

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

### Prayer Evening

The first Prayer Evening of 2018 is **this Wednesday, 17 January** from 7.00pm until 8.00pm. These monthly evenings are usually on the 3rd Wednesday each month.

### Littleover & Blagreaves Churches Together

The new Littleover and Blagreaves Churches Together Covenant will be signed at Newmount in a joint service on **Sunday 28 January at 6.30pm**. The six churches involved are, Newmount, St Andrew's, Littleover Methodist Church, Littleover Baptist Church, St Peter's and The Haven Christian Fellowship. All are invited and encouraged to come and support this special occasion.

### Prayer Chain Update

Our Prayer Chain is undergoing its annual update in the next couple of weeks. We currently operate 3 phone chains and a group email, this covers about 40 households in total. If you would like more info, or to be added to (or removed from) the Prayer Chain, please speak to Ruth Croft before Sunday 21 Jan. Many thanks.

### Mission Boxes

If you have a World or Home Mission box, please return it to Glenys or Ann and Stuart Malkin respectively for emptying. They

also have spare boxes for anyone who would like to start collecting, please ask for one!

### Messy Church

We have two Messy Church dates arranged. The first is **Thursday 25 January** when there will be activities based on the story of Jesus in the Temple. On **Thursday 22 March**, Messy Church will cover the Easter story. Please put these dates in your diary and support them, if you can.

## Other News

### Accessible Worship Workshop

There is a training day at St Thomas' Rd on Saturday 27 January about how to make worship more accessible for people with special needs and dementia. They have organised it because they hope to introduce an accessible monthly service called 'Simply Worship'. However the day will be helpful to preachers and worship leaders who want to develop their skills and sensitivity in this area. Details are on the porch notice board.

## Diary Dates

Watch this space for more info on these events. Our regular activities are listed overleaf. The Circuit Diary is on the porch noticeboard.

*17 Jan Prayer Evening.*

*19-21 Jan Willersley Weekend.*

*25 Jan Messy Church.*

*28 Jan LBCT Covenant Service.*

*18 Mar Sing Sankey!*

*22 Mar Messy Church for Easter.*

## Please pray...

For our Women's Fellowship. For households in Goodsmoor Rd, Westcroft Ave, Eastcroft Ave.

If you have a particular concern and would like someone to pray with you, please ask a member of our Prayer Team.