

## 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.
- Our sister churches in Dean Street, Draycott and Duffield.
- All the residents in Maple Avenue, Blagreaves Lane and Blagreaves Avenue.

## Dates for your diary

10th Feb	Refuel
12th Feb	Fellowship Group restarts.
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, **NO LATER THAN SUNDAY 11TH FEB.**

## 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 (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.

## 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 this Sunday (28th Jan). It would be nice to do this 'as a church'.

## Prayer chain - last day to make any changes!

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 **TODAY**. If you are happy to leave things as they are then you need do nothing.

## 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.

## 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 £3-50 each -please see Jane before the end of Jan if you would like one.

**EVERYONE WELCOME.**

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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 28th Jan 2024

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

## Next Sunday - 4th Feb 2024

10.30am Service led by Rev David Owen.

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