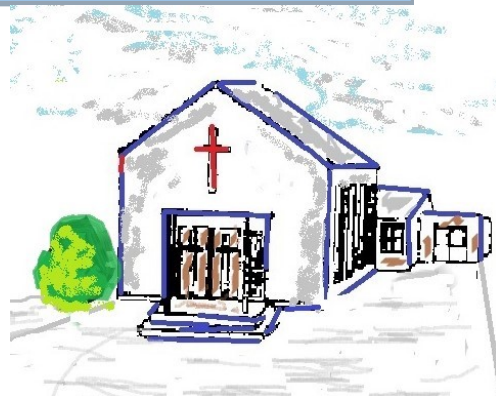


WHITTLESEY QUEEN ST CHURCH

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Worship Services for April— 10.30 unless stated

5th — Easter Sunday—OA with Nick Drury (Holy Communion)

Steward—Paul, Welcomer—Ejiro , AV—Fiona , Refs—Becca , FoG— Claire

5th— Circuit Service—Easter Praise at 4pm

at Westgate New Church—Everybody welcome!

12th — Rev. Colin Sherwood

Steward— Paul , Welcomer—Linda , AV—Tony , Refs—Fiona , FoG— Ejiro

19th— Nigel Lightfoot

Steward—Christine , Welcomer—Shirley , AV—Rhod , Refs—Lyn, FoG— Fiona

26th — Caroline Hutchings

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Good Friday Walk of Witness & Buttercross Worship

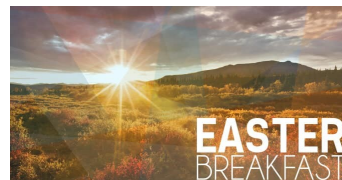
People are asked to meet in the Church at 0940 for a short prayer before a walk of witness to the Buttercross for an act of worship, starting at 10am. Afterwards refreshments including hot cross buns will be served in the hall.



Induction of Rev. Clare Davison

Please pencil in your diaries Sunday 24th May at 3pm for Clare's induction service where both our URC Moderator and Methodist District Chair have been invited. Confirmation will be published in our May e-Notices and elsewhere.

Our Easter breakfast, comprising cereals, toast, fruit and yoghurt is scheduled for Easter Day. Please arrive in time so that we may all sit down at 0900 to share a prayer before eating together.



There is no set charge but your contributions will be welcomed to offset expenses. The DONA machine may be used if preferred.

If you haven't appended your names on the list but still wish to come along, please let Zoe, Lyn or Tony know.

As you know our church is a partnership between the Methodist and United Reformed Churches and Rev Clare Davison is inviting us to join her weekly 7pm Thursday online prayer gathering with others from Westgate New Church and her URC churches in Netherton, Stamford and Spalding. The duration is 30 to 40 minutes and it will be good to see and pray with some familiar faces each Thursday evening.

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Church Trustees

UPDATE



Trustees' Talk

March was a busy time with a trustees' meeting to discuss our current water ingress problem, defining the job description and pathway for Tim Wong's successor and moving forward the general meeting

indicative vote to accept URC oversight. There are a lot of procedures and processes to go through in all of these involving permissions and legalities, funding and so forth which we continue to work through in April.

The trustees look forward to working with Rev Clare Davison of the URC and continuing with Rev Colin in a new way of working within our ecumenical partnership. Please see separate piece about Rev Clare's Zoom weekly prayer meetings.

We had a very well attended funeral for our own dear Joyce Owen who was much loved and will be greatly missed. Over the years Joyce served God and our church in so many ways, latterly in my time as church secretary I knew Joyce as Becky & my own pastoral contact, a Sunday Steward and a trustee.

If you feel moved to help in any of these roles then do please approach myself or a fellow trustee - thank you.

Paul