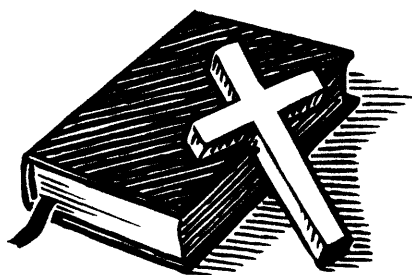


THE METHODIST CHURCH
College Street
Burnham-on-Sea

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Minister - Revd Steve Bennett 01278 784808



Sunday 18 February 2018
10:30am: Revd Angie Hoare
Lent 1 - All Age Worship Service

Organist: Des Mitchell
Stewards: Marian Kingsbury & Ann Smith
Greeting: June & Ivy

4:30pm: John Trebble

We welcome everyone to our Church, especially those of you who are visitors. Please join us for coffee/tea and a biscuit after the Morning Service.

Prayer: Father, help us to see the many ways You love and encourage us; then help us to love and encourage those around us so that they can see You in us.
Amen

The Offertory

The Offertory on 11 February was £243-10 plus the regular direct debits and standing orders.

The Flowers

The flowers this week have been provided by Eileen and arranged by Dorothy in memory of their mother who passed away 40 years ago.

"The Lenten Cross"

Each Sunday morning during Lent and on Good Friday, a different symbol associated with Christ's final journey to Jerusalem will be placed on the small table at the foot of the Lenten Cross.

Each symbol together with a related passage of scripture is intended to guide our thoughts as we seek to focus on the places and events that led Jesus to the Cross.

The 7 symbols used are:- a platter & chalice, a bowl & towel, a bag of money, a whip, a palm cross, a crown of thorns with a purple robe and some nails.

On Easter morning the table and symbols will have been removed and the Lenten Cross will be brightly decorated to reflect the hope, joy and expectation at the news that Jesus was raised from the dead and is alive.

Action for Children

During LENT Action for Children are raising money through Count Your Blessings.

If you are interested please see Dorothy

Dates for your Diary - February/March 2018

TODAY is the Last Day for the March Link

Mon 19th 2:30 - 4pm Afternoon Tea, Cake & Chat
Bring a friend - all welcome

Lent Course at the Baptist Church

You are invited to the 5 week course led by Steve which starts on Tuesday 20 February at 7:30pm, and is being held in the Baptist Church. It is entitled "*Whole Life Worship*". Open to all.

Sunday by Sunday we gather. The 'retired-busy' crowd, the 'living-life-to-the-full crowd', the 'uncertain-in-faith' crowd, the 'juggling-work-and-family' crowd, we all come together in worship, expressing our unity in Christ and our deepest desires to follow him in every area of our daily lives. So how can our worship on Sunday empower us for the lives we long to live for Christ out in the world, Monday to Saturday? *Whole Life Worship* is a series of five Bible studies for small groups to help us answer this question. Steve

Sat 24th 10-12 Shoppers Coffee Morning

Upstairs 'clear out day'!!

If anyone has items stored upstairs could they inform one of the stewards, otherwise unwanted items will be removed. There is to be a 'clear out day' on Saturday 10 March.

Thank you

Many thanks to all who supported the Pancake Afternoon on Shrove Tuesday, and to Steve our expert pancake maker! £40 was raised for church funds, and a good time was had by all in the process! Barbara

REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE CHURCH

SUNDAY WORSHIP	10.30am
SUNDAY CLUB	10.30am
CHOIR PRACTICE	Thursday at 9.30am
WEDNESDAY GROUP	1 st Wed each month at 7:30pm
THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP	1 st & 3 rd Thursday 2.30pm (September-May)
MUMS & TODDLERS CLUB	Friday 9.45am-11.30am: term time
LINK VILLAGES' FELLOWSHIP	2 nd & 4 th Tuesdays each month 2.30pm at East Brent Church

A thought!

A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour!

Services on 25 February 2018
10:30am: Revd Steve Bennett
Lent 2

4:30pm: Revd Angie Hoare

Induction Loops are installed in the Church and Schoolroom for hearing aid users. Please use "T" position on your aid.

A large print bible and large print hymn books are available from the stewards

Mobile Phones

Have you remembered to switch off your mobile phone?