

## Pastoral Prayers – February

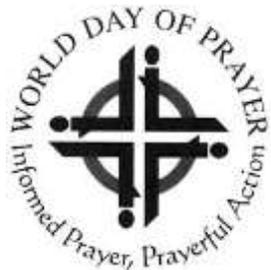


“A new commandment I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples; if you love one another.” (John 13 v34-35)

**This month we ask you to remember and pray for:**

**Alan Weighell** & his group: Dorothy & Bob Blakey, Sue Dalton, Sandie Jones, Plym & Jeff Auty.

**Mary Weighell** & her group: Suzanne Atkinson, Beryl Stark, Joyce Binns, Sandra Neighbour, Helen Miller, Mrs Scott, Gloria Woolard, Mildred Horseman, Barbara Beeforth.



Women's World Day of Prayer  
Please join us for a combined Ecumenical  
Service at Stokesley Methodist Church  
on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 2.00pm.

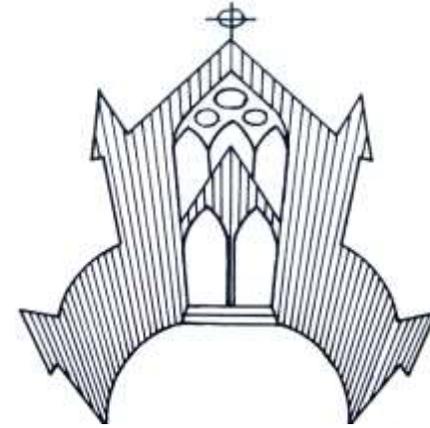
All contributions for future notices & items of interest for the Church Website are welcome! Please contact Lesley Jackson on [brackenjack@btinternet.com](mailto:brackenjack@btinternet.com) or telephone 01642 713781 or by passing a note by hand. All notices must be received by the Thursday **before** the following Sunday. **Many thanks.**

The website address is [www.stokesleymethodistchurch.co.uk](http://www.stokesleymethodistchurch.co.uk).

**Please be aware that what is printed in the notices will now be posted onto our website, which is open to the public. If there is anything sensitive that should not be placed onto this public space, please phrase your notices carefully or let us know that it is for print only. The notices are taken off the website at the end of each month and do not include personal details unless part of an “advert”.**

Circuit Website <http://www.stokesleymethodistcircuit.org.uk/>

## Stokesley Methodist Church



**Sunday 11th February, 2018**

*Welcome to Worship*

**Church Action on Poverty Sunday**

10.30am Morning Worship with Doreen Hunt

6.00pm Town Close with Doreen Hunt

Minister: Rev Andrew Robinson

The Manse, 15 North Road,

Stokesley. TS9 5DY

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We believe in a church where all are welcome, where people can engage with God and each other, both actively and reflectively: a place that is a sanctuary, a place of worship and a base for mission.

**Please join us for refreshments after the service. If you are visiting, please sign your name in the Visitors' Book at the back of the Church and pick up a Welcome leaflet.**

### **A Gathering Prayer from the Roots resources**

The glory of God shines in the face of Jesus,  
who is the image of God.

We see the light of the gospel  
in the glory of Christ.

God shines into our hearts,  
as a light shines in darkness.

We proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as slaves for Jesus' sake.

Come, let us worship our God.

In the presence of God the prophets quake,  
and those who know you fall to their knees.

Open our eyes to see your glory  
in the face of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

**Amen.**

### **Lectionary Readings:**

**2 Kings 2 v1-12** (p369) Elijah Taken Up to Heaven

**Psalms 50 v1-6** (p572)

**1 Corinthians 4 v3-6** (p1146) Apostles of Christ

**Mark 9 v2-9** (p1012) The Transfiguration

## *A Dazzling Light*

**Steward:** Sue Frank

**Organist:** Leigh Harrison

**Readers:** Helen & Alan Weighell

**Welcome on the door:** Pauline & David Dale

**Coffee is served by:** Sue Walton & Sallie Weighell

**The flowers are a gift from:** Jennifer Bainbridge

**HYMNS: 440 15 59 94 317**

### **A Message from the Church Mouse**



When I was a little mouse, one of my favourite songs was "Climb Sunshine Mountain." Some of you may have heard it. Perhaps some of you have even sung it. It goes like this:

