

Sunday 2nd April 2023

WELCOME

Palm Sunday



Here to
worship God



Communion Service
Mamy & Ruth Raharimanantsoa
Duty Elder Val Berry

ORDER OF SERVICE

Call to Worship

- MP 131 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
Prayer & Lord's Prayer
- MP 757 When Peace like a River Attendeth My Way
Prayer
- OT *Psalm 24*
Sermon
- MP 809 Blessed Be the Name of the Lord
Communion
- MP 457 Make Way, Make Way
Blessing

UPCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES

- Sun 9th Apr 10:30 Revd Andrew Sellwood
- Sun 16th Mar 10:30 Maureen Clarke
- Sun 23rd Mar 10:30 Revd Andrew Sellwood

BIBLE QUOTE

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. *Romans 15:13 (NIV)*



COFFEE MORNING

The recent coffee morning held in aid of The Leprosy Mission raised £88. I would like to thank everyone involved for their hard work in aid of leprosy eradication. Many thanks. *Bobby Hitchin (rep)*

BIBLE STUDY

Our informal Bible study series continues on **Wednesday 5th April** at 19:00 in the Church. We will be having a look at Abraham. Please speak to Jonathan Cooper for more information.

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday: As we remember the blessings showered on Jesus on Palm Sunday give thanks for the many blessings showered on us each and every day, and remember that He is with us in the good and not so good times.

Monday: Pray for all those who live in countries where disease is rampant, whether through poverty, natural disasters or poor healthcare provision and give thanks for the care available to us.

Tuesday: Lord, we are so fortunate to have a lovely building in which to worship – a real haven of peace from the bustling traffic all around. Give thanks for all the volunteers who look after the property and gardens.

Wednesday: Pray for anyone known to you who is going through a difficult time, whether physically or mentally. Lift them to the Lord and ask for a special blessing.

Thursday: Pray for all who are involved in the translation and distribution of The Bible throughout the world. We remember especially Ruth and Mamy who shared our worship on Sunday.

Friday: Give thanks to our Father God, remembering that His Son the Lord Jesus Christ chose suffering and death in order to save his people from their sins.

Saturday: Lord, help us to face up to our own wrongdoings and begin to make things right. Make us less judgemental and more ready to identify with those despised, demeaned and demonised by others.

FAMILY PRAYERS

This week we specifically remember in our prayers the following members:

Giles & Rita Wilson,
and Denise Woods

BIBLE SOCIETY FOR ALGERIA

Please give thanks that people like Sakina, over 70, came to faith through hearing the scriptures on a MegaVoice (solar-powered audio Bible). Sakina is illiterate and the MegaVoice was in her heart language, Kabyle. Pray that more young and old will come to know the truth. Pray for protection, strength and courage to continue in this difficult mission field.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Hilary and Graham have at last a date for moving. It is **Tuesday 4th April!** All telephone numbers and email addresses will remain the same. No A27 to cross!
7 Thakeham Drive, Goring-by-Sea, BN12 5AX

PRAISE SERVICE

Now the evenings are getting lighter, those who come to the Praise Evening are hoping that more people will feel like coming. Our next one will be on **Thursday 20th April at 19:00**. If you would like to sing a favourite hymn, please let me know several days before hand so that the music can be sourced. Also if you would like to bring a favourite Bible verse or short passage, again please let me know a few days in advance, there will be no pressure to explain why these are your favourites. We look forward to you joining with us. *Valerie Cooper*

FLOWERS

Denise said thank you for the flower and here is a photo of her looking very pleased. *Christina Shearer*



Diary, Info & Misc

BIBLE SOCIETY EVENING MEAL

The Worthing Action Group are holding a talk – "Through my camera's lens" – and evening meal supporting the Bible Society of Ukraine on **Friday 12th May** at 19:30 at St. Stephen's. Tickets are £10, available from (01903) 505987/241027. *Christina Shearer*



THIS WEEK

Mon 3rd Apr	14:00–16:00	Coffee & Cake including Warm Space
Tue 4th Apr	09:30–11:15	Table Tennis
Wed 5th Apr	19:00–20:30	Bible Study (see page 2)
Thu 6th Apr	19:00	Maundy Thursday Worship joint with Sompting URC
Fri 7th Apr	10:30	Good Friday Worship led by Wilfred Rhodes
	09:30–11:15	Table Tennis

ADVANCE NOTICE

Sun 9th Apr	09:45–10:30	Church Family Breakfast
Tue 11th Apr	14:00–16:00	Tuesday Fellowship
Wed 12th Apr	19:00–20:30	Bible Study
Thu 20th Apr	19:00	Midweek Praise Service with refreshments
Tue 25th Apr	14:00–16:00	Tuesday Fellowship
Wed 26th Apr	10:00	House Group at Rosina Bayley's
Sun 7th May		Coronation Lunch
Fri 12th May	10:00	Coffee Morning in support of Christian Aid
Sat 20th May		Christian Aid Quiz

BEHIND THE SCENES

Wed 29th Mar	Window handles in Main Hall replaced and Fire Door adjusted
Various Dates	AV equipment in Cornwall Room restored to working order Hot tap replaced in Cornwall Room children's toilet



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