

CONWAY ROAD METHODIST CHURCH

NOTICES FOR MARCH 2020



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SUNDAY SERVICES:		
	Morning at 10.30am	Evening at 5.30pm
1 st Mar	Mr. Manu Tu'ipulotu	Rev. Paul Martin (Holy Communion)
8 th Mar	Rev. Paul Martin (Holy Communion)	Rev. Judith Holliman
15 th Mar	Mr. Andrew Swatton	Rev. Alana Lawrence
22 nd Mar	Dr. Maurice Wentworth	Rev. Judith Holliman
29 th Mar	Rev. Paul Martin	Rev. Alexis Mahoney

REGULAR MEETINGS AND EVENTS:

Wednesday Group	Wed 4 th Mar	10.15am	St David's Day Celebration led by Howard Watts and Ruth Watts
	Wed 11 th Mar	10.15am	Guides International Service: the Guides role in post-war Europe - Catherine Dodd, Guide Leader
	Wed 18 th Mar	10.15am	Growing up in a Manse Stuart Bailey and Heather Cox
	Wed 25 th Mar	10.15am	Blood Bikes Wales – getting blood to where it's needed Dave Payne
	Wed 1 st April	10.15am	'Much Maligned & Misunderstood' Phil Edwards, Teacher, Computer expert & musician
Meeting Point	Thurs 5 th Mar	2.30pm	St David's Day Celebration
	Thurs 19 th Mar	2.30pm	Derek Perkins

Family Activity Afternoon



Come and join us for our Spring Family Activity Afternoon when we will be thinking about the parable of the Sower.

Come on – let's grow!

Activities to include bread baking, flower making, sunflower sowing and seed picture sticking – who could resist it! Also singing and stories.

If you can't make the whole afternoon, then come and join us for tea from about 4.30pm – everyone welcome from 0 to 100!

Evening service will follow at its usual time of 5.30pm.

DATES IN FEBRUARY/MARCH:		
Wed 26 th Feb	2.45pm	Ash Wednesday Service – in the New Room led by Rev. Paul Martin
Tues 3 rd Mar	7.30pm	First Lent Study session – in the New Room led by Rev. Paul Martin (see below for details)
Sun 15 th Mar	3.00pm	Family Activity Afternoon (see details opposite)
Thurs 26 th Mar	9.30am	Work Morning at the Church – all help gratefully appreciated

FORTHCOMING DATES:		
Fri 10 th Apr	10.30am	Good Friday Service – led by Rev. Paul Martin
Sun 12 th Apr	9.15am	Easter Breakfast – served in the hall
Sun 12 th Apr	10.30am	Easter Sunday Service – led by Rev. Robin Wood

Lent Studies

Starting on Tuesday 3rd March Rev. Paul Martin will be leading some lent studies at Conway Road. Based on the idea of Jesus Christ Superstar they will explore the relevance of Jesus to modern society. Contributors on the CD include Steve Chalke and a certain Stephen Wigley. Sessions will be one hour each and all will have the opportunity to make, or not make, a contribution.

Sessions will continue throughout Lent on Tuesday evenings, starting at 7.30pm, in the New Room.

Family News



Lovely news that Dave and Alison have a new grandson, Oliver, born on Thursday 23rd January. Congratulations to Alex and Roisin, and of course Oliver, who are all doing well – although surviving on very little sleep at the moment.

We were promised a great Pope's name and word has it that one of Oliver's middle names is Gregory – possibly in honour of Pope Gregory I, commonly known as Saint Gregory the Great.

World Day of Prayer

Since the end of World War II, a yearly day of prayer service is always held on the first Friday of March. In that special 24 hours churches all over the world use the same liturgy, prepared by one of our countries.

This year the service is prepared by the women of Zimbabwe. There are songs, information and prayer requests from them, gathered with our own prayers for the world. The atmosphere around and in the service will attempt to give as much Zimbabwean flavour as possible as we gather together in Canton.

If you can help with stories, artwork, musical instruments or special recipes, please contact me, or come to the "rehearsal" or bring friends to the Service. The rehearsal is on Friday February 21st at 2 pm for about an hour.

The service is **FRIDAY MARCH 6TH AT 2PM**

Both the rehearsal and the service are at **Canton Uniting Church**, corner Cowbridge Rd and Theobald Rd, opposite Canton Post office.

Contact: Marieke Arthur, mobile 07890804764, email marieke@pie-in-the-sky.org.uk

A Poem donated by Jayne Powell – perfect for Lent!

*The more you give, the more you get.
The more you laugh, the less you fret.
The more you do unselfishly,
The more you give abundantly.
The more of everything you share
The more you'll always have to spare.
The more you love, the more you'll find,
That life is good, and friends are kind
For only what we give away
Enriches us from day to day.*

