

## Dates for the diary:

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March @ 2:15pm – ‘Women’s World Day of Prayer’ At  
Foleshill Road United Reform Church  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March @ 7:30pm – Members Meeting  
Good Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March @ 10:00am – Walk of Witness  
Good Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March @ 7:00pm – Good Friday Service  
Easter Day Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March @ 9:00am – Communion Service  
followed by Easter Breakfast  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April @ 7:30pm – Special Ministerial Committee Meeting  
all invited

## Flower Rota

March	Donor	Arranger
6 <sup>th</sup>	Diane	Diane
13 <sup>th</sup>	Jean & Ron	Pat / Rita
20 <sup>th</sup>	Audrey & Barrie	Pat / Rita
27 <sup>th</sup>	Pat & Val	Pat & Val
<b>April</b>		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	June Guest	June Guest
10 <sup>th</sup>	Audrey White	Pat / Rita
17 <sup>th</sup>	Rose	Pat
24 <sup>th</sup>	Jude	Jude

Requests for Prayer can be made

EITHER:

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# ALDERMANS GREEN FREE METHODIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER



But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance,  
kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against  
such things there is no law. Galatians 5:22-23

## March - April 2016



## Dates for the diary:

### Home Group:

March – 9<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>

April – 6<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>

### Prayer Meeting:

March – 2<sup>nd</sup>

April – 13<sup>th</sup>

### Craft Club:

Every Friday at 10:00am except Good Friday

### Choir & Worship Group Practices:

	Practice	Start Time	Finish Time
March 2016			
Thursday 3rd	Choir	7:30pm	8:30pm
Thursday 3rd	Worship Group	8:30pm	9:00pm
Thursday 10th	Worship Group	7:30pm	8:30pm
Thursday 17th	Choir	7:30pm	9:00pm
Thursday 24th	Choir	7:30pm	9:00pm
Thursday 31st	Worship Group	7:30pm	8:30pm
April 2016			
Thursday 7th	Choir	7:30pm	9:00pm
Thursday 14th	Choir	7:30pm	8:30pm
Thursday 14th	Worship Group	8:30pm	9:00pm
Thursday 21st	Choir	7:30pm	9:00pm
Thursday 28th	Choir	7:30pm	8:30pm
Thursday 28th	Worship Group	8:30pm	9:00pm



## SERVICES

All services during March and April  
Reverend Peter Norton

### COMMUNION

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



## EASTER SERVICES

### Good Friday Service 25<sup>th</sup> March

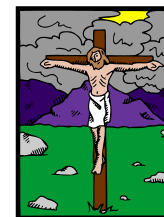
7:00pm – With communion  
Followed by Hot Cross Buns

### Easter Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March

9:00am – Communion  
Followed by Easter Breakfast

11:00am – Morning Service

6:00pm – Evening Service



**Dear Friends,**

Easter, Youth Celebration and the Flower Festival are all things that are coming up soon in our church calendar. Each of these events have an importance for the life of the Church here in Alderman's Green.

Easter will remind us of the love God has for us as we remember the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross. It is such an important time that we should take seriously, thinking of the sadness of Good Friday and the glory of Easter Sunday. From this event in history comes the wonder of victory over death and hope for us of sharing eternity with God.

The Youth Celebration is a time for us to enjoy the work and input of our young people into the fellowship. I look forward to the inventive nature of what they do and the skills that are shown by these children and young people. Of-course the Youth Leaders and Sunday School Teachers are a special breed of people, who express their faith in leading these young lives towards faith in Jesus, a celebration indeed.

The Flower Festival will show evidence of the artistic side of quite a few of the church members; along with this will be the music offering that the choir will bring on the Sunday evening of that week-end.

Skills and abilities that have an outlet within the community of our church, and for all these events there is a lot of preparation.

For Easter we prepare with Lent, 40 days of getting ready.  
For the Youth Celebration ideas are circulating.  
The theme for the flower festival set and choir practices are already happening.

So there is a lot to look forward to and be involved in if we so wish.  
I hope that you will all be involved in some way in making this a great time for us all.

God bless you all

Peter Norton



A special Ministerial Meeting has been planned for Monday April 11th at 7:30pm to discuss covering the needs of the church after Sue and Peter leave in June, until new a Minister joins. All are invited and asked to bring thoughts and share ideas covering such topics as Pastoral Care, Pulpit Supply, Outreach, Youth Work, church activities etc. It is intended to be informal and ideas will be taken back to the Trustees.



**Flower & Music Festival**  
**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May**  
Please see Rita and Pat for further details and to offer assistance or contributions.



The Combined Choir will be presenting

**ROCK – The story of Simon Peter**  
**by Roger Jones**

on **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 6:00pm**



Nicola and Stan would like to invite you to join in **Tobiah's Dedication on Easter Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> March**, as part of the normal 11:00am service. They will be pleased for everyone to join them for tea and cake afterwards.