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Sunday 6th March

10:30am All Age Worship with Holy Communion led by Rev David Winstanley

Sunday 13th March

10:30am Morning Worship led by Rev Gregory Haynes and The Harbour

Ukraine Crisis

As the crisis in Ukraine continues into the second week, please pray for the people of Ukraine and their country. Please pray for all those who are afraid, that the everlasting arms of God hold them in this time of great fear. Please also pray for the people and leaders of Russia, and leaders from around the world, that they can work together to bring a swift resolution to the conflict and bring peace for Ukraine.

All We Can and the Methodist Church in Britain have launched an emergency appeal in response to events unfolding in Ukraine. As communities face violence, upheaval, and the trauma of war, your urgent support is needed. Working together with the Global Relationships Team of the Methodist Church in Britain, donations will be used to support the response to the crisis happening in Ukraine, and ensure that critical humanitarian assistance is available to those who need it.

We will be having a collection over the next few weeks for the crisis, via All We Can. Katie Chun will be giving out slips on Sunday about how to make donations via post or online, and we hope to have some envelopes soon (they are on their way) for cash donations, that can have gift aid added to them.

Cake Sale for Ukraine Crisis at The Hive – Saturday 12th March, 9am – 12:30pm

The Hive is holding a cake sale on Saturday 12th March between 9am - 12.30pm to raise money for the Ukraine appeal. Any donations of cakes would be most welcome, they can be brought to the Hive on Friday 11th March between 8.30am and 3pm, or you can contact Katie on 07584 321278 to arrange a different drop off or collection.

Children and Family Worker

Many of us enjoyed watching Julie's summary of her work in the service a few weeks ago, we hope that you will all agree that Julie has been doing a fantastic job as our Children and Family Worker. It has been great to see the growth in the areas and groups that she has been involved with, not just in numbers but, more importantly, in faith. Julie and her teams have worked creatively to maintain contact with young families despite lockdown and we thank God for all that they have done. Please continue to pray for all those involved in Seeds, Messy Church, Lighthouse and the Harbour, in particular.

Julie's post has been funded up to now by a mixture of grants from the Methodist Bristol District and the North east Somerset and Bath Circuit and our own church giving. The district will only fund a post for 5 years so that is finishing this year which will leave us with a £3500 shortfall from September.

We are applying for money from various grant-making trusts to help fund the Children and Family Worker post next year but would be grateful if you could prayerfully consider giving a contribution to this. Any money that is given by a tax payer can be increased by 25% by gift-aiding it. Please talk to a steward if you need any more information or want to get involved either prayerfully or practically.

Big Bath Sleepout for Julian House – Friday 4th March

Well done to everyone who braved the elements on Friday night and took part in the Big Bath Sleepout for Julian House, you are amazing! It's not too late to give some money, so either speak to Sarah Brown or donate online at Rosemary & Shaun's Just Giving page <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/shaun-rosemary-rowe7>

Hill House Weekend – Friday 8th July to Sunday 10th July

We would love you to come to our weekend away at Hill House, a lovely old house overlooking the Somerset countryside. It is a chance to talk together, relax by the pool, eat great food, discover more about faith and worship together as a family. We share the cooking and washing up, there are special activities for the children and we have a BBQ round the campfire.

The weekend will be led by Rev Phil Turner who is a chaplain at the RUH and his wife Karen who is a university student chaplain. All ages are welcome and we do not charge for anyone in full time education.

There is a choice of accommodation, which includes full board for the whole weekend:

- **En-suite room in the annex, £87 per person**
- **Room with shared bathroom in the main house, £72 per person**

You can pay by instalments, but we would not want the cost to stop anyone from coming so please see Niki to ask about help with this. For more information, please speak to Niki de Silva or Julie Winstanley.

For more further information about the venue, then please visit <https://hillhouse.org.uk/>

GREEN TIPS

Week Commencing Sunday 6th March

Sit down and read Psalm 104 and glory in God's creation

Week Commencing Sunday 13th March

Try to give a lift to someone if you're going to the same place e.g. church or the shops
...and don't be afraid to ask someone for a lift.

March Birthdays

3rd Alex Henderson, 5th Ian Souter, 6th Ian Sims, 8th Gordon Taylor, 9th Joyce Warren, 11th Charlotte Partner
17th Pat Weeks, 18th Bill Brown, 19th Val Humphreys & Chloe Sims, 21st Katie Chun, 26th Clare Midgley
30th Trish Pallister, 31st Molly Abram

March Anniversaries

14th Alex & Michelle Henderson, 15th Margaret & Ron Plummer, 26th Jason & Laura Seymour,
27th Pam & Tom Turner

Diary Dates

Sunday 6th March 10:30 All Age Worship led by Rev David Winstanley	Sunday 13th March 10:30 Morning Worship led by Rev Gregory Haynes 10:30 The Harbour
Monday 7th March 19:30 Monday Evening House Group @ Heather's 19:30 Christian Living Small Group @ Church	Monday 14th March 19:30 Monday Evening House Group @ Heather's 20:00 Monday Evening Bible Study @ Church
Tuesday 8th March No events	Tuesday 15th March No events
Wednesday 9th March 10:00 Seeds Baby & Toddler Group	Wednesday 16th March 10:00 Seeds Baby & Toddler Group
Thursday 10th March 11:00 Meet the Neighbours 18:00 Lighthouse	Thursday 17th March 11:00 Meet the Neighbours 14:00 Thursday Afternoon Bible Study @ Church 18:00 Lighthouse
Friday 11th March 10:30 Prayer Walk 12:00 Foodbank	Friday 18th March 10:30 Prayer Walk 12:00 Foodbank
Saturday 12th March No event	Saturday 19th March 10:00 Street Communion

Next Services

Date	6 th Mar, 10:30am	13 th Mar, 10:30am	20 th Mar, 10:30am	27 th Mar, 10:30am
Notes	All Age Worship Holy Communion			Mothering Sunday
Preacher	Rev David Winstanley	Rev Gregory Haynes	Ms Pat Heynes	Rev Jan Tate
Harbour		Julie Winstanley/ Anna Sims/Katie Chun	Karen Smith/Heather Solly/Rachel Wright	Julie Winstanley/ Ali Williams/Lucy Day
Steward	Ali Williams	Linda Day/ Niki de Silva	Niki de Silva /Linda Day	Clare Midgley
Tech	Nick Martin & Ian Sims	Nick Martin & Ali Wright	Nick Martin	Ian Sims & Tom Scott
Keyboard	Ruth Reeve	Ruth Reeve	TBC	Ruth Reeve
Worship Songs	Jim Midgley	Karen Smith	Francis Day	Jill Souter
Flowers	Doreen Gullock	Trish Horwood	Anne Button	Julie Winstanley
Welcomers	Anne Button & Linda Day	Fliss Taylor & Heather Solly	Derek Button & Elaine Hillier	Pat Skibinsky & Linda Day
Counters	Derek Button & Fliss Taylor	Marilyn Martin & Clare Midgley	Linda & Francis Day	Ali Williams & Anna Sims

Next Notices

Please let Nick have anything for the next notices by **Thursday 17th March**.