

Welcome To



# Romsey Methodist Church

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## Sunday 7th March 2010 Lent 3

9.00am TOAST

10.30am Morning Worship led by Mr Bradley Newman



Hymn Books Ruby Hatch and Jane Glasgow

Flowers Margaret Frost

Coffee Gill Gallagher

Crèche Elizabeth

### Crèche

A Crèche is available for most 10.30am Services.

### Junior Church

All children ages 3 to 12 are welcome.

### Tweenages

Meet on the First and Fourth Sunday at Romsey (ages 9-13)

### On The Road

Our youth group, moves round to different churches in the circuit. They are meeting at Romsey this week (ring Marion Carter 01794 501066 for transport)

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# Diary for the week

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## Monday 8<sup>th</sup>

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## Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>

10.00-1200 Art Studio in the church hall from 10.00 til 12.00. New folk always welcome.

7.45pm Monday Housegroup. We are running every week through lent at the Carters home, Northlands Road

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## Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>

10.30am WOW — Worship on Wednesday WOW meets in the small hall All are welcome.

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## Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>

10.00am-11.30am Thursday Housegroup at the home of Dick and Audrey Fanner, 29 St Anne's House, Banning Street

10.30am Wives Group walk led by Theo Jarman, followed by lunch

2.30pm The Women's Fellowship welcomes Mr John Toyne to their meeting. Everyone is welcome.

Boys Brigade meet in the School Room

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## Friday 12<sup>th</sup>

7.30pm Guild—A View of Old Romsey' Charlie Burnett of LTVAS brings back more memories

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## Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>

7pm-9pm Action for Children Sponsored Swim at the Rapids, Romsey

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## Next Sunday 14th March Mothering Sunday

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**10.30am Morning Worship led by Rev Stella Long—All Age Worship to include the Baptism of Brooke Joyce Weight**

Hymn Books	Eric and Ellen Styles
Flowers	Bridget Field
Coffee	Helen Dunn
Crèche	Anne

## **Action for Children**

**Calling All Swimmers!** Annual Action for Children Sponsored Swim at the Rapids, Romsey. Saturday 13th March from 7.00pm to 9.00pm. Sponsor forms available from Mr Roland Beaney on 01794 524380 or see Brian Adey on 01794 513954.

**Count your Blessings During Lent 2010.** Serious neglect kills children, yet studies suggest that up to 10% of children in the UK experience neglect. This is why Action for Children have launched an urgent appeal to make the UK wake up to the problem. Please take your action for children this Lent by filling in the Count Your Blessing questionnaires which were enclosed with your church notices two weeks ago. Questionnaires still available from Audrey or Brian Adey.

## **Women's Fellowship Meeting**

On Thursday 11th March at 2.30pm the Women's Fellowship welcome as their speaker Mr John Toyn. John's talk will be 'The Ring of Truth'. Please do join us for what will be a most interesting talk. Transport available, phone Brian on 01794 513954.

## **Quiet Day**

On Saturday **March 27<sup>th</sup>** from 10am to 4pm our Minister has agreed to lead a Circuit Quiet day at Furzey House Furzey Gardens, the cost with us taking our own lunch will be £15 Tea and coffee will be provided. If you would like to join us please speak to Ellen Styles or telephone 01794 502595.

## **Exploring the Atonement**

A Study day for Lent Led by Tom Stuckey Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March 9.45 – 3.30pm  
Chandlers Ford Methodist Church Info. Judi Wills 01962 621061  
Poster on notice board in hall with full details

## **Wives Group thank you**

The Wives Group would like to thank all those who responded so generously with items for their jumble sale. £150 was raised for Wells in India.

Good quality clothes were taken to Wessex Cancer Trust. Light weight ladies and children's clothes were taken to be sent to Uganda for the Teso Development Trust.

Men's clothes and shoes etc were donated to the Salvation Army and bric-a-brac and toys were given in aid of Action for Children.

A very successful morning.

## **Forthcoming Production**

The Chandler's Ford Methodist Church Drama Group is presenting "Lord Arthur Savile's Crime" by Constance Cox (based on the short story by Oscar Wilde) at the Chandler's Ford Methodist Church Hall on Thursday 25th, Friday 26th & Saturday 27th March at 7.30 p.m. Tickets (£6) will be on sale from the beginning of March from the Church Coffee Room or from the Box Office on (023 8025 3922 or email:

[johndiscombe@talktalk.net](mailto:johndiscombe@talktalk.net)

### **Christian Aid Lent Lunches**

Support Christian Aid's work by joining in a simple meal of soup, bread and cheese during Lent in Romsey. Friday lunchtimes 12noon-1.30pm. £2.50 (£2 concessions)  
12th March—United Reformed Church Hall  
19th March—Methodist Church Hall  
26th March—Baptist Church Hall

### **Junior Church Leaders**

We have had some helpers who have been kind enough to step in to help while we find a permanent solution to our need for Junior Church Leaders. If there are any of you that are keen to do some children's ministry and are able to help our team of Junior Church Teachers it would be great.

The age range at the moment is very large and it would help if we had at least three people each week prepared to help so that the groups could be split for the main activity and teaching. We are a friendly team and our Stewards are very supportive too, so please think seriously about joining us. Speak to Vicky Jones or telephone her 01794 502750

### **Church Notice Sheet**

The notice sheet that is handed out each Sunday morning is also available each week on the Church Website. However it is also possible to have it emailed to your account. If this would be useful to you then please email Sandra on Sandra.Plumb@ntlworld.com and she will add you to the list. Please note that you will need 'Publisher' to open the document.

### **The Narrow Road**

The Riding Lights Theatre Company will be presenting *The Narrow Road* at the Burgate Senior School, Fordingbridge (SP6 1EZ) on Maundy Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> April, at 7pm and at Highfield Church, Southampton on Good Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April, at 7pm.

The Narrow Road is a moving combination of powerful theatre, meditation and corporate worship. It retraces the footsteps of Jesus into a world of miracles and madness, violence and liberation. It is an invitation to renew the understanding and practice of our faith in relation to our contemporary experiences.

Tickets for the Fordingbridge performance (£6) can be obtained by phoning 07909 711886. Tickets for the Highfield performance (£5) can be obtained by phoning 023 8055 8234. Bookings can also be made via the website - [www.ridinglights.org](http://www.ridinglights.org)

### **Guild Dinner**

This year the dinner in aid of Guild Charities, is on Friday 26th March at 7pm in the School Room. Menus are available today and the closing date is Sunday 21st March. Numbers are limited so please book early.

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Notices for next week should be given to Sandra Plumb by Tuesday 6.30pm.  
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