

## SERVICES AND EVENTS FOR TUESDAY 12th MARCH

11.00AM

**HOLY COMMUNION**  
Leader: Ian Sawyer  
Speaker: Rev Tim Day  
*Reading*  
*Exodus 12:1-30*

## SERVICES AND EVENTS FOR SUNDAY 17th MARCH

10.30AM

**HOLY COMMUNION**  
Leader: Andrea Day  
Speaker: Rev Tim Day  
*Readings*  
*Exodus 12:31-36 & Exodus 14:5-22*



## PRAYERS

**Monday:** For the Homeless  
**Tuesday:** For Eritrea  
**Wednesday:** For the residents of Rivington Drive & Roundhill Way  
**Thursday:** For Street Pastors  
**Friday:** For our own prayer life during Lent  
**Saturday:** For the sick & bereaved in our church.

### The Collect for the Fourth Sunday of Lent

Merciful Lord,  
you know our struggle to serve you:  
when sin spoils our lives  
and overshadows our hearts,  
come to our aid  
and turn us back to you again;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



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diverse community,  
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transformation of Jesus!”**

**10th MARCH**

**THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT– MOTHERING SUNDAY**

## A VERY WARM WELCOME

to all who join with us for worship today. If you would like to make yourselves known to us please talk to a Warden or Sidesperson. A welcome to take bread at communion to all those who normally do so in their own churches.

Our morning service lasts about 60 minutes and is followed by refreshments in the church centre. You are warmly invited to join us. There are toilets through the door at the left hand side at the front of the church.

To find out more about us visit our website or email our office.

admin@astad.org

## SERVICES & EVENTS

10.30AM

**SONGS OF PRAISE FOR MOTHERING SUNDAY**  
*A CELEBRATION IN TESTIMONY & SONG*  
Leader & Speaker : Andrea Day  
*Reading*  
*Exodus 12:1-30*



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## NOTICES

### DRAINS UPDATE

Ecclesiastical (our insurers) have agreed for the work to be carried out by their appointed company so we are just awaiting a start date from them. The Portaloo will remain the only toilet for now.

### SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Safeguarding should be part of everyday church life and the way we all act and think. With this in mind Sue Fellows has booked a Basic Awareness course to run at church. Some officers of the church need to do the training but there will be several places available for anyone else who is interested. The course will be run on a Saturday morning in the hall by staff from the diocese. It is a very useful and interesting session. If you wish to book a place on the session please see Sue Fellows or Chris Milner.

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March | 10.00am – 12 noon | Hall**

### EXPERIENCE EASTER

Easter will be taking place from Monday 18th till Friday 22nd March this year. Due to the problems with toilets the team will be taking the sessions into schools apart from the Ashmount group on Monday pm. If you are able to help with the sessions please sign up on the sheet in the Hall and try to attend the meeting after the service on 17th March as some details will be different from previous years now. Many thanks Jenny B.

### DATE FOR YOUR DIARY—FAMILY FILM EVENING

More information will be available soon about this evening but the film will be an additional resource to our sermon series on Exodus - the Disney film 'The Prince of Egypt'

**Saturday 23rd March | 3.00pm | Hall**

### WORSHIP CONCERT IN WOODHOUSE EAVES

Resound Worship are presenting songs from their "Downcast Souls, Expectant Hearts" at Woodhouse Eaves Baptist Church on Saturday 16th March at 7:30pm. Tickets are £5 (or free if you can't afford it) and can be purchased online:

<https://www.resoundworship.org/events/downcast-souls-expectant-hearts-loughborough>

### COMMUNITY FUND

The church has a fund which is used to help out members of the parish and community who may find themselves in need of some financial help. If you become aware of anyone who may benefit from some help please speak to a member of the Community Fund group. All referrals and gifts are treated in strictest confidence. Donations to top up the fund can be handed to Chris Milner at any time during the year. We are also linked with the food bank run by New Life Community Church and can make referrals to them if necessary. The group members are now Kev Barnett, Jill Green, Sarah Surtees, Chris Milner & Rev Tim Day

## SPOTLIGHT

### CHURCH FAMILY FILM AFTERNOON



**Thorpe Acre Church Hall**

**Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Refreshments from 3pm**

**Film at 3.30pm**

### EVENTS AT THORPE ACRE CHURCH WEEK BEGINNING 11th MARCH

Mon 11th March	9.00am 7.15pm	Church Cleaning PCC Meeting in the Hall
Tues 12th March	11.00am 5.45pm 7.15pm	Holy Communion in Church Charnwood Concert Band in Church Women's Institute in the Hall
Weds 13th March	10.00am 2.00pm 7.30pm	Toddlers Church in the Hall Games Afternoon in the Hall Alpha in the Hall
Thurs 14th March	9.30am 2.30pm 7.30pm	Childminders in the Hall Thursday Club in the Hall Lent Study in Church
Fri 15th March	10.00am 12noon	TACA Coffee Morning in the Hall Lunch Club in the Hall
Sat 16th March	10.00am	Safeguarding in the Hall
Sunday 17th March	10.30am 7.00pm	Holy Communion in Church with Children's Groups in the Link Way of the Wyrld in the Hall