

**Welcome to Newmount. Please feel free to sit anywhere in the main worship area. Words to hymns appear on the screen on the wall at the front. Toilets are situated through the first door on the left at the front of the church. There are activities for children in another part of the building in the morning. All are invited to stay and share fellowship after morning worship when tea and coffee are served in the porch.**

## **Home News**

### **General Church Meeting and Lunch**

All are encouraged to stay for lunch and the General Church Meeting **today**. Take the opportunity to contribute to the discussions on the life and direction of the church and share fellowship over lunch.

### **Wednesday Prayer Meeting**

All are welcome to join our weekly time of prayer between 7pm-8pm on Wednesdays.

### **BackPackers Holiday Club**

Plans for our annual Holiday Club are underway! The title for 2019 is BackPackers. All the details of dates and times are on the registration forms which are now available for both adult helpers and children. They can be found in the porch. Completed forms should be returned to Sue Muessig or Peter Blount as soon as possible.

Your prayers throughout the planning and delivery of Holiday Club are essential and much appreciated.

### **80th Anniversary Celebrations**

Plans are taking shape for our special celebrations, especially for the Knitted Bible exhibition from **7-15 September**. Rev David King will lead our services on Sunday 8 September. The following weekend our services will be led by Rev Greg Obong-Oshotse in the morning and celebrations conclude with Sing Sankey! at 6.30pm led by Peter Blount.

### **Buttons!**

The Knit and Natter group have been given a quantity of wool and are supporting a local clothing project by knitting for babies and children, but we

are short of buttons for children's cardigans and jumpers. Please have a hunt through your button tins etc. and pass any suitable on to Val Wood, Karen Cokayne or Ruth Croft, or call in to the porch on Wednesday lunchtimes when the kettle is usually on.

## **Other News**

### **A Century of Ministry**

All are invited to Mickleover Methodist Church to celebrate with Rev Ted Ager and Deacon Pat Moore who are each marking 50 years of ministry. On **Sunday 19 May** at 3.00pm there will be a time of worship followed by tea at 4.00pm. Please contact the Church Office on 735052 for catering purposes.

### **Easter Offering Dedication Service**

The service to dedicate this year's Easter Offering will be held at Draycott Methodist Church on **Sunday 19 May at 6.00pm**. Please be aware that the A52 east of Pentagon Island will be closed in both directions for the demolition of Meadow Lane footbridge. This may affect travel times and routes to Draycott.

### **Thy Kingdom Come**

The District is holding an all age event for Thy Kingdom Come at Samworth Church Academy, Mansfield, 1.00-5.30pm on **Saturday 8 June**. Jenny Kilgour is planning on going and may have spaces in her car. Please would anyone interested contact her directly.

## **Diary Dates**

*Regular events and meetings are detailed on the back page.*

*19 May Easter Offering Service at Draycott*

*16 Jun Sing Sankey!*

*27 Jun Messy Church.*

*31 Jul BackPackers Holiday Club*

*7-15 Sep 80th Anniversary Celebrations*

*5/6 Oct Harvest Celebrations*

*16/17 Nov Gift Weekend*

## **Please pray...**

For members of our Fellowship who are unwell at present. For households in Eastcroft Ave, Westcroft Ave and Goodsmoor Rd. If you have a particular concern and would like someone to pray with you, please ask a member of our Prayer Team.