

Next Sunday 23rd March 2014 Lent 3

10:30am Rev Tony Wells, BSc BA, Family and Parade Service
6:00pm At Swarthmoor, Mr Eric Brennand

Visitors are invited to sign the VISITORS' BOOK in the concourse as they leave. If you, or someone you know, would like a newsletter, a visit, flowers, or any other form of care we can offer, please complete a Carecard and leave it in the box provided in the Concourse.

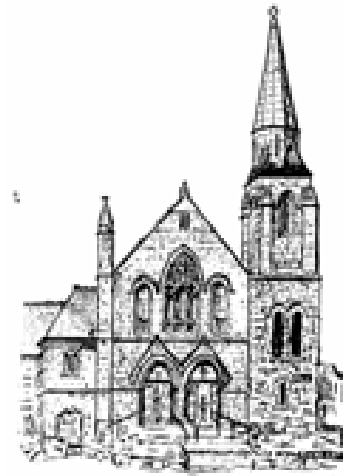
Lent Course - There will be a Lent Course beginning weekly on Thursday evening, March 6th and duplicated on Tuesday afternoon, March 13th. The title is "Life You've Always Wanted" and it will be led by Rev. Dr. Steven Morgan. Please give names to Ruth Howlett - they can be left in her pigeon hole.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING - The annual church meeting will be held on Sunday 6th April at Neville Street. It will start at 5pm and will be followed by Faith and Food Worship.

Weekly Offering Envelopes - The new Weekly Offering Envelopes are now available in the concourse, please don't use until April these are for the new financial year.

April Grapevine - The last date for the April Grapevine is Sunday 23rd March with publication for 30th March.

Items for inclusion in next week's notices - please provide them to Hal Robb, email hal.robb@gmail.com, by 6:00pm Wednesday. Thanks



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Sunday 16th March 2014 Lent 2

10:30am Mrs Lesley Thompson
6:00pm Rev Tony Wells, BSc BA, Holy Communion

Monday 17th

10:00am Parent and Toddlers
2:30pm Women's Friendly
Irish Afternoon - 'Irish Songs and Ballads'

Tuesday 18th

12:00noon Lunchlink
2:30pm Lent Course at Ulverston led by Dr Steven Morgan

Wednesday 19th

9:30am Swimming
10:00am Coffee and Chat
6:30pm Boys' Brigade and Girls' Association

Thursday 20th

7:30pm Lent Course at Ulverston led by Dr Steven Morgan

You are invited to take this sheet away as a reminder of this week's notices and coming events. Following this morning's service everyone is invited to tea and coffee, which will be served in the Blackburn Room.

When the Bible and the choir come in, please use the last few moments to prepare

yourself quietly to worship God.

Presentation of the Lenten Symbol

Introit:- H&P 337 O Lord of Heaven and earth and sea. v 1,3,6

Call to Worship - Psalm 21 Verses 1-2 Mike

Hymn:- H&P 13 'Praise my soul the King of heaven'

Short opening prayer

Reading: John 3: 1-17

All age talk

Hymn:- H&P 250 'Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord'

Dismissal of young people to young church Lesley

'The Lord be with you'

'And also with you'

Prayers of confession and Thanksgiving followed by Lord's Prayer

Reading - Romans 4:1-5; 13-17

Offering

Hymn:- H&P 237 'Hills of the north, rejoice'

Sermon

Hymn:- H&P 668 'Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine'

Intercessions Mike

Hymn:- H&P 463 'To God be the glory'

Dismissal - 'The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us now and for evermore. Amen' (or alternative)

6.00pm Rev Tony Wells, BSc BA, Holy Communion

GOLDEN THREADS - VIII - PRAYER B

Call to worship

"We could say much and still fall short; to put it concisely, 'He is all.' Where shall we find sufficient power to glorify him, since he is the great one, above all his works, the awe-inspiring Lord, stupendously great, and wonderful in his power? Exalt the Lord in your praises as high as you may — still he surpasses you."
Ecclesiasticus 43 v 27 - 32

STF:- 517 Eternal Father, strong to save

Prayer

Responsive reading - Psalm 25 *Old Testament page 548*

STF:- 524 Listening God, you hear us when we cannot speak

Promise that God is always with us

Lessons:- Isaiah 55 v 1 - 9

Matthew 6 v 5 - 15

Old Testament page 721

New Testament page 9

Offering

STF:- 529 Prayer is the soul's sincere desire

Sermon

Prayers; Lord's Prayer

STF:- 595 Lord, we have come at your own invitation

Communion

STF:- 531 What a friend we have in Jesus

Benediction

Retiring collection for Action for the Benevolent Fund