

Daily Prayer

In your daily prayers, please remember

- Everyone involved in Refuel this weekend.
- Janice as she goes into hospital for her knee surgery on Thursday.
- All those known to us who are ill, awaiting appointments, tests or test results.
- Hilary, Ruth's sister-in-law, who has been readmitted to hospital.
- Everyone involved in the Fellowship Group, which meets again on Monday.
- Our sister churches in Mayfield Road, Mickleover and Oakwood.
- All the residents in Breedon Avenue, Charnwood Avenue and Sherwood Avenue.
- Anyone who is struggling with any aspect of life at the moment (mentally, financially, feeling insecure, feeling isolated etc)

Dates for your diary

17th Feb	Supper and Quiz evening 5pm.
21st Feb	Prayer Meeting.
5th Mar	Church Council Meeting 4.30pm
18th Mar	Experience Easter Week.
31st Mar	Service of Confirmation & Membership.

Church Finances

As we begin the New Year, we wanted to let you know our position as a church financially. Since the church buildings were shut due to the Covid pandemic, lettings have fallen considerably and fuel costs have risen. Currently, our average income per month is £2020 and our average outgoings per month are £2562. We know that times are hard for everyone, but if you are in a position to help by increasing your monthly giving, that would be much appreciated.

Supper & Quiz

The social event at church on Saturday 17th February is to be 'Supper and a Quiz'. The hot meal will be served at 5pm and afterwards there will be a quiz, which will hopefully be very relaxed and a lot of fun. If you would like to join us then please sign up on the list, in the porch at the front of church, **THIS SUNDAY (11TH FEB) IS THE FINAL DAY TO SIGN UP.**

Prayer Meeting

The next prayer meeting, on February 21st, will be held at church, starting at 7pm and will be led by Chris Lane.

Service of Confirmation & Membership

We are delighted that on Easter Sunday (31st March) this year we will be holding a service of confirmation and membership. If you have been confirmed (maybe as a child) in another church and would like to become a member of Newmount Methodist Church, we would be delighted to welcome you into membership at that service. Alternatively, if you were baptised as a baby, but have not yet made your own commitment to follow Jesus and would like to, we will be holding a short confirmation course during Lent leading up to the Easter Sunday service. Either way, if you are interested, please speak to or email Jacky (the minister) or speak to one of the stewards.

Church Family Weekend

It would be good if people could read Philippians before the weekend – or at least read the relevant passages before each session. These will be on the programme.

Special request from Heather and Stephen – that people bring with them an item that says something about – or describes – them as a person. It needn't be too big as it will go on display for the weekend, if people are happy about that.

Prayer

The prayer chain has been updated for 2024. It is available for everyone who would like to request prayer for themselves or someone else. Please contact any one of the following to start a message and they will do the rest - Ann and Stuart, Janice and Ottmar or Ruth. Their details are on the back of Newmount News every week. There are also several other ways you can receive prayer.

1. Someone from the **prayer team** is available every Sunday after the service
2. Our church **prayer book and prayer pockets** are always available in the porch. The book is used for prayer during services and the pockets can be used for personal prayer requests.
3. Our monthly **prayer evening** is an opportunity to gather with others for an hour of guided and open prayer.

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The weekly news sheet is also available on our website or by email. Contact news@newmount.net with Newmount News as the subject.

To start a message on our prayer chain, please contact any of these people - Stuart & Ann 768159, Ottmar & Janice 343710, Ruth 701027 or ruth.croft@newmount.net

Newmount News

Today - Sunday 11th Feb 2024

10.30am Service led by Rev Raymond Lunt.

Next Sunday - 18th Feb 2024

10.30am Service led by Mr Andrew Cokayne.

In addition a short **weekly** devotion can be found in the Sharing Our Faith section of newmount.net