Diary Dates

Monday 23rd April

2.00pm Bible study at Costa Coffee

Tuesday 24th April

9.30-11.30am Kernow Credit Union.

10am-12.00 Coffee Morning - Holiday Club

Wednesday 25th April

2.30pm Wednesday Fellowship

Bible Society Spring Rally

9 -11.30am Chattabox for under 5's. £1 per child

Thursday 26th April

10am-12.00 The Stanbury's drop in coffee morning.

Tel: 777661.

3pm House group at Milltown Farm 7.30pm House group at Roydon Road

Sunday 29th April

10.30am Morning Service

Mrs Pauline Smith

6.30pm 245 Revive

Ms Sarah Yardley

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Please note that items for the news-sheet need to be placed in the box in the Junior Church porch by 9.00am each Thursday or e-mail to: admin@lamc.org.uk

Please also ensure that items have a name & contact details.



Central Methodist Church Launceston

Welcome to Central.

We trust you will know the presence of God as you share in worship with us today.

A crèche is available during morning worship as are toy bags for under 5's. If your child would like a toy bag please ask a steward.

If this is your first time at Central please fill in the slip on the back page and place it in the offertory box so we can remember you in our prayers.

Sunday 22nd April 2018

10.30am Morning Service

Revd Jo Smart

6.30pm Easter Offering

'Seek Peace And Pursue It'

MISSION STATEMENT

The goal of Central Methodist Church is to respond to the gospel of God's love in Christ through worship, discipleship, evangelism and mission.

LECTIONARY

This week: Acts 4:5-12; Ps.23; 1Jn.3:16-24; Jn.10:11-18.

Next week: Acts 8:26-40; Ps.22:25-31; 1Jn.4:7-21; Jn.15:1-8

Please join us for coffee & tea after the service at the back of the church or in the hall.



This week served by: Margaret Baker & Marion Ruse

Next Week:

Margaret & John Balsdon

For Your Thoughts and Prayers

Those who are unwell:

Ted & Audry Orpet, June Davey, Margery Welsford, Christine Broad, Avis Gliddon, Lucia Chibwana, Betty Davey, Sue Hindley & Elsa the baby granddaughter of Susie Jamieson.

Also: Lillian Creeper & Hilda Chidley in Pendruccombe and for Judith Roberts.

Please pray for our Ministers, lay workers and all who share in the work and ministry of our circuit together with our local preachers leading worship today: Elizabeth Rodgers.

A Thanksgiving Service for the life of Janet Barriball will be held at Central on Wednesday 2nd May at 2pm.



Flowers this week have been donated by Margaret Balsdon



Bible readings today are brought to us by Francis & Kathryn Broad

Fellowship and Bible Study Groups:

Thursday 7.30pm Roydon Road Paxman 775901
Thursday 3pm Milltown Farm Robbins 772446
Monday 2pm Costa Coffee Parsons 784846

If you would like to join one of our House groups please telephone the organiser to check on timings and availability.

If Thursday is not a convenient day for you, have you considered starting another group with one or two friends from Central? If so, please pass details to Richard Wright in the circuit office and he will ensure the details are made available to everyone. If you are already part of another group, please consider

including details in the weekly notices.

Events and Diary Dates

Church Holiday Club Coffee Morning – Please come and support Central's annual summer holiday club by joining us at the Coffee Morning on Tuesday 24th April at 10am.

Polyphant Chapel will be celebrating their 130th Anniversary with a Sankey Evening on Sunday 6th May at 6pm. Further details from Cathy Slocombe or Pauline Smith.

Bible Society: the Bible Society Spring Rally will be on Wednesday 25th April at 2.30 pm in the Dingley Hall. The speaker is Rev Jo Smart and the afternoon will conclude with refreshments. All are very welcome to join with the Wednesday Fellowship and others for this occasion

Family Service Church Breakfast: a Continental style breakfast will be served from 9.30 to 10.15am before the next Family Service on Sunday 6th May.

Come and see the American Western film Bad Day At Black Rock starring Spencer Tracey and Robert Ryan on Thursday 3rd May at 7.30pm in the Hall. Ice creams in the interval. Donations for Central funds.

Calling all men! Sharper 18! An annual men's conference put on by CVM Plymouth at Central Methodist Hall. A real empowering day for men at all stages of life. This year looking at King David and lessons Christian men can learn from his life. Tickets from www.cvm-plymouth.org.uk/tickets Cost £10.

Launceston Refugee Support Group: we continue to welcome donations and gifts of Clothing, Miscellaneous Items, and Food, to support the work of the charity Open Hearts & Open Borders for their work among refugees in France. Items listed below will be despatched on the week ending Friday June 29th.

Please note, we do not require items of clothing above medium size. Thank you for your generosity. Items to Room 6 on Tuesdays Central Methodist Church Hall, 10am –12.

Items requested for refugees in France: Tents (1-4 man);

Food items, such as: Nuts, Dates, Salted sunflower seeds in shells, Cereal bars, Jam, UHT milk, Chocolate, Biscuits, Sugar, Tea, Sunflower oil, Tinned fish, Tinned fruit, Chopped Tomatoes, Kidney Beans. Sleeping Bags, Tarpaulin - min 2.5m by 2.5m, Mobile phones, Phone charging cables - Micro-USB & iPhone, Headphones, Power banks, Rucksacks, Torches, AAA batteries, Underpants, Waterproofs, Hooded ponchos, Small camping stoves & gas, Camping kettles, Umbrellas.

St Joseph's School Charity Concert. Girls' Choir, Boys' Choir, Canzonetta, Instrumentalists. Coads Green Methodist Chapel. May 11th Friday, 7.30pm. All donations to Cancer Research UK and to the Sunday School. Please come and enjoy this evening of music and help raise as much as we can.