

The Turning team will be out on Saturday morning with opportunities to give out a new edition of Summer Hope magazine. We're very keen to encourage people to come & prayer walk too.

## NOTICES

### **Prayer For Today:**

Loving Lord, by the power of your transforming Spirit help us to see the communities we serve and those with whom we serve through your eyes.

With praise in our hearts for all that is past, help us to place our trust in you for all that is still to come.

On this day, help us to walk the streets and fields of our island with our hearts open to those we meet, recognising your image in each one and opening ourselves to the opportunities you place before us.

*Richard Hall, Isle of Man District Chair*

### **FLOWERS**

The flowers this week have been kindly donated by June Pratley. Many thanks.



### **Witney and Faringdon Circuit Study**

Free and open to everyone – come - share

Davenport Road Church, Witney, Saturdays 10:00-12:00

Next session -

25 May - 8.1 Prophets and Prophecy

### **Dates for your diary**

Church Prayer Weekend

Friday 30 August at 2pm to Sunday 1 September at 9.30pm.

### **Invitation: Oxford Charity Trustee Training**

Tuesday 4 June, 2.00 pm - 5.30 pm

Blake Morgan, Seacourt Tower, Oxford, OX2 0FB

Cost - No charge.

Blake Morgan has partnered with Cazenove Charities and Critchleys chartered accountants to provide training for trustees in and around Oxfordshire.

This session will provide an informative update on the legal requirements and challenges of being a trustee today, as well as a whistle-stop summary of everything you need to know about charity investment.