

## Flower Rota

Mar	Donor	Arranger
4	Carol Pinnegar	Carol
11	Pauline Gray	Pauline
18	Diane Harvey	Diane
25	Val Preston	Val
<b>Apr</b>		
1		
8	Audrey White	Audrey
15	Wendy Hayward	Val
22	Ron Woodward	Rita
29		

If you would like to provide the church flowers where there is a gap, please just fill in your name on the rota in the vestibule, or contact Pat Morris

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## ALDERMAN'S GREEN FREE METHODIST CHURCH

### March - April 2018



*If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation;  
the old has gone, the new has come!  
2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV)*

Church Members Meeting

Tuesday 13 March at 7:30pm



Good Friday Communion Service

30 March at 7pm

Easter Sunday

1 April at 11am and 6pm



Youth Celebration

Sunday 29 April at 11am



Prayer Meeting

Wednesday 14 & 28 March

Wednesday 11 & 25 April

7:30 – 8.30pm in the Choir Vestry

*Everyone welcome*

### Update from the Trustees

After many years of dedicated service, most of the time as Trust Secretary, Brian Deakin has resigned as a Trustee owing to recent health issues. We are grateful to Brian for his work and commitment to the church over the years. We pray for his and Janice's good health for the future and look forward to seeing them at church for many years to come.

As Dave Smith has resigned his position of Trust Secretary owing to work commitment, Barrie Parsons has kindly agreed to take on this role. We thank Dave for his work in the church over the past years and are pleased that he still remains as a Trustee and wish him and Michelle well for the future.

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You will remember that in August last year we purchased a new Manse. The difference between the cost of this and the old Manse meant that we borrowed just under £52,000 from the Wesleyan Reform Union. Our gifts and donations to the Property Fund, following an appeal, realised nearly £34,500 most of which has already been paid back to the WRU.

In lieu of interest on our loan the WRU request that we pay one week's offertory to them each year. To offset this and the balance of approximately £17,500 still owing, we would ask you please to consider prayerfully and practically, how we might fulfil our financial obligations in the coming year which of course also include paying our minister David, and the ongoing running of the church.

We gratefully acknowledge your continued support.

### Home Group



Wednesdays 7 & 21 March

Wednesdays 4 & 18 April

7:30pm at venues announced on Sundays



### Worship Group Practice

Thursdays 1, 15 & 29 March

Thursdays 12 & 26 April

7.30 – 8.30pm in the Jubilee Hall

### Craft Club

Every Friday at 10am



### Home and Overseas Missions

*'What do we live for, if it is not to make life less difficult for each other?'* George Eliot

With your continued generosity we have been able to send a gift of £50.00 to *By All Means Gospel Trust* to further their work in spreading the good news of Jesus Christ around the world through their radio broadcasts and publications.

We have sent a further donation of £100.00 to the WRU project *Home from Home in Yemen*. Thank you for your further support of this appeal.

Over the past few weeks we have been appealing for funds for the *Hope Fountain Church* in Bulawayo, part of the United Congregational Church of Southern Africa, the church which Michael attends, to repair severe storm damage to the church roof and the pastor's home. Through the gifts to this appeal we have been able to send £500.00 in support of this work.

Thank you of your continued support for the work of the Home and Overseas Missions projects. *The people rejoiced at the willing response... for they had given freely and wholeheartedly to the Lord.* 1 Chronicles 29:8 (NIV)

Interested in joining me on a *Leprosy Mission Sponsored Walk* at Rutland Water on Saturday 28 April?  
Just ask for details! *Sue*