



There is a blessed calm at eventide,  
That calls me from a world of toil and care:  
How restful, then, to seek some quiet nook  
Where I can spend a little time in prayer ----- Bullock

**Prayer is as important as breathing.**

Jude and Gloria would like to thank everyone for their support during the production of the Newsletter and would welcome any comments, ideas and feedback.

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## **ALDERMANS GREEN FREE METHODIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER**

**February – March 2013**

## SERVICES



February 17<sup>th</sup> am Only – Derek & Pauline Simpson

All other services during February and March  
Reverend Peter Norton



## COMMUNION

First Sunday of each month – Evening Service  
Third Sunday of each month – Morning Service

7:00pm Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March Good Friday  
9:00am Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March Easter Sunday



## FLOWER ROTA

<b>February</b>	Donor	Arranger
3rd	R & J. Wilson	Ron
10th	Muriel Bredin	Rita/Pat
17th	Guides	L. Porter
24th	<b>VOLUNTEER</b>	<b>REQUIRED</b>
<b>March</b>		
3rd	Neil /Avril	Rita
10th	Sue Seal	Sue Seal
17th	Doris	Diane
24th	Pat & Val	Pat & Val
31st	Easter	Ladies
<b>April</b>		
7th	June Guest	June
14th	Audrey White	

We have a gap for the last week in February  
so if anyone would like to volunteer to provide an arrangement or would  
like to be a donor please see  
Pat or Rita.

## PRAYER MEETINGS

For next three months: 7:30pm – 8:30pm on Wednesday

February 6<sup>th</sup>

March 6<sup>th</sup>

April 3<sup>rd</sup>

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## HOME GROUP

Join this lively group for Bible study and discussion,  
meeting on Wednesdays at 7.30pm

February	13 <sup>th</sup>	Anne
	27 <sup>th</sup>	Audrey
March	13 <sup>th</sup>	Peter and Sue
	27 <sup>th</sup>	George and Doreen
April	10 <sup>th</sup>	Dave and Helen

Venue announced in church  
Please check website for changes

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## WORSHIP GROUP PRACTICE

7:30pm Feb 7 & 21

7:30pm Mar 7 & 21

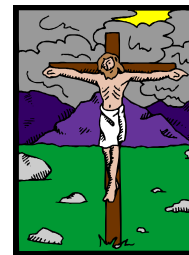
7:30pm April 4 & 18

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NB To allow for Easter celebrations the distribution of the  
next newsletter will be mid April. Jude.



## EASTER SERVICES



### Good Friday Service

With communion

Friday March 29<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm – 8:00pm



### Easter Sunday March 31<sup>st</sup>

9:00am Communion

11:00am Morning Service

6:00pm Evening Service

Dear friends,

What a cold time we have had! More snow than we have seen for a few years and in some parts of the country more than for a long time.

I have to say that I like the snow and enjoyed going for walks in it and the odd snow ball fight with some young people we know!

With schools closed and people finding it difficult to get to work we needed to ask ourselves how would we manage if we had metres of snow instead of centimetres.

We used to have real winters years ago! Many of you will have had the conversation that compares now to when you were a child, how the young people today do not know how lucky they are. However there is the other discussion held by the young of today who will say you do not know the pressures we face. Both sides have merit and we cannot understand how it is for someone else.

Change, as hard as it is, is inevitable and we need to accept it. Over time we learn to cope with all sorts of things, as Christians we have to be ready for the challenges that come our way and the changes that those in power try to impose on us.

So what will this year offer us? Some of you will look forward with trepidation, whilst others with enthusiasm for the adventure to come.

I think that we can help ourselves by being thankful for everything and all things.

In 1Thessalonians:16-18 it says this 'Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.'

Now I'm not saying that this advice is easy to follow but it is good advice worth trying to follow as we make our way through 2013.

God bless you,

Peter



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### Dates for the diary

## **CHURCH MEMBERS MEETING**

7:30pm Mar 12<sup>th</sup> in Jubilee Hall

## **WALK OF WITNESS**

Good Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am  
To be confirmed: please see Peter  
for more details if interested.