

Dates for your Diary

Sun 3rd Mar.	Sunday Lunch , 12.30pm Mini Church , 4.00pm
Wed 6th Mar	Ash Wednesday and start of Lent Groups
Sat 9th Mar	Coffee Morning @ Middlecombe Nursey—see poster for details
Mon 11th Mar	Outlook , 2.30pm in the Refectory
Sun 17th Feb.	Saints Day Breakfast , 9.00am, Refectory (St Patrick)
Wed 20th Mar	CAMEO Meeting —Details inside
Mon 25th Mar	Soul Gym , 1pm in the Refectory, 7.30pm in St Andrew's School
Sun 31st Mar	Mothering Sunday
Sat 6th Apr	Congresbury Singers, St Luke's Passion, 7.30pm in Church
Sat 29th Jun	Village Fete

Working Party & Spring Clean

Our next Working party will be on
Saturday 16th March
10am—12 noon
when we will be in the Church, giving it a good spring clean and tidy up
Coffee and tea and Bacon Butties provided!
Please come and help - there will be jobs big and small!

Electoral Roll Revision

We are in the process of compiling a new Electoral Roll. Everyone on the current roll and other church members will be contacted explaining the process together.
For those members for whom we hold an e-mail address, the information has been e-mailed. Others should have received a letter. Please complete the form by 17th March.
We will then prepare a new Electoral Roll which will be published in church and come into operation in time for the APCM on April 24th.

"Building community together"

Every Friday in Term
Time
8.45 - 9.30am - Coffee, Teas, Juice & Biscuits
Take time to stop and chat.
"Take 5" operates by donation rather than by fixed charges. Everyone very welcome!



Village Choir

The Village Choir will meet to practice some music for Easter Sunday on
Monday 1st, 8th and 15th April, 7.45pm
in Church
All Welcome to come and sing!

Quiet Prayer

Sunday 17th March @ 4pm
A short meditative reading (2mins) to help focus us and then 20mins of silence, ending with Nunc Dimittis or Taize chant (said)



Pew News

3rd March 2019

Today's Services - 3rd March - Sunday next before Lent

	8.00am	1662 Holy Communion
	10.30am	Holy Communion
	12.30pm	Sunday Lunch
	4.00pm	Mini Church
Tues 5th	3.00pm	Pancake Party
Wed. 6th	10.00am	Holy Communion with Ashing
	7.00pm	Ash Wednesday Service in Methodist Church
Thurs 7th	9.15am	Toddler Drop-In
Fri 8th	8.30am	Take 5
	10.00am	Friday Film Study Group

Sunday 10 March - 1st Sunday of Lent

	8.00am	1662 Holy Communion
	10.30am	Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Café Communion
Mon 11th	2.20pm	Outlook
Wed. 13th	9.10am	Holy Communion
Thurs 14th	9.15am	Toddler Drop-In
Fri 15th	8.30am	Take 5
	10.00am	Friday Film Study Group

Sunday 17 March - 2nd Sunday of Lent

	8.00am	1662 Holy Communion
	9.00am	Breakfast
	10.30am	Explore Together
	4.00pm	Quiet Prayer
Wed. 20th	9.10am	Holy Communion
	7.30pm	CAMEO in the Refectory
Thurs 21st	9.15am	Toddler Drop-In
Fri 22nd	8.30am	Take 5
	10.00am	Friday Film Study Group

Church Contact details - Website—www.newcreationchurches.org.uk
Tel: 01934 833126 e-mail: rosemary.west@newcreationchurches.org.uk
See website for services in the other New Creation Churches.

“Giving in Kind”

We are very grateful for all the items that are given so generously to the church to If you notice that supplies are getting low (loo rolls, kitchen or cleaning supplies, etc.) please let Rosemary know.

We are always happy to receive loo rolls, printer paper (A4, 80gm), DL envelopes and second class stamps - and none of these have a sell-by date!

Again, thank you for your help.

At the moment we are in need of biscuits for the coffee bar and loo paper Thank you!

Gift Aid

If you wish to Gift Aid any one-off donations to the Church and you are a UK tax payer, there are yellow envelopes available in the pews. For regular giving via envelopes or standing order, please contact Martin West via the Church Office. This enables the Church to recover 25 pence for every pound given. Thank you.

Midweek: Shared silence - Monday 8.30am in the Prayer Room

Daily Prayer - Tuesday, 9am and Fridays 7.45am in term time, else 9.00am

Opportunities for personal prayer - for any issue

* Wed evening Healing Communion 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 7pm

* After every 10.30am Sunday service in the Merle Chapel.

At both services, people are available to pray with you confidentially

* **A Prayer Request Book** is available in the Merle Chapel for anyone to use.

Pastoral Care. Barbara Pearce is the pastoral care co-ordinator for St. Andrew’s Church. Contact via the Church Office on 01934 833126

Gluten Free wafers and non-alcoholic wine are available for communion. Please speak to a warden if required.

Big Church Day Out

May 25—26

Wiston House, West Sussex -



For full details of this fun weekend please see bigchurch-dayout.com. If you wish to book your place(s) online you can take advantage of the New Creation group booking discount. Use the unique group booking link: <http://bcdo.group/2019/new-creation-churches> Please note the fee for camping is *extra*. Please talk to Siobhan in Banwell Church Office if you would like help to pay for camping for your young people. siobhan.armstrong@newcreationchurches.org.uk or 01934 822858

Lent Groups
Please see leaflets for details.

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CAMEO

Wed 20th March

7.30pm

“Aviate, Navigate, Communicate”

Airline flying in rh 21sr century

With Alex Johnston

In the Refectory

£1 per person

All Welcome

MONTHLY UNITED PRAYER

AT CONGRESBURY METHODIST

CHURCH

NEXT MEETING

TUESDAY 5th MARCH

11.30 QUIET PRAYER

12.30 OPEN PRAYER

Encircled in Care

is a Pastoral Care course held in Churchill Methodist Church for everyone and anyone.

9.30– 11.15am

Next Sessions

16th March Prayer in Pastoral Visiting

(Julie Sims)

27th April Domestic Abuse

(Ruth Thomas)

18th May Ageing and spirituality,

Dementia

(Julie Sims)

“Drop In” coffee mornings:

0—90plus

Every Tuesday 9.30 am—12 noon

In the Methodist Hall

Everyone Welcome!

Living Faith

7:30 - 9pm.

Monday evenings

Congresbury Methodist Church
Lent course based on “**The Way**”: a film set along the Camino de Santiago.

Showing the whole film on 4 March.
Lent course on the following 5 Mondays.
Everyone welcome.

Prayer before Sunday 10.30 Service

Starting at 10 am, we pray for a while about the service and anything that might be relevant, and then have a while of waiting on the Lord and seeing if He has anything to say to us.

The prayer time will finish at 10.25 in time to start the service at 10.30.

If you feel that you would like to be part of this, then please come along on Sunday at 10, or join us when you can.

Mission in Context

The next sessions will be held at Churchill Methodist Church

from 9.15m - 12pm on

Saturday 23 March

and Saturday 8 June.

Language Workshops

Starting on 9th March 2019, a group of language enthusiasts will be getting together for some fun and easy-going workshops. We will be starting with Hebrew and may go on to Greek and other modern languages.

We intend to meet in the Refectory on Saturday mornings from 10.00 to 11.30am.

If you would like to give it a go, come along on the 9th, or contact the Church Office for more details.