

# Future Dates

## House Fellowship @ 14 Mount Road

March 25<sup>th</sup> - Cancelled

As we are in uncertain times, we must assume all meetings are cancelled.

However Cosby will be **yarn-bombed** from August 21<sup>st</sup>. We are knitting Noah's ark and animals. (Don't tell anyone- it's a secret!) Patterns are available at the back, please take one if you are a knitter with time. Help make the animals come 2 by 2!

If you have any notices for inclusion, please send them to Alison by Thursday evening.

Tel: 01455 284096 [alisondeacon@suttonelms.org.uk](mailto:alisondeacon@suttonelms.org.uk)

Notices will be posted on our website

Website: [www.cosby-methodist.org.uk](http://www.cosby-methodist.org.uk)

Also on Facebook: [facebook.com/CosbyMethodist](https://www.facebook.com/CosbyMethodist)

# Cosby Methodist Church



Minister: Rev. Fran Rhys Tel: 0116 257 1069

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2020**

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

Church will be open from 10.30 - 11.30 on Sundays for people to come in and have quiet time for reflection and prayer. There will be no structure - only handwashing / sanitising at the door to enter and leave, and we would request people keeping distance between themselves and others who are there.

# Church Diary

If anyone becomes self-isolating and needs phone calls or shopping etc, please contact Claire on 01455 272605 so that she can co-ordinate a response.

Following advice from the Methodist Church and Government, we will not be holding Services or meetings for the foreseeable future.

**We can join in worship on line, or download a service to help us in our spiritual journey from [the Methodist Church](#). Google “Singing the faith” and follow the link to “worship during the coronavirus pandemic.”**

Family Friendly Churches are offering, weekly prayers, address and a couple of hymns as videos (with words and music) for use within the home. These can be found at <http://www.ffctideas.org.uk/Corona.php>

If you would like to request prayers, please just give basic information (eg first names), and be sure that permission has been sought for prayer to be requested. The information will only be shared by four people in the church's prayer circle. [info@cosby-methodist.org.uk](mailto:info@cosby-methodist.org.uk)

If you are able to switch your giving to the church to standing order or direct debit, that would be very helpful in these uncertain times.

The church's bank account is 00260045, and the sort code is 42-60-04. Please use your name and Cosby Methodist in the reference, to help with gift aid.

Alternatively, you could send a cheque payable to Cosby Methodist Church and sent to the Treasurer, Cosby Methodist Church, Park Road, Cosby, LE9 1RN

# Prayers

Please pray for our church family, particularly those unable to be with us for whatever reason.

If you hear or know of anyone ill, going into hospital or in need of a pastoral visit, please contact our pastoral leader on 01455 272605, so that she can inform their pastoral visitor or our minister.

We have a prayer circle. If you would like us to pray for somebody, please contact Alison on [alisondeacon@suttonelms.org.uk](mailto:alisondeacon@suttonelms.org.uk)

**Today** the District asks us to pray for Mission.

Spirit of love, speak through us, in our actions, in our silences and also in our words, that our conversations and our relationships may tell of the overwhelming goodness of the presence of Jesus Christ in life. Amen.

From Barbara Glasson – President of Conference

Loving God

If we are ill, - strengthen us

If we are tired - Fortify our spirits

If we are anxious - Help us to consider the lilies of the field and the birds of the air.

Help us not to stockpile treasures from supermarkets in the barns of our larders!

Don't let fear cause us to overlook the needs of others more vulnerable than ourselves

Fix our eyes on your story - And our hearts on your grace  
Help us always to hold fast to the good and see the good in others.

And remember there is just one world, one hope,  
One everlasting love, with baskets of bread for everyone.

In Jesus we make our prayer,

The one who suffered, died and was raised to new life,

In whom we trust, these days and all days. Amen