Daily Prayer

In your daily prayers, please remember

- The family of John Silversides who died peacefully, at home, on 15th January.
- Anyone known to us who is ill, awaiting tests or test results, or struggling with life in any other way.
- The Chinese Church in Derby and the City Centre Ministry including Susanna Wesley House.
- All the residents in Doveridge Walk, Bendall Green and Birchwood Avenue.

Dates for your diary

23rd Jan	Finance and	Property	meeting 4pm.
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28th Jan Covenant Service and Holy Communion led by Jacky.

10th Feb Refuel

17th Feb Social and Supper evening.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Lent Readings

There is a little book of Lent Readings in the same format as the Advent Readings many of us used last year. The cost will once again be £2-50 per book. Please consider if you would like to follow these readings and let Jane know next Sunday (28th Jan). It would be nice to do this 'as a church'.

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).

Fellowship Group

The Fellowship Group will begin a new study on 12th Feb. There will be 4 sessions leading up to Easter and we will be following the book 'The Case for Easter' by Lee Strobel. The books are $\pounds 3-50$ each -please see Jane before the end of Jan if you would like one.

EVERYONE WELCOME.

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Newmount News

Today - Sunday 21st Jan 2024

10.30am Service led by Mr Phil Royle.

Next Sunday - 28th Jan 2024

10.30am Covenant Service and Holy
Communion led by
Rev Dr Jacky Quarmby.

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