

St Thomas Methodist Church, Cowick Street, Exeter

Sunday morning worship at 10.30am
other services and events as advertised

- 05 April *Easter Sunday* Rev Dr Stephen Mosedale, with Holy Communion
12 April *Easter 2* Mrs Pamela Murphy
19 April *Easter 3* Rev Donna Leigh, with Holy Communion
26 April *Easter 4* Mrs Abigail Hardiman, from the Mint. This will be followed by a
'Bring and Share' lunch – please sign up on the list in the
Foyer if you are able to provide something to share and/or help
on the day. **Annual Church Meeting from 1pm. Everyone
welcome!** Please see below
03 May *Easter 5* Rev Barbara Greenwood

Our Fair Trade @ StThomas SHOP is open every week after worship.

Please browse the SHOP over coffee; if you have any enquiries, please ask.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING 2026.

Before the Meeting we are looking to recruit volunteers to serve as ...

- a **CHURCH STEWARD** (alongside Mary Bews, David Kirk and Rachel Scott, overseeing Sunday worship and liaising with the Minister)
- an additional **member of our CHURCH LEADERSHIP TEAM** (alongside existing team, tasked with overseeing day-to-day operations and strategic thinking for our future mission)
- additional **members of CHURCH COUNCIL** (Church Council members are the Trustees of the Church, responsible for everything that happens here and planning for the future; meetings twice a year)
- **assistant DATA CONTROLLER** (alongside Rachel Scott to fulfil the requirements of GDPR legislation)

The above roles require you to be a Member of the Methodist Church, but the following may be undertaken by anyone:

- **readers** – a three-month rota – to read the Bible during morning worship
- **flowers** – an annual rota, with everyone involved for Festivals
- **tea/coffee** – an ad hoc rota – organising the milk and biscuits, setting up, serving and clearing away.
- **supporting our provision for children** on Sunday mornings – Esther Reed and Ruth Goodwin are leading on this, but an extra pair of hands and eyes is always useful.

Please prayerfully consider whether you might offer for one (or more) of these roles; if you want to know more, speak with one of the Church Stewards on a Sunday morning.

Offers/nominations (with the person's permission) to Mary Bews by Sunday 19 April.



Continuing the theme of **Significant Journeys**

Sunday 19 April – **Road to Emmaus**

Craft activities from 3pm; short worship slot at 4.15pm; finish with a drink and snack from 4.30pm. *All children must be accompanied by a parent/carer.*

further details from: Caroline White 07854 482349

EVENING WIVES' GROUP meets on **Wednesday 06 May** at **7.30pm** in the Church Lounge
[access via the path to the Church Hall; first door on the left]
This month: **'Red Coat Guide'**

... open to ALL WOMEN; you don't have to be a wife!

Craft4Others meets fortnightly on **Thursdays at 7.30pm** in the Church Lounge.
NEXT MEETINGS – 16 + 30 April

HOUSEGROUP meets on **Monday 20 April** at **2.30pm**.

Advance notice...

EXCITING NEW INITIATIVE – COMING SOON ...



meets Morning Worship!

Creative and 'thinking' activities / expressions, as we explore faith and worship together.

10 May ***Easter 6*** Rev Donna Leigh. *Worship for all-ages together, including Parade Service.*

EXETER FOODBANK – continuing PRIORITY ITEMS

- Tinned Meat
- Tinned Vegetables
- Vegetarian Meals
- Rice
- Noodle Snacks
- Rice Pudding
- Small coffee
- Tea bags (packs of 40)

Please support the Foodbank if you can. Donations may be left in the Church Foyer.

Thank you!

REMINDER: donations of pasta and baked beans are not needed currently.

Keep in touch...

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