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Seymour Street Methodist Church

Living for Jesus, Sharing His Love

THIS WEEK

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SERVICES
THIS SUNDAY - 15 MARCH

This Sunday there will be TWO Services at 10.00 am and 11.30 am. Both Services will be led by David who will continue the Lent series called 'Wilderness Listening'.

Crib and Crèche will take place.

Tea and Coffee will be served between the Services.

Prayer Ministry will be available between the Services.

BUILDING WORK AT CHURCH

Please note that the access to our Church is through the hall doors. This means you will be entering the Church from the front (as beside the pulpit).

We are apologise that some time, Tradesmen's vehicle is occupying our car park for times when parts of the car park are in use for construction vehicles which will end soon.

While this work is under way, we would ask that you bear with us. This is from a Health & Safety perspective. This is especially important for the next few weeks as the floor is being constructed and cannot be walked on.

We would ask for your patience and understanding, as this is unavoidable.

MEETING TOGETHER TO PRAY

The Months Theme for Prayer is Mission. Meeting on Wednesday 6 March from 1.30 to 2.30 in the Prayer Room.

DAMASK Wellbeing

Wellbeing Programme

The Wellbeing Programme takes place on Tuesday. Be the first to know what is happening in the Hub. Unfortunately, there are no Wellbeing Hubs at Damask. Hubs start that week on Tuesdays in the coming weeks.
Coffee 10.30-11.30 am
Community Fridge 25.01.12.30 am.

Everyone is welcome to these events.

CRAFT CLUB
Tuesday 17 March - Evening Only

On Tuesday 17 March Craft Club will be making a wool bee from Hannah Wilson of 'Knit & Knot'. She will lead a workshop and everyone will be making an adorable wool bee to take home with them.

Due to the social numbers able to come in the morning, it has been decided for this month to only have an Evening Club.
If you intend to come would you please give your name to Rosemary or Jacqueline.

CALL TO PRAYER

St. Patrick's Day | Tuesday 17 March

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DESIGNATED THOUGHT DISCLOSURE - DESIGNATED THOUGHT

Our President, Rev Alan Wardlow is calling us to set aside time on St Patrick's Day to pray deeply and intentionally for God's Spirit to renew and revive our Church and our Country. Alan has prepared a 'Prayer Guide' for us. We should will be open and our church prayer room available for anyone to use on 17th March from 10am-1pm and then from 5pm-10pm.
A resource to assist our prayers is **HERE**

LUNCHEON CLUB

Luncheon Club meets this Wednesday, 13 March, at 12.30 pm.

CHURCH COUNCIL

The Church Council meets on Thursday, 14 March.
Please pray for the members as they meet to pray, discuss, and seek God's guidance for our Church.

REHEARSALS FOR HOUR WITH THE ORGANIST

Meet with the Organist and take part in a relaxed hour of music-making.
There will be rehearsals for the Choir on Thursday 13 and 20 March at 7.30 pm.
If you enjoy singing you will be most welcome!

LOOKING AHEAD

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SEYMOUR STREET

CHURCH
Bake & Donate

COME TO THE DOWNSTAIRS ENTRANCE TO ENJOY FROM A PLETHORA OF BAKED TREATS.

MAKE SURE TO BRING CASH TO DONATE FOR JMA

FIND US ON SUNDAY

22ND MARCH
BETWEEN SERVICES

All donations support JMA in Barbados

This is being organised by JMA620 in aid of JMA

NEWS & CELEBRATIONS

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HYMNS AND PSALMS AND SONGS OF FELLOWSHIP
HYMN BOOKS

We no longer use our Hymn Books and Hymns and Psalms of Fellowship Hymn Books and they are just sitting on the shelves. They would be very welcome to, and much appreciated by, people in other parts of the world. The Colombo Ministry is currently filling three containers for filling and shipping to Sierra Leone, Liberia and Ghana. We would like to add to this the decision to donate the Hymn Books to them.
We are, however, very aware that some books, particularly those given in memory of a loved one, might be of sentimental value. If you wish to have a book that you donated, please speak to Kenneth.

As mentioned in the services a few weeks ago, while the work continues on our new church buildings, we are also supporting the congregation of Rehoboth Methodist Church in Gore Refugee Camp in Namibia. Following storm damage and the need for a bigger building, the congregation have purchased a plot of land and are now about they do not have the funds.
If you wish to support the project financially, you can do so in a number of ways:
Special envelopes - Special envelopes are available in the church and marked Lent 2026 for sponsorship of your donation.
If you already gave **online**, you can make a donation using the normal church details, quoting the reference 'Namibia Project'. Please ensure you put 'Namibia Project' in the 'Comments' section of the donation.
1. Offering plates will be available in church in the coming weeks.
If you would like more information about the project or how to give contact Trevor.

If you know of someone who has a **birthday**, anniversary or event in our church family and would like a mention in 'News & Celebrations' please contact Dave or Shirley. Obviously we don't have space for every event but we'll try to fit it in the magic wand if possible!

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

Local Community

Please remember to support Uttoxeter Foodbank.

EVENTS & INFORMATION

Around the Circuit

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Methodist Connexion

The Container Ministry is currently filling three containers to go to Sierra Leone, Liberia and Ghana. We are, at the moment, short of items in the above. There is a full list of what is required **HERE**.
If you have any items you would like to donate, please speak to Ann or Raymond Brown for further information.

The Methodist Church in Ireland has produced a Lent daily devotional this year 'Lent Higher or Wilderness 2026' Dedicated to the Holy Spirit, this year's theme is 'Compelled'. It is a daily podcast. More information **HERE**.

'World Development & Relief Prayers of Solidarity for FAYD in Lebanon' are available to download **HERE**.

Prayer Focus

Prayer Focus is a Commonwealth Methodist Church 2025-26 digital version is available to download **HERE**
The printed version is available to pick up in the Church foyer.

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If there are any articles you would like to see in the next issue, please let Dave know and send them through to this page:
http://tinyurl.com/SeymourStreetUpdates

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