

### Daily Prayer

In your daily prayers, please remember

- Everyone involved in Refuel.
- Anyone known to us who is ill, awaiting tests or test results, or struggling with life in any other way.
- Our sister churches in Borrowash and Chellaston, their ministers and congregations.
- All the residents in Thyme Close, Verbena Drive and Aston Road.

### Dates for your diary

17th Jan	Prayer Meeting led by Susan and Stephen Muessig.
23rd Jan	Finance and Property meeting 4pm.
28th Jan	Covenant Service and Holy Communion led by Jacky.
17th Feb	Social and Supper evening.
31st Mar	Service of Confirmation & Membership.

### Church Flowers

If there is an event or person you would like to remember or celebrate then please consider providing the flowers in church for that purpose. Please see Moira for more details.

### 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.

### Christmas Offering

The total collection for The Children of Honduras Trust over the Christmas period was £93-50.

### Service of Confirmation & Membership

We are delighted that on Easter Sunday (31<sup>st</sup> 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.

### Prayer chain

It is time once again for the prayer chain to be reviewed/ revised. Please consider whether or not you are happy with the way you receive prayer messages and, if you would like to make any changes, then please see Ruth Croft before the end of January. If you are happy to leave things as they are then you need do nothing.

### Church Family Weekend

Please remember that the balance of £150 per person is due before the end of January. The money should be given to Barbara Daniels or Peter Blount (cheques made payable to Newmount Church/Willersley).

### Save the date

There will be another 'Social and Supper' event at church on Saturday 17th February from 5pm-7pm. More details to follow but please keep the date free so you are able to join us.

### Prayer Meeting

The next prayer meeting will be on Wednesday this week and will be led by Sue & Stephen Muessig. **Everyone is welcome to attend.**

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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](mailto:ruth.croft@newmount.net)

# Newmount News

## Today - Sunday 14th Jan 2024

10.30am Service led by Mr Peter Goddard.

## Next Sunday - 21st Jan 2024

10.30am Service led by Mr Phil Royle.

In addition a short **weekly** devotion can be found in the Sharing Our Faith section of [newmount.net](http://newmount.net)