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***News and Events:***

Our Lent course continues throughout March, meeting each Wednesday at 2pm in the Parish Rooms.

**March 7:** The arrest and trial of Jesus Matthew 26 42-end

**March 14:** Jesus before Pilate Matthew 27 1-26

**March 21:** His death and burial Matthew 27 27-61

Women’s World Day of Prayer is on **Friday, March 2**. Our local service is at Keyworth Methodist Church, Selby Lane, at 2pm and everyone from St Peter’s is invited. The service has been prepared by women from Suriname on the theme All God’s Creation Is Very Good.

Bishop Paul’s Refresh in Lent series, part of the Growing Disciples wider, younger, deeper mission, is at **St Giles Church, West Bridgford on Tuesdays, March 13 and March 20** to which all are invited. Marian has the list of those going from St Peter’s if you want to add your name and arrange lifts.

Please make a note of the change of day for our Parochial Church Council annual meeting due to bookings in the Church Centre. The AGM is on **Tuesday, April 17**, starting at 6pm with a bring and share supper.

A cherry picker was on site at the end of February inspecting the church tower, roof, guttering and some of the windows for maintenance and repairs. We are now awaiting the outcome and quotes for necessary work, some of which has to be carried out before the end of this year.

**Dates for your diary:**

Women’s World Day of Pray - Friday, March 2 2pm, Keyworth Methodist Church

PCC meeting – Monday, March 5 7.30pm Rectory

Refresh in Lent – Tuesday March 13 & March 20 St Giles,

West Bridgford 7.30pm

Mothering Sunday – Family Worship 10am

Good Friday – March 30 2pm Reflections of the Cross

Easter Day - April 1 10am Holy Communion

Parochial Church Council AGM – Tues, April 17 6pm

Art & Photography Show & Open Churches Weekend July 21 & 22

**Diary Dates**

Sun Dec 17 Carols by Candlelight 6pm

Sun Dec 24 Christingle Service 4pm

Mon Dec 25 Christmas Day Holy Communion 10am

***Regular Church Activities***

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| **ACTIVITY** | **DAY & TIME** | **CONTACT** |
| Prayer Cells | Mondays 14 Priory Ave  10am–11am  Fridays 64 Burnside Grove 9.30am–10.30am | Marian Sawicka  937 5321  Hilary Chubb  937 3464 |
| Lunch Bunch | Thursdays (term time)  12 noon-1.30pm  In Church Centre | Clare Franklin  937 3790 |
| Home Bible  Study Group | Wednesdays 7.15pm  for 7.30pm start | Geoff Chubb  937 3464 |
| Messy Church | March 16 at Tollerton Methodists 4.30 – 6.00 pm | Yvonne Swann  937 2430 |
| Stitch, Knit and Natter | Tuesdays 2pm-4pm in the Church Centre. | Pat Scrimshaw  937 2378 |
| Games Evening | Friday March 23 at 7pm  In the Church Centre | Ruth 937 6968  Chris 937 6329 |

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| ***ROTAS*** |  |
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| *Cleaning ready for* | *Refreshments* |
| 4th March Hilary & Sue | Hilary & Geoff |
| 11th March | Pat & Jenny |
| 18th March Margaret & Marian | Margaret & Sue |
| 25th March | Hilary & Geoff |
| 1st April Norma | Margaret & Sue |

18th March Margaret & Marian