

Excited about Mission!

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Please don't hesitate to contact me regarding anything in this letter. I would love to hear from you, **especially if you want ideas or help with outreach in your area!**

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Please check out Martin's YPD Blog - <http://wru-ypd.blogspot.com/>

Women of Action Spring Event at Rushden Mission

Saturday 24th March 10am for coffee start at 10.30. Due to finish around 3.30

“God's Gloves”

Theme is 'God's gloves' talk by Faith Sharp, then various activities on the theme, including creative writing, drama, craft and discussion. There will be other bits happening too and lunch is provided. Suggested donation for the day £3 to cover food and materials.

Sandra Fall

(Please let Sandra sandrafall@live.co.uk know if you are attending – for catering purposes)

Richmond – Sheffield

We have Derek coming to speak to us from 17th to 19th March and we would like to invite other churches to come and join us in any of the events. We would very much appreciate all their prayers. (I have attached further information for this weekend to this email)

Jim Braddock

Church on the Rock – West Midlands

So far we have planned a Spring Craft day, a Good Friday service and also a good Friday faith walk. We will be enjoying an Easter Sunday celebration service too.

So lots of things to enjoy,

Jackie Clarke

Holiday at Home - Worsborough - Barnsley

Saturday 17th March at 10.30am through to approx 4.00pm. The charge to people attending is a nominal £1.00 as we don't want people to feel that we are 'after their money!' We will be doing Easter crafts (none of us are professionals) playing games, painting and perhaps watching a DVD. There will be prizes for the best items produced in the craft session. Nothing is written in stone - it may be that some time will be taken just to chat with people. At the moment we haven't had many people book who are not churchgoers but they probably need to come - who knows? Some of them are quite elderly and live alone so it is good to provide company for them and build up relationships which is what this is all about in many ways. Hopefully we will also have people from the community. We have distributed leaflets and advertised it as much as is possible with our limited human resources. We provide a light lunch and afternoon tea all free of charge. I will do a very short talk if it seems appropriate at the time.

Emma Wilcock

Mayfield - Sheffield

We will be holding a communion service on Good Friday at 7:30p.m., a coffee morning on Easter Saturday from 10:30 to 12:30, Early morning communion at 8:30a.m. on Easter Sunday followed by breakfast and morning service at 10:30.

Jonathan Youden

Sheffield Circuit

Hold their annual Good Friday morning service of holy communion at 8:00a.m. at St. Mary's Church. Followed by Refreshments and Fellowship.

Griffydam - Ashby

At Griffydam, we have a weekend with a guest speaker who will lead our services on Good Friday morning and Sunday morning and evening. We are having a Walk of Witness on Good Friday at 2.00pm when we plan to stop at pre arranged places in the village and have a Bible Reading and a prayer at each of them. A family friendly walk will be held on the Saturday in the morning with a picnic lunch at the end of it.

Jan Shepherd

Good Friday 6 April

10.45am Thank You for the cross Service led by Rev John Seaman

2.00pm Walk of witness around the village of Griffydam

Saturday 7 April

10.00am Family friendly walk and either a meal back at chapel or a picnic afterwards.

Easter Sunday 8 April

10.30am Morning celebration service led by Rev John Seaman with the Sacrament as part of the service.

6.00pm Evening service led by Rev John Seaman

Old Hill – St James

We have a Walk of Witness on Good Friday morning as Churches Together in Cradley Heath & Old Hill followed by a short service in the Market Place & another outside Tesco's in the High Street, then tea & hot-cross buns in one of the Churches. We also have a sunrise service on Easter Day followed by breakfast in our Church, then a morning service. This year we are holding an 'Eggstravaganza' on the following Saturday evening, which will include 'finger food' (buffet), a singer & a 'black country' comedienne. It is open to anyone as long as they have a ticket (for the food, of course). Posters have gone out to the local churches as well as on our fences nearer the time.

Susan Haggart

Ibsock – Ashby

We taking part in a March of Witness on Good Friday, shared with the other churches in the town.
Ian Relf

Bozeat – Wellingborough Circuit

Greetings from Bozeat

Just to let you know that we shall be away for Easter this year as we are going on our annual away weekend. We are again going to The Pleasants at Overstrand in Norfolk. There are 30 of us going and some of the group are not church goers so prayers for us all would be lovely and for those non church goers would be great thank you.

Could I ask that you will pray for my husband Harold and myself. His prostate cancer has spread to his spine and we are finding it difficult at times. Harold does not attend church or chapel but that is not to say he is an unbeliever. You're prayers would be much appreciated.

Pat Smith

Moira – Ashby

At Moira we are holding an Easter "Carol Service" on Easter morning which as well as a mixture of Easter music, readings etc will include a couple of sketches from our puppetry group.

Paul Busby

Arnold – Nottingham

Good Friday we will be joining all the churches in Arnold in the Market Place for a silent witness when the Salvation Army will be carrying their cross thru Arnold. 11.45am

In the evening, God willing we will be having a Communion service at our church 7pm

Sunrise service on Easter Sunday at 6am. on Arnot Hill Park with other churches

Patricia Lion

Heathend Church

We will be holding a craft morning at 10.30 am on Good Friday followed by an evening communion service at 7pm led by Barry Hatfield.

Our Easter Sunday Family Service at 10.30 will be led by Stephen Blyth.

On Easter Monday we will be meeting at Market Bosworth square at 1.30pm for a murder mystery walk; it's a 1.5 mile stroll looking for clues to solve "who-done-it".

Mexborough & High Thorne

Easter Walk of Witness - 6th April

Members of New Oxford Road and Highthorn Churches will be joining with 'Churches Together' for the annual walk of witness through Mexborough town centre.

Good Friday Gathering

The Rotherham Mexborough Doncaster Circuit 'Good Friday Gathering' will be held at New Oxford Road, Mexborough and the speaker will be Mike Rhodes and there will also be items by the Gospel Choir.

Easter Family Service Sunday 8th April at 11:30

Not only will there be a full programme of music, drama and other multi-media items but we also want to invite you to join us in a chocolate Easter egg hunt.

Tea and coffee will be available after the service.

I would love to come and visit your church to speak or chat with you about outreach opportunities in your area. Please get in touch I would love to hear from you.

Yours in His service

Andy Wilcock

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