

WELCOME TO BRAMHOPE METHODIST CHURCH

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Sunday 4th March 2018 – the Third Sunday in Lent

OUR CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT: "Together as a Church family we are aspiring to love God, the Community and each other through worship, prayer, learning, service and outreach"

The Circuit Lectionary Readings for today are: Mark 12:28-34, Deuteronomy 6:1-9, Psalm 119:1-8, Hebrews 9:11-14

A Prayer Request Book is available in the Vestibule for your prayers which can be included in the Service, please speak to one of the Welcoming Stewards.

If you want someone to sit and pray with you after the Service, in Church or in the Low Room, a member of the Prayer Ministry Team will be available - please speak to Margaret le Beau, or one of the Stewards.

We extend a warm welcome to all, especially visitors or those worshipping with us for the first time

Bramhope Churches Road Prayers: Church Hill, Church Gate, Church Gate Court and Holland Mount

The flowers today have been kindly donated by Carol Would

**Forty days and forty nights,
You were fasting in the wild.
Forty days and forty nights,
Tempted and yet undefiled.**

INTROIT Hymn no 236

Please stand as the Preacher, Stewards and Choir enter Church. The welcome will be followed by the singing of the introit.

Today our Service with Holy Communion will be led by Rev Keith Reed. A sale of FairTrade goods will be held after the Service in the Hall downstairs.

This week's Diary:

Monday	2.00pm	Tea Dance
Tuesday	10.00-12.00	Coffee Shop
	7.15pm	Film Club showing Viceroy's House
Wednesday	10.00am	Ewart's House Group
Thursday	2.00pm	Meeting Point
	7.30pm	Thursday Group – a demonstration of Soft Pots by Annie
Friday	11.00am	Third Lent Meeting in the Low Room followed by soup lunch

Next Sunday the 11th March is Mothering Sunday. This will be an All Age Local Arrangement Service led by the Stewards. Families with young children or your grandchildren are especially welcome.

- ❖ **JARS OF CHANGE** - During Lent please fill a jam jar with your small change for the charity Water Aid. Joan Bosomworth has more information or see the notice board.
- ❖ **LENT MEETINGS on Fridays** in the Low Room at 11.00 – **the background reading for this week's meeting is John 13 & 14.** This session will be led by Joan Bosomworth. A soup lunch will be shared after the meeting. **You can also join this course at Guiseley on Mondays at 2pm and Yeadon on Thursdays at 7.30pm**
- ❖ **Dorothy Mercer** is now recovering well at home following her operation and wishes to sincerely thank all church friends for the prayers, visits, flowers and offers of help which have been a great help in this very difficult time.

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