

*A prayer for Mothering Sunday
God of compassion
Whose Son, Jesus Christ, the child of Mary
Shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
Strengthen us each day
That in joy and in sorrow
We may know your presence
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen*



Spring clean day
Saturday, 10.00—?
March 24th, All ages,
all abilities.
Teas/coffee provided.



Today we welcome Kathy Elvy and Jill Letts who are leading our morning Family service, and Rev'd David Moss who is taking a Bible Study service this evening. We welcome any visitors who are with us today. If you can, do stay for refreshments in the hall after the morning service.

Next Sunday—
Fifth Sunday in Lent

Preachers
AM Peter Castle
PM Ron Morgan
Duty Steward. Lynne Gibson
Door Stewards
AM Les Sutton
PM Mavis Daniels
Flowers and refreshments Helen and Maureen

If you would like to help decorate our Church for Easter Sunday, please sign the sheet on the table in the foyer. Thank you

SWANMORE METHODIST CHURCH



Minister—



Rev'd David Moss

11th March 2018
4th Sunday in Lent
Mothering Sunday



Church website
www.swanmoremethodistchurch.org.uk

Welcome home to Jill and Martin Letts

Today's services

Morning service.

Bible readings

Psalm 127; John chapter 19 verses 25-27

Songs:

CMP 376

CMP 170

CMP 708

Evening service

Multiply Bible Study style

CMP 404 Let all the world

Preparing for prayer

Reading – Luke chapter 16 verses 19-30

Questions and discussion/feedback

Attached is an Easter Offering envelope. If you feel minded, please place a monetary gift and enclose it with the offering on Easter Sunday. An explanatory bookmark is also included.

Coming up in our Church this week

Tuesday 10.00 am Coffee and Company
12.15 Food and Fellowship Led by Kathy Saunders
7.30 pm TLC. Singing for the Brain
Thursday 9.00 am Buggies and Brunch

Lent Lunch to be held on Tuesday 20th March from 12.30 - 2.00 in aid of Tearfund Toilet Twinning. As the suggested donation has not been increased for many years we have agreed that it should be increased to £6.00 which we know you will agree is still excellent value.

Easter Angels

Norma Veck has volunteered to collect the knitted angels. The knitting pattern is available on the Christmas Angels website and via the Facebook page.



Letter from Phyllis

Most of you will be aware that I have been away in hospital, and am now back home. Alan and I would like to put the record straight regarding visits whilst I was in Q.A. Because of the nature of my illness the treatment required quietness and calm, plus medication. The staff are quite strict about this. Unfortunately anyone who did visit me has not been remembered by me anyway! Despite my illness, I was always aware that people were praying for me and the family, and that this continues. The whole family would like to thank you all from the bottom of our hearts for your faithfulness in prayer.

Now I am home, and hoping to be back amongst you this week, snow permitting! I am not quite back to normal physically - weeks in bed soon weaken muscles - but I am very very happy to be home again, and please do not hesitate to phone me or pop in - our coffee pot is always at hand and happy to be used! Many thanks to all you friends who have already phoned and offered help if needed. Phyllis & Alan.

Please send any items for inclusion in the next week's notices, in writing, to Jill Sutton, 'Woodbank', Chase Grove, W/Chase tel 01489892824 by 12 noon Thursday next. See details below email jillesutton@btinternet.com It would be appreciated if any changes to the duty rotas could be given to Jill before the notices are due to be prepared. Thank you.