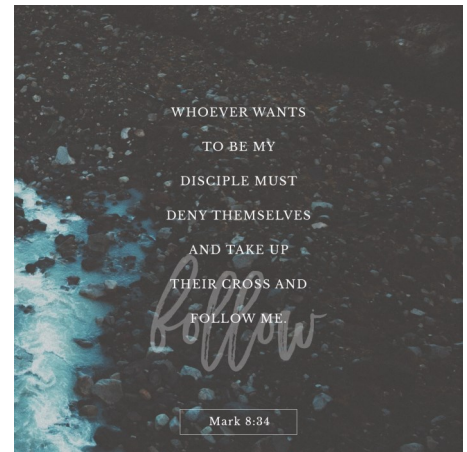


FOUR OAKS METHODIST CHURCH

**'We seek to be a beacon for Christ –
Radiating the love of God through Worship,
Word and Witness'**

**Notices for the week commencing
Sunday 28th February 2021**



Light of the World,
you shine for me always,
whether I am strutting my stuff in the footlights,
or caught like a rabbit in the headlights;
when lightning strikes twice in the same place,
or all the lights go out.

Draw me in to your firelight,
search my heart with your candlelight,
may I live in your sunlight,
until every dark place in my soul is illumined by you.
Amen.



Jenny Dyer, superintendent, Stoke-on-Trent North Circuit

World Day of Prayer 2021—Friday 5th March at 1.30pm @ Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Sutton Coldfield

There will be a one-way system in and out of the building using different doors. On arrival stewards will make sure any queues are socially distanced. You will be asked to give your name and phone number for track and trace – the lists will be kept securely and no information will be used other than for track and trace if necessary. They will be destroyed once they are no longer needed. Stewards will show you where to sit – please do not change your seat as this will disrupt the social distancing. Sadly there can be no singing and please wear your mask all the time.

The livestream can be watched on computer via the link www.churchservices.tv/suttoncoldfield and remains on the system so can be watched later.

Grief, Loss and Bereavement - Finding God in the Tears and Chaos of Death

In this workshop we raise some of the big questions around death and dying, and around prayer and faith, as we explore bereavement from a Christian perspective.

Wed, 31 March 2021
19:30 – 21:30 BST

To book a place and for further information please follow the link below:


<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/grief-loss-and-bereavement-finding-god-in-the-tears-and-chaos-of-death-tickets-140469043691>

Lent Bible Study Notes

The Wednesday Fellowship is using the London District Lent Course. Booklets arrived rather late so most had printed their own copies so I am left with 4 copies, which need a 'home'. Can be done at home and maybe discuss with a friend. Certainly seems to be very interesting. Contact 3082251 if you would like a copy, leaving a message if unavailable. Diana Bosman.



The floodlighting for the month of February is sponsored by Margaret Thomas and family in memory of John on his birthday.

We are so thankful to our NHS and key workers! We will be lighting the church up in blue in the evenings as a thank you and to mark almost a year since the first lockdown 

Roger Walton's 'Finding the Way'

At my January Local Preachers' CPD the others all had copies of 'Finding the Way' so I decided I should have one for future meetings so I sent for some, believing it is a very thought provoking brief booklet. I still have 8 copies, which I will happily put through anyone's letter box. Just contact 3082251 and leave a message if I'm not in. Diana Bosman

Fair Trade Fortnight—22nd February—7th March



<https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/get-involved/current-campaigns/fairtrade-fortnight/?>

The Methodist Church Worship At Home Sheet

This week's sheets for you to download and print off at home are here:

28th February

<https://www.methodist.org.uk/media/20221/28-feb-worship-if-you-are-unable-to-attend-church.pdf>

<https://www.methodist.org.uk/media/20225/large-print-28-feb-worship-if-you-are-unable-to-attend-church.pdf>

7th March

<https://www.methodist.org.uk/media/20483/7-march21-worship-if-you-are-unable-to-attend-church-2.pdf>

<https://www.methodist.org.uk/media/20484/large-print-7-march21-worship-if-you-are-unable-to-attend-church-2.pdf>

For worship and reflections designed for Lent and Holy Week, explore the Methodist Church [Lent and Easter page](#)

The Lectionary

Lectionary Readings for Sunday 28th February.

<https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=72>

Week beginning 28
February

2nd in Lent

Mercy and Salvation

* World Day of Prayer

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| Sun 28 | Mark 8:31-38 | <i>Singing the Faith</i> 359 | Psalm 22 |
| Mon 1 | Isaiah 61:1-7 | <i>Singing the Faith</i> 404 | Psalm 93 |
| Tue 2 | Isaiah 61:8-11 | <i>Singing the Faith</i> 693 | Psalm 95 |
| We d 3 | Isaiah 62:1-12 | <i>Singing the Faith</i> 690 | Psalm 96 |
| Thu 4 | Isaiah 63:1-9 | <i>Singing the Faith</i> 103 | Psalm 97 |
| Fri 5* | Isaiah 65:17-25 | <i>Singing the Faith</i> 503 | Psalm 98 |
| Sat 6 | Isaiah 66:10-13 | <i>Singing the Faith</i> 117 | Psalm 99 |

Local Sunday Streamed Services

Sutton Park Circuit

10.30am — Worship from Four Oaks: Preacher Revd Stephen Froggatt

6.30 pm – Glyn & Angela Constantine

All services can be found on the Circuit YouTube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCz2bToz1r03rAkBO3FApkeQ>

Birmingham District

Every 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month at 10.30am

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC65eOm7QtM4Wu1R6jTI7frw/featured>

3) Other services

For other streamed services, please see the Church Website.

<https://www.fouroaksmethodist.org.uk/worship-at-home>



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