

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

- Mon 16 March**
 9.30am Toddlers
 6.00pm Ukuleles
- Tues 17 March**
 2.00pm Renew Café
 6.00pm Boys' Brigade: Anchors & Juniors
 7.30pm Boys' Brigade: Company & Amicus
- Wed 18 March**
 7.30am Sunrise Prayers
 10.00am Nitters
 7.00pm Detox Prayer/Prayer Room
- Thurs 19 March**
 2.00pm Renew Cafe
 6.30pm Worship Rehearsal
 7.30pm Share & Prayer
- Fri 20 March**
 9.30am Toddlers
 1.30pm Toddlers
 6.00pm Girls' Brigade
- Sat 21 March**
 10.00am The Ark Café

Daily Prayer at noon Mon-Fri during Lent

Pastoral and Social Visiting Teams

Please pray for the teams and the important ministry they are involved with. If you hear, or know, of any pastoral concerns in the church, please contact the Office on 20 610831 or email PVT@ararat.org.uk

Small Groups are an opportunity to meet and study the Bible, pray, share fellowship and offer and receive pastoral support. If you would like to find out more or **join** a group please speak to Abi Larkin, Naomi or Gethin.

The Third Sunday of Lent

Sunday 15 Mar Exod. 17. 1-7, Ps. 95, Rom. 5. 1-11, John. 4. 5-42
Monday 16 Mar 2 Kings 5. 1-15, Ps. 42. 1-2; 43.1-4, Luke 4. 24-30
Tuesday 17 Mar Dan. 2. 20-23, Ps. 25. 3-10, Matt 18. 21-end
Wednesday 18 Mar Deut. 4. 1, 5-9, Ps. 147. 13-end, Matt. 5. 17-19
Thursday 19 Mar 2 Sam. 7. 4-16, Ps. 89. 26-36, Rom. 4. 13-18, Matt. 1. 18-end
Friday 20 Mar Hos. 14, Ps. 81. 6-10, 13, 16, Mark. 12. 28-34
Saturday 21 Hos. 5.15-6.6, Ps. 51. 1-2, 17-end, Luke 18. 9-14

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 Ararat Baptist Church & Centre for the Community

The Ark Opening Times

Monday-Saturday 10.00am-1.00pm

Flowers this week have been kindly donated by
 Heulwen and Clive Clarke



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ararat baptist church - the church on the common

15 MAR 20

Welcome to Ararat today!
 Croeso i Ararat heddiw!

Everything you do or say, then should be done in the name of the Lord Jesus as you give thanks through Him to God the Father.
Colossians 3 v17

SUNDAY SERVICES ARE NOW STREAMED LIVE IN THE ARK

TODAY
 10.30am

15 March
Morning Service (with Kidzone for under 16s)
Frontline Sundays
 Worship Leader: Gethin; Preacher: Roy Kearsley

4.30pm

Messy Church: Mothers & Others

6.00pm

Worship & Word
 Led by Gethin

TUESDAY
 11.30am

17 March
NO MIDWEEK SERVICE

SUNDAY

10.30am

22 March - Mothering Sunday
Dedication of Amelia Jones
Morning Service (with Kidzone for under 16s)
Frontline Sundays
 Worship Leader: Annette Pugh; Preacher: Naomi

6.00pm

Evening Service
 Worship leader: Trevor; Preacher: Lena



Charity No.: 1132808

welcome!

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In the light of the current Coronavirus it would be appreciated if you could avoid shaking hands while you are here also and wash your hands at every opportunity. Your co-operation in this is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Tuesday Coffee morning, the Midweek Service and luncheon club are postponed until further notice. We have contacted as many people as possible but please let others know.

The Spring Fair has been postponed and we will look to arrange another date in the future. We're sorry for any inconvenience that this may cause.

Thinking about baptism? We are planning a baptismal service for Easter Sunday morning. If you have been thinking about baptism and would like to know more please speak to Gethin or Naomi.

Small Groups We are looking to set up a couple of new small groups. If you are not currently in a group and would like to be, please speak to Abi (our small groups co-ordinator), Naomi or Gethin.

Renew : 'It's 'ok not to be ok' Tuesdays and Thursdays 2.00-4.00pm.

This is an opportunity to come and share a hobby, learn a new one, enjoy the peace in our quiet area or have a cup of tea/coffee.

Want to help homeless people?

A food team involving Ararat folk welcomes help in sandwich preparation, making stews etc. or occasionally serving food/drinks. For more info please see Roy Kearsley.

Miss Tilley's Pop Up Café - Thursdays, Fridays.

Open from 10.00am-1.00pm. Please come and support this amazing team.

Christians Against Torture

To sign up for the regular mailing, please send your email address, with the tag 'CAT mailing' to annemorgan89@yahoo.co.uk. You can, of course, remove your name at any time.

Flower List Dates are still available to provide flowers in the Sanctuary. If you can help please sign the list in the Foyer. The remaining date is 31/05.

Holiday Club Holiday Club will take place on Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th April. If you are able to help, please contact Rachel. (Rachelpowell@ararat.org.uk)

Messy Church Easter This will take place on Saturday 11th April from 10.30am - 1pm. Tickets are available from Rachel.

ARARAT FAMILY NEWS

Prayer focus for the week:

Please pray for Gareth Mobley and family on the death of Jeanne. The funeral will take place on Thursday 2nd April, 10.15 at Thornhill Crematorium followed by a service in the Church at 11.30am. All are welcome. Gareth would like to thank everyone for their cards, lifts to and from the hospital and visits from the pastoral visiting team. God bless you all.

Please pray for Abi Larkin and family on the death of her Dad .
Please pray for Rachel and her family on the death of her grandmother.

Please pray for all those who attend Sunrise prayers, Nitterers, Midweek meeting, Poetry, and all the community groups that meet here on a Wednesday.

Our Prayer Team: Our prayer team will be available to pray with you after the services. They are Gareth Evans, Hilary Evans, Lyndon Evans, Rosa Evans, Mansel Jones, Sian Jones, Lena Kellyan, Jenny Lewis, Clare Russell-Jones, Naomi Ruth, Graham Watts and Sammy Woodward. They will be wearing yellow badges to identify themselves.

Frontline Sundays: During Lent we are following a Sermon Series called Frontline Sundays which has been put together by the London Institute of Contemporary Christianity. The next few weeks will cover:

15th March **Whatever we do:** The 'works of our hands' matters to God. It's part of our worship, how we serve others, and bear witness to God.

22nd March **Whoever we are:** We are first and foremost sons and daughters of God. Our life on the frontline flows from this identity.

29th March **Together we grow:** When we gather together, we build one another up, to have a continued impact on our frontlines. We are delighted that members from Miss Tilly's will be with us and helping to lead some of this service.

Prayer Room 2020: Lent started on Ash Wednesday (26 February) and this year we're going to renew our hearts and minds in prayer. At 1200, Monday to Friday, there will be a 20 minute prayer time in the Prayer Room for anyone and everyone. Also, starting on Ash Wednesday at 7pm and continuing every Wednesday evening during Lent in the Prayer Room, we're going to launch a new 45 minute prayer initiative called Detox. We'll be using resources from Prayer 24-7(prayer24-7.com) and also Pray as you go (<https://pray-as-you-go.org/>). It will be great to see you there!

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