

Next Sunday, 25 March: Palm Sunday

11.00am Morning Worship led by Revd Robin Waugh

6.30pm United Evening Worship in Strand Presbyterian
led by Revd Danny Rankin and Revd Robin Waugh
Preacher Revd Ben Walker

Holy Week United Evening Worship in Strand Presbyterian Church

Worship led by Revd Danny Rankin and Revd Robin Waugh

Wednesday of Holy Week, 28 March @ 7.30pm – Preacher: Revd Ben Walker

Maundy Thursday, 29 March @ 7.30pm

Holy Communion – Preacher: Revd Ben Walker

Good Friday, 30 March @ 7.30pm – Preacher: Revd Robin Waugh

Prayer for the Fifth Sunday of Lent

Loving God,

You have heard my complaints, my impatience.

Sometimes I become frightened when I move away from you.

Guide my heart back to you.

Help me to think beyond my own wants and to desire only to do you will.

Thank you for the many blessings in my life

and for the ways I feel your presence. Amen.

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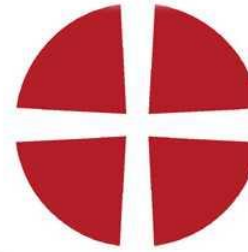
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re: Notice Sheet. Cut off 7pm Tuesday



SYDENHAM METHODIST CHURCH

**Sunday 18 March 2018
Fifth Sunday of Lent
Anniversary Sunday**



The flowers on the Communion Table were donated by Lewis and Helen Fisher



The stewards in the vestibule in March are Sam and Ann Anderson

Sunday 18th March at 11am

Worship led by Tanita Lee

We offer our silent prayers to the Lord before worship commences

We offer our worship to God

Call to Worship

Praise Time

Prayers

Church News

Children's Talk

(Children & Young People leave for KidZone & Focus)

We hear the Word of God

O.T. Scripture – Psalm 130

N.T Scripture – Mark 8:31-38

Hymn God is love: his the care

Reflection

We respond to the Word of God

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Intercession & Lord's Prayer

Hymn Man of Sorrows! What a name

The Grace

Nigel Armstrong

Nigel Armstrong

220 H&P

Adam Ewart

228 H&P

Tea/coffee in the Watson Hall following Morning Worship

Sunday 18th March at 7pm

Worship led by Peter Morris

Reader is Kathryn Montgomery

We offer our silent prayers to the Lord before worship commences

Call to Worship

Hymn Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

88 H & P

Prayers

Church News

Old Testament – Isaiah 6:1-5

New Testament – John 12:20-33

Hymn The Kingdom of God is Justice and Joy

255 H & P

Sermon

Hymn When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

287 H & P

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Intercession & Lord's Prayer

Hymn Thine Be the Glory

212 H & P

The Grace

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Monday 19

7.00pm Mixed Bowls

8.00pm Football in the Watson Hall

Tuesday 20

10.00am Knit & Natter

No Card Making

Wednesday 21

1000am Little Stars

7.30pm Prayer Fellowship in the church

Thursday 22

7.00pm Blur evening night out

Other activities this week:

Tuesday Beavers 6.30pm; Cubs 6.30pm; Scouts 7.30pm

Wednesday Squirrels 6.30pm

Thursday Girls' Brigade 6.00pm; Seniors and Brigaders 7.00pm;

Badminton 8.15pm

church***notices**

- ◆ **Thursday 22 March** – Blur: an event for men between 18 - 88. Dinner in Baker Street, Belmont at 7pm. Contact Sammy (07540878297) for more details.
- ◆ **Women's World Day of Prayer:** Friday the 23 of March in Bloomfield Presbyterian Church at 8.00 p.m. All welcome.
- ◆ Messy Church next **Sunday 25 March, 3.30pm–5pm** - for all Primary School aged children.
- ◆ Book Club – **Monday 26 March @ 7.00pm** in the Sam McGuffin room. The book is called Speaking Christian: Recovering the Lost Meaning of Christian Words by Marcus J. Borg.
- ◆ Those members who have MWI Missionary Boxes are asked to give them the Gail Thomson not later than Sunday 1 April 2018 for the Spring box opening. Many thanks, Gail Thomson, Treasurer.
- ◆ Easter news sheets are now available in the vestibule. Church visitors are requested to collect and deliver a copy to the housebound or anyone who would be interested in receiving one.
- ◆ Large print versions of 'Our Daily Bread' are available on the table in the vestibule.

advance***notice**

- ◆ The Connexion is hosting a Mission Conference entitled 'All In' on **Saturday 28 April 2018** from 10.30am-5pm in Newry. If you are interested in attending, please speak with Robin.