

Christian life and witness

Offertory for 13th March £573.90.

Emmanuel House For thirty four years Emmanuel House, a Christian Charity, has been helping any and all who are homeless and vulnerable in Nottingham City Centre. On average some 100 people use Emmanuel House every day. Severe cuts in national and local government funding mean that the future of Emmanuel House is under threat. If you would like to make a donation, please contact Emmanuel House at 53-61 Goosegate, Nottm NG1 1FE (0115 950 7140), admin@emmanuelhouse.f9.co.uk or www.emmanuelhouse.org.uk. Details are also available in the Coffee Bar area.

"Greater than Gold", This is the story of Mary Jones and her Bible and is a Christian musical by Roger Jones. Calling all singers, dancers and instrumentalists! Join a team from Christian Music Ministries to rehearse and perform "Greater than Gold". Where? Wollaton Road Methodist Church. When? Saturday 9th April 2010. Time? Register at 1.30pm; Rehearsal 'till 5.30pm; Performance starts at 7pm. Cost? Performers £5. Admission to the performance is £3 including refreshments, with proceeds going to the Nottinghamshire Hospice. To book or for more information contact Paul Tivey on 0115 925 4216.

The Action for Children Annual Get Together will take place at Wollaton Road Methodist Church on Saturday 26th March 10am - 12 noon. Reception of gifts will be at 10.45am led by Rev Chris Gray and there will be various stalls. Chilwell Road and Queens Road are responsible for the Cake Stall, and Pixie would be pleased to receive any offers of donations to that stall.

Stapleford Film Evening This event is down on the current plan for Sunday 3rd April. Due to unforeseen circumstances the event will now run from 6pm to

The deadline for the next edition of the Newsletter is 10th April 2011

7.30pm. Stapleford Methodist Church apologises for any confusion. Any further queries please contact John Hindson jhindson773@btinternet.com

Easter Garden We are looking for a selection of plants and rockery stone (on load or donation) for this year's Easter Garden. Green/brown leaf for Holy Week and full bloom for Easter Sunday. If you have plants you could offer or would like more details please speak to Alan Stopard

Weekly offering envelopes are available from a table in the Church Hall after the service today. Thank you John Hudson.

A huge thank you to all who helped sew together the 400 pieces of bunting for Fairtrade Beeston, and thanks also the Junior Church members who decorated some of them. The total length of our bunting was 68.8 metres. This will now be sent off to the Fairtrade Foundation, where it will be added to bunting from all over the country in an attempt to break the world record for the longest piece of bunting ever made.

Prayers for the Week

- The people of Japan following the earthquake and Tsunami
- For the people of Libya in their suffering at this time
- The Envision Process in Beeston and Chilwell
- The family and friends of Ray Smedley and Edith Whitehead who died recently

Stewards

Mike Drewry
Roger Duffin
Carol Foster
Serena Lindsay
Mary Teale
Stephen Travis
Malcolm Wilson
Ian Wragg



Minister

Our Minister, Revd Chris Gray can be contacted on 0115 9468277.

Church Family Worker

Our church family worker, Sally Apokis, can be contacted on 0785 0763368.

Prayer Room

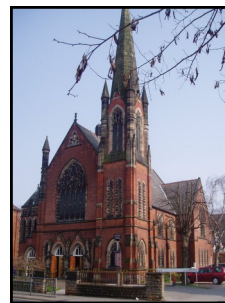
The Minister's Vestry is open as a space for quiet reflection for anyone whilst the premises are in use. Everyone is very welcome to use this facility.

Church Office

Our administrator, Karen Jowett, can be contacted at the church office weekday mornings 9.30am-1.30pm on 0115 9431164. The deadline for the next notices is 12 noon Wednesday 23rd March.

Stewards for 20th March Martin Weir and Stephen Travis.

Stewards for 27th March Mary Teale and Mike Drewry.



Chilwell Road Methodist Church

Sunday Services

Sunday 20th March 2011 Second Sunday in Lent

Gen 12 ^{1-4a}	Romans 4 ^{1-5, 13-17}	John 3 ¹⁻¹⁷
Numbers 21 ⁴⁻⁹	Psalms 135 ¹⁻¹⁴	Luke 14 ²⁷⁻³³
10.30am	Morning Worship	Rev Chris Gray
2pm	Korean Worship **	Rev Joseph Kil
6.30pm	Evening Worship with Holy Communion	Rev Stuart Bell

Sunday 27th March 2011 Third Sunday in Lent

Exodus 17 ¹⁻⁷	Romans 5 ¹⁻¹¹	John 4 ⁵⁻⁴²
Joshua 1 ¹⁻⁹	Ephesians 6 ¹⁰⁻²⁰	John 2 ¹³⁻²²
9am	Holy Communion	Rev Eileen Wragg
10.30am	All Age Worship	Sally Apokis
2pm	Korean Worship **	Rev Joseph Kil
6.30pm	Evening Worship	Rev Chris Gray

**Chilwell Road Methodist Church welcomes the Nottingham Korean Church who use our premises each week

Chilwell Road Methodist Church Registered Charity number 1129035

Our Mission Statement

The community of Chilwell Road Methodist Church takes seriously the need to celebrate life, to share the burdens of others and to work for a better and fairer world for all people through prayer and generous action, and all of it in the context of meaningful Christian worship

Church family and other news

Reap India Easter novelties are now for sale at £1.50p each on the church charity table in the coffee bar.

