MISSION STATEMENT

"We are here to worship God as disciples of Jesus; to welcome, love and serve the community, and to share our faith in God".

THIS WEEK'S SERVICE PALM SUNDAY

10.30am Mr Peter Drew

MAUNDY THURSDAY

St Andrews are holding a Maundy Thursday meal from 6pm on 28th March. They would welcome folk from other churches to join them, but they need to know who's coming for catering purposes. I will confirm the cost. Please let me know if you'd like to go. Simone

GOOD FRIDAY 29TH MARCH

10.30am Revd Allen Moyo – followed by tea and coffee

After the service, there will be a march of witness and service in the town centre by Asda. If anybody is interested in playing a part in the dramatised presentation of the Passion (including dressing up in costume) could you please let Simone know.

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICE EASTER DAY

10.30am Revd Garry Wareham – the service includes Communion

AGM AND CHURCH MEETING

The AGM and next church meeting will take place on Wednesday 17th April commencing at 7pm. The Annual Report & Accounts and the new Church Safeguarding Policy which will be discussed at the meeting are both available on the front pew in church. Please take one copy per household and read them before the meeting.

UNITED REFORMED CHURCH, OVER 24 March 2024

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Mon 7.00pm Vale Royal Theatre Group
Tue 1.00pm Adult Institute
Wed 6.15pm Beavers and Cubs
Thurs 6.30pm Brownies

FAMILY NEWS

Following her death on 12 March 2024, the funeral of Margaret Mounfield, will be held on Wednesday 10 April at 10.00 at church, followed by the committal at Birches Crematorium. Please keep Margaret's family and friends in your prayers.

Chris McKie is back at home following his recent stay in Leighton Hospital.

Audrey would like to say thank you for the good wishes, cards and presents that she received on her 80th birthday.

Please keep in your prayers all who are sick, lonely, bereaved, depressed or who have personal or family problems.

TODAY'S PRAYER

Jesus rode into Jerusalem not as a conquering king but in humility, the Servant King, ready to complete the task for which he had walked this world. Forgive us those times when we think too highly of ourselves and remind us always that You ask from us lives dedicated to service, to You and to our neighbours, wherever and whoever they might be. Enable us to take off our cloaks of self-righteousness and lay them down at Your feet.

'Then I acknowledged my sin to You and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord" – and You forgave the guilt of my sin.' Psalm 32:5

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CHESTER ROAD PRESENTS

A Variety Show to be held in St Chad's Village Hall in Gladstone Street, Winsford, on Saturday 13 April at 7.30pm. Tickets £6. For more information, please contact either Sue Gillet, 01606 554308, or Sue Ellison, 07766 047919.

DRIVE SAFELY FOR LONGER

Lesley and Ros attended Drive Safely for Longer at which we were asked if there would be interest in running such an event at church. It will be free and run by Cheshire West & Chester Road Safety Officers, in a relaxed friendly atmosphere. It will last about 1.5 hours, probably take place on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday in the daytime, most likely May or June. It is primarily for people aged 60 and over but we were not asked about age. The aim is to support those of us who took driving tests a long time ago to continue driving safely in present road conditions. If you are interested in attending, please speak to Lesley or Ros so that we can ascertain if sufficient people are interested. Please ask if you would like additional information.

OVERVIEW – APRIL/MAY JOINT EDITION

Please let Sally have any items for inclusion in the April/May joint edition of Overview by the end of today. Thank you.

MINISTER'S LEAVE

Please note that Garry returns from leave today.