

loving God - following Jesus - serving community

Ministers: Rev Dr Mark Kimber, Rev Tony Cavanagh, Rev Betto Viana and Deacon Sarah Wickett

Preacher today: Sunday 17th March 2019

9.00am Breakfast Church

10.30am Mr Eifron Hopper

Preacher next week: Sunday 24th March 2019

10.30am Mr Denis Dean

*The Lord is my light and
my salvation - whom shall I
fear? The Lord is the
stronghold of my life - of
whom shall I be afraid?
(Psalm 27:1)*

Sunday services take place in The Rose Hall at
The Spire unless otherwise indicated



Please join us in Wesley's Café for
tea & coffee and Traidcraft products
after Sunday morning services



Bible readings for Lent 2 (Year C): Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Psalm 27; Philippians 3:17 - 4:1; Luke 13:31-35

Events happening this week

Mon – Sat 10am to 3pm: Wesley's Café at The Spire

Mon – Sat 1pm: 'Together at One' at The Spire, in the Chapel

Mon 18th March 10.00am: Prayers in the Chapel with Deacon Sarah. Prayers for the redevelopment and God's mission
2.30pm: Poole Methodists Wesley Guild. *Carpet Bowls at Maidment Court*
Meet at Maidment Court 2.30pm

Tue 19th March 10am-12pm: Celtic Colours, in Community Room 2. Contact: Tricia 01202 603373
1pm-2.30pm: AJ's Fun Time at The Spire. A parent/carer and child group for 0-4 year olds in Hall 1

Thu 21st March 9.30am-11.30am: Create, Chat and Celebrate, in Community Room 2. Please come and join us for a coffee, learn to make something and share stories
2.30-4pm Faith Group at 147 Verity Crescent. All welcome.
7.30pm Celebrations Planning Meeting at 82 Haymoor Road, BH15 3NU. Contact Gerald or Hilda on 01202 388672

Fri 22nd March 7.30pm Annual Concert Chernobyl Children's Life Line, Wessex. St Paul's Church, Canford Heath. Bournemouth Symphony Youth Chorus, Chris Dowie piano /organ, Wendy Southam soprano, Brian & Amanda Howells violin & cello and more. Free entry with a retiring collection to help fund 16 children visiting Poole for 4 weeks in July.
www.ccllwessex.org.uk

Future Events

Sat 30th March 10.30am-12pm Jumble Sale Kinson Methodist Church Hall (Wimborne Road/Ashridge Ave) Bargains galore – clothes, bric a brac, books, puzzles, CDs, electrical goods and more! Refreshments available. Entrance 20p Proceeds for Church Repairs and Renewals Fund.

Sun 31st March 10.30am Mothering Sunday Service: This will be an all age worship and will include the Baptism of José George (Melanie's Grandson). The explorers will be singing, showing pictures and leading prayers. Afterwards everyone is warmly invited to share in a celebration buffet with José's family.

Other Notices

Plans for Lent: Throughout Lent we will continue to begin each service with a Lent Liturgy followed by the placing of a Lent symbol at the foot of the cross (made by Gerald Beddard from the wood of a Christmas Tree). As we approach Easter Sunday the cross will be covered in wire and on Easter Sunday itself, we would ask everyone to bring one flower to represent those we would like to remember during worship - so the cross will be transformed from a symbol of death to a symbol of life. Please join us in making Easter Sunday special. The Stewards.

Racheal Peck is looking for volunteers to help at this year's SMILE Fair on Saturday 27th April from 10am-1pm at St James Church Poole. This is a lovely community event where we put lone parents at the centre and bless them with free refreshments, bbq, games, free table top sale, pamper parlour and more! If you can't help on the day, you may wish to bless them with some homemade cakes or children's toys and clothes for the table top sale. Please let Racheal know on 07954377295. Thank you.

The Spire is seeking an exceptional and well-motivated CATERING MANAGER to make our community Café on Poole High Street the very best it can be. We offer quality food and beverages at a competitive price and attract patrons of all ages. We want to be the Café of choice and more. Are you the person we are looking for? Can you lead and manage our team of paid and volunteer staff, run and develop a welcoming and hospitable venue, demonstrate skills at the back office jobs, ordering, rota and so on? If you are the great person we're looking for you will have the experience and qualifications to do all of this and the imagination to take us to the next level. Please contact the Circuit Office via recruitbmc26@gmail.com for an application form and more information.

Poole Food Bank: Poole Food Bank provides three days' worth of food to those in crisis. The food is free & the vouchers required to access it are held by a wide range of professionals in the community, so that those in need can be helped quickly. There is a basket for items in The Rose Hall on Sundays, and in Wesley's Café during the week. PFB wish list: Tinned goods, pasta, rice, cereal, pasta sauce, UHT milk, tea, coffee, jams, biscuits, loo rolls. NON PERISHABLE FOOD ONLY. Please check expiry dates. Thank you.

The new offertory envelopes are now ready for collection. If you would like to join the envelope scheme or make your donation by bank transfer, please see Anne Redwood or contact her on 01202 773362 or anne.redwood@ntlworld.com.

Overseas Aid: Do you believe that Overseas Aid is a good thing? Please contact me for details if you would like to attend a meeting on the morning of Saturday 16th March in Bournemouth, with the aim of supporting UK Overseas Aid - which helps to save the lives of millions around the world. Helen Davis 01202 741148

The Circuit plan is available online using this link: <http://poolebaymethodists.org.uk/preaching-plan/>

Room Bookings at The Spire: In person with Lorna or Lucy at The Spire during Wesley's opening hours; by phone 01202 916525; by email spirebookings@gmail.com or drop in a note by post (Bookings, The Spire, High Street, Poole, BH15 1DF).

Property Problems: If you notice any problems with church property, such as breakages or leaks, please telephone Lorna or Lucy 01202 916520 or email spirecentremanager@gmail.com as soon as possible. Many thanks.

Notices Online: The notices are available on the Poole Methodists website. If you do not wish your contact details to be displayed here, please let me know and I will ensure they are removed. *Melanie*

If you are visiting or are a newcomer to the area, we assure you of a warm welcome to any of our meetings and services. Please make yourself known to a steward or minister. More information about Poole Methodists is available from our magazine 'Noah's News' which can be found in the atrium, on the bookshelf in Wesley's Café, in the chapel and on our website. If a Minister can help, please contact Rev Dr Mark Kimber (01202 741479).

Items for next notice sheet to: Melanie Smith, mjsnotices@yahoo.com, by Wednesday. If you wish to receive your notices by email, please email: mjsnotices@yahoo.com

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