

Next Sunday 30th March 2014 Mothering Sunday
10:30am Mr Mick Malkin, Cradle Roll Service
6:00pm At Swarthmoor, Mr Alan Thomson

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.

Clock Change - Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour on March 29/30!

Christian Aid Lunch - Christian Aid Souper Soup Lunch on Friday 28 March, 12 - 2pm, at the **Parish Centre, Church Walk**. Everyone is very welcome. There will be a choice of home-made soups, a roll, and fruit - and hopefully a home-made cake stall! We are simply asking for donations for Christian Aid.

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

Monday 24th

10:00am Parent and Toddlers
2:30pm Women's Friendly
7:30pm Gordon Crayston - '100 Years of the Coronation Hall'
Circuit Meeting at Ulverston

Tuesday 25th

12:00noon Lunchlink
2:30pm Lent Course at Ulverston led by Dr Steven Morgan
7:30pm Fellowship Group
Low Willows, Mayfield Road, Ulverston

Wednesday 26th

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

Thursday 27th

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 minutes to prepare yourself quietly for worship.

6.00pm At Swarthmoor, Mr Eric Brennand

GOD'S LIVING WATER

Presentation of the Lenten Symbol - Hammer and the Nails

Introit - When I survey the wondrous cross (*STF 287 v 1 & 5*)

Call to Worship

"Come let us praise the Lord. Let us sing for joy to God who protects us. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and sing joyful songs of praise. For the Lord is a mighty God, a mighty King over all gods."

Psalms 95 v 1 - 3

Hymn:- MP:- 37 As the deer pants for the water *On Screen (UMH 56)*
(Colours brought forward)

Prayer: Lord's Prayer

Hymn:- MP:- 803 As water to the thirsty *On Screen (UMH 57)*
During which very young children may leave for and the crèche

Lesson:- Exodus 17 v 1 - 7 *Old Testament page 73*

A thought

Hymn:- StF:- 376 Crashing waters at creation

Lesson:- John 4 v 5 - 24 *New Testament page 120*

Another thought

Offering

Hymn:- StF:- 272 From heaven you came, helpless babe *On Screen*

Prayers

Hymn:- H&P 379 Eternal Father, strong to save
(Colours returned)

Benediction

OUR MISSION

We are called to be The Church in this place:

- To love and serve God and to celebrate His presence in the midst of our lives
- To love and serve others, of all ages and circumstances
- To seek justice and resist evil, in our neighborhood, in Britain and throughout the world
- To proclaim Jesus crucified and risen; our judge and our hope.