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Seymour Street Methodist Church

Living for Jesus, Sharing His Love

THIS WEEK — Seymour Street

SERVICES
THIS SUNDAY – 8 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'.

CAN,24,26, PCD and Creche 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 the Church is through the hall doors. This means you will be entering the Church from the front (ie beside the pulpit).
We also apologise that while the property scheme is ongoing there may be times when parts of the car park will be used for construction vehicle which will limit space.
We would ask for your patience and understanding as this is unavoidable.

DAMASK COMMUNITY OUTREACH — Wellbeing

The Wellbeing Group will take place on Tuesday
Begin 10.00 Until 2pm
Unfortunately, due to the building work, there will be no Short Mat Bowls on Tuesdays in the coming weeks
Coffee 10.30-11.30 am
Cost-Giving Fridge 10.30-11.30 am

At 11.00 am Eric Barney will speak about being a Deputy Lord Lieutenant and what that entails.

Everyone is welcome to these events.

LOOKING AHEAD — Seymour Street

CRAFT CLUB
Tuesday 17 March
On Tuesday 17 March Sam Reversby and Knitting Craft Clubs will be having a coin from Hannah Wilson of 'Knit & Knot'. She will lead a workshop and demonstrate how to knit a coin purse. Cost £5 per person. If you are going would you please give your name to Rosemary or Adrienne.

REHEARSALS FOR HOUR WITH THE ORGANIST
Hour with the Organist will take place on Palm Sunday at 5.30 pm.
There will be rehearsals for the Choir on Thursday 19 and 26 March at 7.30 pm in the Church.
If you enjoy singing you will be most welcome!

NEWS & CELEBRATIONS — Seymour Street

THANKS
Karen Allen and family would like to thank all those who supported them by their thoughts and prayers, and words of comfort on behalf of the home, hospital gifts and food, attended Chris's Thanksgiving service. Your love and support helped them to cope at this very difficult time.

HYMNS AND PSALMS AND SONGS OF FELLOWSHIP
HYMN BOOKS
We no longer use our Hymns and Psalms and Songs of Fellowship Hymn Books and they are just stored away in boxes. They would be very valuable to, and much appreciated by, people in other parts of the world. The Company that collects them, Hymns Ancient and Modern, will pay for the Carriage. Prior to our last Hymn Sing, Lord Cecil Cochrane and I made 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 take a book that you donated, please speak to Adrienne.

As mentioned in the services a few weeks ago, while the work continues in our own church, the Church in Nayibia is also building. Pastor Nicholas is building a church in Cape Mangani Camp in Nambia. Following more meetings and prayer for a bigger building they need to complete a new roof and put in a concrete floor which they do not have the funds for.
1. If you wish to support this project financially, you can do so in a number of ways.
2. **Special envelopes** are available in the Church Hall or on the agenda of Having Gifts for Ministry and explained on your Diaries.
3. If you already **give online**, you can make a donation using the normal church bank details, adding the reference **'Nayibia'** and the amount you wish to be allocated towards the project. Please let Treasurer know.
4. **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 David.

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

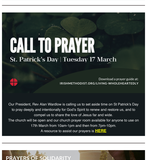
ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS — Local Community

EVENTS & INFORMATION — Around the Circuit

EVENTS & INFORMATION — Methodist Connexion

The Container Ministry is currently filling three containers to go to Sierra Leone, Lebanon and Romania. Please see the attached list for the relief items we need. There is a full list of what is needed **HERE**
If you have any items you would like to donate, please speak to David for further information.

The Methodist Church in Ireland has produced a Lent daily devotional this year, Lent begins on Wednesday 18th February. You can download a full version or listen as a daily podcast. More information **HERE**



Our President, Rev Mary 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 restore us, and to connect us to share the love of Jesus far and wide.
The church will be open and our church prayer room available for anyone to use on The Mission Day, Tuesday 17th March from 10-2pm.
A resource to assist our prayers is **HERE**

World Development & Relief Prayers of Solidarity for Venezuela are available to download **HERE**

Prayer Focus
Prayer Focus is a Connexional Prayer Guide. The 2025-26 digital version is available to download **HERE**
The printed version is available for £5.50 at Old Church Yard.

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If there are any previous emails which you want to refer back to you can view more past issues here:
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