Mark's Gospel, Friday April 1st, 7.30pm. Feel the impact of the whole story in this vivid presentation by actor Lance Pierson. Tickets (£5, children 10-17 £3) now available from the church office (9431164) Jen Drinkwater, Neville Bostock or Stephen Travis. Bring your friends for a memorable evening.

Saturday, April 2nd 7.30pm 'Songs from the Shows' by the Carousel Singers, with Attenborough Handbell Ringers. Tickets £6 (£5 in advance). Student/Child £3. If you can help at this event please contact Colin Firbank

Edith Whitehead We are sad to announce the death of one of our members, Edith Whitehead, who was a resident at Queenswood Methodist Home. Following a brief committal at Bramcote Crematorium at 3pm, there will be a Service of Thanksgiving at Chilwell Road at 3.45pm on Wednesday 30th March, after which refreshments will be available in Hall B. All are very welcome to attend.

A Charity Spring Fair will be held at Wollaton Road Methodist Church, Beeston on Saturday, April 2nd from 10am to 12 noon. Stalls will include books, groceries, cakes, hand-made cards, tombola and bric-a-brac. Refreshments will be available and all proceeds will go to the Nottinghamshire Hospice.

Brenda and Barrie Mackintosh invite you to nibbles and natter on Saturday March 26th at 5pm in the Hall to help them celebrate their Golden Wedding. No gifts please just your presence.

"Family Matters" is the title for the Family Worker Display Board. Please have a read of some wonderful quotes about family life and add a photo of you and your clan to the board!

Canaan Trust this is a Christian Ministry working for the homeless. We have provided a box for collection of old keys for recycling on the floor outside the office. Mission and Service Team

Welcoming visitors to coffee refreshments after the morning service Every Sunday 'coffee carer' volunteers will be looking for and welcoming new visitors. Please help them to make visitors feel at home in our church.

Noticeboards The installation of new noticeboards in the hall is now complete and they are available for use. **Please avoid** placing posters and information elsewhere. If this is unavoidable please speak to Ray Howard or Alan Stopard about position and fixing method. Many thanks the Resources Team.

[Chil]well Road Methodist Church....A [Cool] Church **COMING EVENTS: 'Fiery food - Cool Music' Friday 25th March** 6pm Cottage Balti @ 116 Chilwell Road, Beeston NG9 1ES ph: 925 1234 7.30pm Cool Scandinavian 'Baltic Crossing' @ CRMC. See Sally for meal booking. Book tickets for 'Baltic Crossing' @ the Church Office

'OxJam' for Oxfam Join Sally to busk outside Beeston Oxfam, **Fridays or Saturdays in April.**

Please let me know if you would like to come along to any of the above. Grace to you and peace, Sally Apokis 0785 076 3368.

Church diary for the coming week

Sunday 20 March (Today)

10.30am Junior Church
10.30am Baptism of Kaitlyn May Collins

Monday 21 March

9.30am Working Party
2.15pm Women's Network - Rev Chris Gray
7.30pm Bible Study Hosea 4⁴ - 4¹⁹

Tuesday 22 March

9.30am Parent and Toddler Group
7.30pm Wesley Guild - Rev Ian Mason
7.45pm The Tuesday Group will be meeting at 38 Grove Avenue. We are continuing our series for Lent called "The Unreconciled". Alison Rowe will be leading on Wounds and Healers. All are welcome.

Wednesday 23 March

9.30am Parent and Toddler Group
10am Korean 1-2-1 Conversation
10.15am Funeral of Ray Smedley at Bramcote Crematorium
7.30pm Pastoral Committee Meeting

Thursday 24 March

7.30pm Ladies' Circle - The Flying Enterprise - Robert Wignall

Friday 25 March

7.30pm Village Ventures Concert - Baltic Crossing - Folk Music from the Scandanavian and Celtic traditions. Tickets £8 (£6 in advance) Student/Child £3.
7.30pm Singers' Rehearsal in the Guild Room

Saturday 26 March

10am Church Charity Coffee Morning. This will include cake book and bric-a-brac stalls. If you can help on the day please contact Heather Brough or Colin Firbank.

Sunday 27 March

6pm Youth Issues - Emma Atkin

EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB Monday 18th April to Friday 22nd April 10am to 12 noon

I am looking for volunteers to help with this year's children's holiday club. I need people willing to come every day to lead the groups, people to help with the registration of the children and people to help with the refreshments. If you are able to give any time over the week please let me know as soon as possible. If you cannot help at the club, maybe you can save boxes and yoghurt pots as we will no doubt be box modelling at some time during the week. Please pray for the success of this year's holiday club. Sally Apokis

Further details of activities can be found on the church website
www.chilwellroadmethodist.org.uk
Contact the administrator on admin@chilwellroadmethodist.org.uk
Contact the church family worker on familyworker@chilwellroadmethodist.org.uk
Contact the minister on minister@chilwellroadmethodist.org.uk