



Borrowwash, Draycott, Spondon

& St Thomas' Road

Bulletin 11 31st January 2021

This is a very brief bulletin with just a small amount of information for the future and a look back at the past.

For the last ten months or so the section has had a weekly service via zoom. It is our intention to continue this. However, we will need help with this project. We would like to have a list of people who are prepared to do the technical side of the service. You would need to be familiar with PowerPoint and other aspects of presentation. We will be offering training on the use of zoom for those who might be interested in doing that part of the service. Anyone who is interested can contact me via email or phone. Judith

On a cold winter day in December last year, the volunteers who run the Messy Church at Draycott met at a socially safe distance to pack bags full of crafts to give out to the young people who would usually meet for a Messy Church service. The bags were collected by the children who then joined a zoom meeting to show what they had created. During the half hour together they joined in with the Christmas story read by our student Sarah and enjoyed time together. This photo shows the volunteers and the bags before they were collected. It is good to know that there are imaginative ways of connecting with people even if we currently can't meet together.



Lent Bible Study

As part of our preparation for lent we will be running a Bible study via zoom.

The course will start on Wednesday 23rd February at 7:30pm and finish by 9:00pm.

As yet a course hasn't been selected but we will announce all the information you need at the services and coffee mornings. If you would like to attend but won't be at a service or coffee morning please contact either me or Colin.

Lent themed preaching

During the six Sundays of lent we will be looking at the Methodist Way of Life. There will be invited preachers who will help us to think about our calling as Christians and as Methodists. A Methodist Way of Life offers Methodists and all Christians a rhythm for responding to God's love in Jesus. It provides commitments and practices that focus our faith and deepens discipleship and spirituality

Coffee Lounge 10:00 am.

Wednesday , Spondon / Thursday, Draycott

Zoom Meeting ID: 893 9534 3022 Passcode: 568643

A Methodist Way of Life

The calling of the Methodist Church is to respond to the gospel of God's love in Christ and to live out its discipleship in worship and mission.

As far as we are able, with God's help:

Worship

- We will **pray** daily.
- We will **worship** with others regularly.

We will **look and listen for God** in Scripture, and the world.

Learning and Caring

- We will **care for ourselves** and **those around us**.
- We will **learn more** about our faith.

We will **practise** hospitality and generosity.

Service

- We will **help people** in our communities and beyond.
- We will **care for creation** and all God's gifts.

We will **challenge** injustice.

Evangelism

- We will **speak** of the **love of God**.
- We will **live** in a way that **draws others to Jesus**.

We will **share** our **faith** with others.

May we be a blessing within and beyond God's Church, for the transformation of the world.

Please remember in your prayers.

Helen, and Andrew, Dale and Fiona. Ellie.
Wendy and Roy. Colin, Mo and Barry, Sue



Sunday Worship 10:30 am.

Zoom Meeting ID : 827 0960 1674 Passcode: 248724

or by Phone: 0131 460 1196 or 0203 481 5240 then
Meeting ID followed by # Passcode #

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Borrowash, 2a Nursery Close / Draycott, 10a Derby
Road / Spondon, 20 Chapel Street

