

**HEART OF KENT HOSPICE BLUEBELL WALK 1st MAY
CAKES REQUIRED**

The hospice have asked if we can make cakes for the walkers on their return. If you are able to make cakes that would be fantastic. Please deliver them to 2 Abbots Field on Saturday 30th April by 11am so we can take them to the hospice. Thank you.

(We realise that cakes are required for the Open Morning/Coffee Morning at the Church on 30th and understand that it may be asking too much of people to make cakes for the Hospice as well).

Andrew and Frances Massbery

NCH AND JMA BOXES

If anybody has an Action for Children (NCH) or JMA box which needs emptying, please hand it to John Young.

CIRCUIT OFFICE CLOSURE

The circuit office will be closed 18th April, during Holy Week, re-opening on Tuesday 26th April, but will be closed for the Royal Wedding on April 29th and the Bank Holiday on Monday 2nd May.

MINISTER **REV GARY WATT** **Tel: 01732 522722**

SENIOR STEWARD **DENIS STANTON** **Tel: 01622 765721**

**PLEASE INFORM DENIS OR GINNY STANTON OF ANY ITEMS
FOR INCLUSION IN THE NEXT NOTICE SHEET BY
WEDNESDAY**

Tel: 01622 765721 or email stantond@tiscali.co.uk



**TONBRIDGE ROAD
METHODIST CHURCH**

**MINISTERS: Rev Gary Watt and
every member of the congregation**

Welcome to our worship today. We greet you in the name of our **Lord Jesus Christ** and pray for **God's** blessing on you. If this is your first visit, please sign the visitors book in the foyer. We invite you to enter prayer requests in our Prayer Book at the back

- Creche:** A room with facilities for young children and CCTV, with which to watch the Service, is available. A box with crayons, books etc. is available at the back of the Church.
- Loop** A loop system is operating in the church for the hard of hearing. Set your hearing aid to position 'T'.
- Large Print Melody Bibles** Large print versions of **The Bible, Hymns and Psalms and Mission Praise** are available from the door stewards. versions of *Hymns and Psalms* are also available. Copies of various translations of *The Bible* are available in the transept at the front of the Church.
- Fellowship** Please join us for further fellowship over a cup of tea or coffee in the large hall after the Service.

*The flowers have been donated by Cathie Moore
Arranged by Mavis and Julie*

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord"
Luke Ch 19 v 38

Sun 17th 10.30am Morning Worship - Palm Sunday
Miss Irene Shepherd
6.30pm Youth Fellowship for 11 to 18 year olds

Mon 18th	7.30pm	Housegroup at John & Joyce Young's
Tue 19th	1.45pm 7.45pm	Tuesday Club for the over 60's in the top hall Ladies Evening in the top hall Guest Speaker: Rev Gareth West
Thu 21st	10.00am	Circuit Walk—meet at Curtisden Green
Thu 21st	7.30pm	Maundy Thursday Service at Union Street
Fri 22nd	9.00am	Good Friday Service at Tonbridge Road Rev Gary Watt
	10.30am	Walk of Witness from the Baptist Church Knightrider Street
	11.00am	Open Air Service in Week Street
	11.30am	Good Friday Service at the Salvation Army Citadel
	7.30pm	Churches Together in Maidstone Service at the United Reformed Church Week Street
Sun 24th	6.30am	Sunrise Service at Bluebell Hill
	10.30am	Easter Day Service, Holy Communion Rev Gary Watt

IN OUR PRAYERS PLEASE REMEMBER:

Those who have lost loved ones:

Paul, Catherine, Toby and Elliott Buckley, following the loss of Paul's mother, Mary;

Nellie Adjaye following the loss of her sister, Elizabeth;

Lucy Crole and son Roy following the death of Veska, her daughter-in-law and his wife;

Those who are sick or who have other concerns:-

Tim and Margaret Darge; Alan Thorpe; Heather Lewton; ; Pam Allen; Brenda Field; also her sister-in-law Gill; Janet and Bob Clarke; Darren Burley; Vernon Booth (Carson's brother-in-law); June and Derek Hurst; Chris and Valerie Hare.

PRAYER REQUESTS

There is a Prayer Book in the vestibule for anyone wishing to add a prayer for someone or for yourself. These prayers can be included in the Service.

PRAYER CHAIN Please pass any requests for prayers to Janice Potter
Tel: 725138.

We are asked to pray every Tuesday between 2.00pm and 2.15pm for the continuation and work of this Church.

PRAYER REQUEST NOTICE BOARD

There are blank cards at the front of the Church if you wish to add a prayer for someone you wish to pray for. Please pin your card on the board.

DECORATION OF THE CROSS—EASTER SUNDAY

We will be decorating the Cross during the Easter Morning Service. If possible, please bring a flower to place on it.

**OPEN CHURCH MORNING/COFFEE MORNING—SATURDAY 30th
APRIL, 10.00am to 12noon.**

On the 30th April it is proposed that the Church is open for the morning for prayer and reflection. 'Thanksgiving Displays' of memories of the church could include:- posters, photos, simple notes on the following topics;

Memories of people

Memories of events

As we wish to encourage the local community to come along on this day, we also need to include 'What We Do Now'. We will have a Coffee Morning, with any money raised being donated to the Heart of Kent Hospice. There will be a Bring and Buy table and we will also have some cakes for sale. Weather permitting refreshments will be available on the lawn.

Please talk to Tim and Margaret if you have anything for the Thanksgiving Display—all ideas welcome. Tel: 01622 765218.

For offers of making cakes, please let June Mitchell know (Tel: 01622 764848. Bring and Buy items can either be brought on the day or given to Ginny Stanton beforehand...(Tel: 01622 765721).

This is a morning for the whole Church — please support it.