*Climb, climb up sunshine mountain,  
Heavenly breezes blow.*

*Climb, climb up sunshine mountain,  
Faces all aglow*

*Turn, turn from sin and sorrow,  
Look to God on high.*

*Climb, climb up sunshine mountain  
You and I.*

### **For the children:**

Isn't that a great song? It reminds me of a day when Jesus and some of his disciples decided to climb a mountain. The Bible tells us that Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up on a high mountain. When they were alone on the mountain, Jesus' appearance began to change and his clothes became dazzling white and shone as bright as the sun. Then Elijah and Moses appeared and began talking to Jesus. The disciples became very excited, but as you can imagine, they were also a little bit afraid. As usual, Peter was the first to speak. He told Jesus that they should stay up there on the mountain and build three tabernacles. One for Jesus, one for Moses, and one for Elijah. All of a sudden, a cloud appeared and the voice of God came from the cloud saying, "This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!" Then Moses and Elijah disappeared and the disciples were alone again with Jesus. You and I may never have an experience on the mountain top like the one that Peter, James, and John had, but we can "Climb Sunshine Mountain" if we will stay close to Jesus and walk with him each and every day.

Dear Father, we want to walk with Jesus and let his light shine on us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



## District Event

'Evangelism in a Changing Culture' - for circuits that are in transition.

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2018, 10am - 12.30pm** (Coffee from 9.45am)

at **Elm Ridge Methodist Church**, DL3 8AB

Speaker: Revd Lorraine Mellor (President of the Methodist Conference)

All Are Welcome.

Bookings would be helpful to [dmd13office@gmail.com](mailto:dmd13office@gmail.com) (tel: 01325 468119)

### *For Your Diaries & Your Prayers:*

- **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 6.30pm – Pancake Praise!** Join us for a pancake supper & a time of worship for Shrove Tuesday. There is a list at the back of the church which you can sign to help us with the catering arrangements.
- **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February at 6.30pm – Ash Wednesday Service.** Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent. Rev Andrew will lead this service to help prepare us for Easter Week.
- **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February at 7.15pm – Teesside Music Society** is pleased to present PHILIP ATTARD (saxophone) & CHRISTINE ZEFARA (piano). Their programme includes: Saint Saëns, Rogers, Schuloff, Demersseman, Pacal, Gershwin, Hindemith & Iturralde. Adult Single Ticket @ £13.00; Student/Claimant Single Tickets @ £4.00; Children free. You can pay on the door or you can purchase tickets in advance from the secretary, Julia Haigh, on 01642 711618.
- **Lent Study Group** at the Manse - **'Let Your Light Shine!'** Starting at 7.00pm on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February & continuing weekly on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February, Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March, Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March & Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March. There is a list at the back of the Church if you would like to indicate your interest. Booklets are available for purchase for personal devotions, priced £2.99 each. If you would like to order these please tick the relevant box & these will be ordered for collection at the Ash Wednesday Service. Any questions, please ask Rev Andrew. The deadline for book orders is the Shoppers' Service on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February to enable us to get free postage. However if you miss the deadline, books are also available from Church House Publishing ([www.chpublishing.co.uk](http://www.chpublishing.co.uk) - postage charges), Amazon or local Christian Book Stores.

## THIS WEEK

Mon 12th Feb	Half Term Holiday 10:00am – Prayer Time 7:30pm till 8:30pm – 'Pound-Rockout Workout' Fitness Class
Tues 13th Feb	9:30am till 10:30am – Zumba 1:30pm till 3:00pm – NYCC Children & Parents Play Group 6:30pm – Pancake Praise
Wed 14th Feb	1:15pm till 3:30pm – U3A 'Bees' by Peter Newman - The Life and Management of Honey Bees 6:30pm – Ash Wednesday Service 7:30pm till 8:30pm – Zumba
Thurs 15th Feb	10:00am – MWiB Morning Group meeting at the home of Mary Hunt, Dalewood Walk. 2:00pm – Silver Screen Film Show – All Welcome 6:15pm till 6:45pm – Metafit Fitness Class
Fri 16th Feb	10:00am – Shoppers' Service with Tim Locke & pianist Dorothy Blakey
Sat 17th Feb	10:00am till 11.30am – Coffee Morning with coffee served by Mary Hunt, Judith Smith & Sallie Weighell

## SUNDAY 18th FEBRUARY

10.30am	Katherine Atha
6.00pm Town Close	Kate Harvey
Steward	Dorothy Blakey
Organist	Helen Weighell
Readers	Shirley Lee & Judith Wright
Door Stewards	Carole & Mike Myers
Flowers	Lesley Jackson
Coffee	Carole & Mike Myers & John Edwards

### Diary Plus Extra

It's nearly time for the next edition of our Diary Plus Extra. If you have any articles, including news, reports, poems or short stories, notices or dates for the calendar, please pass to Helen & Alan as soon as possible. Thank You.