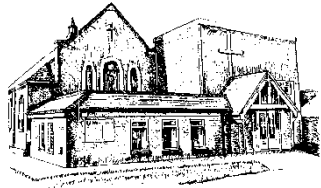


## YMC News

APRIL-2022



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## YATE METHODIST CHURCH

**Sunday Worship: -10.30am (unless otherwise stated)**

**April 3<sup>rd</sup> :** - Rev Leigh Maydew

Weekly Prayer Topic: - Continue to pray for the situation in the Ukraine and for the people seeking sanctuary in other countries.

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**April 10<sup>th</sup> :** - Mr Ken Thomas & Team (**Family Parade Service**)

Weekly Prayer Topic: - Lord, in this most Holy of weeks, help us as we reflect on your journey to the Cross

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**April 14<sup>th</sup>- Maundy Thursday 7.00pm-** Communion followed by Tenebrae service

**April 15<sup>th</sup> :- Good Friday** - On Good Friday morning the 'walk of witness' will take place walking from Chipping Sodbury Baptist (11.00am) to Yate Shopping Centre for a service. (11.45am).

**April 17<sup>th</sup> :- Easter Sunday**

**9.30 am** Rev Leigh Maydew (**Easter Communion**)

**Easter Sunday Breakfast** - We are planning to have breakfast items available **between the services** eg toast, croissants, tea and coffee for anyone who would like to come along. To help with catering please add your name to the list in the new room.

**10.30am** Mr Iain Macgillivray (**Easter Praise**)

Weekly Prayer Topic: - Rejoice. Jesus Christ is risen today

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**April 24<sup>th</sup> :** - Mr Chris Leese

Weekly Prayer Topic: - Pray for our country, our Government, and all our leaders as we go through these difficult times.

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**May 1<sup>st</sup> :** - Rev Ray Avent

**Sunday (during 10.30am Service) Children's & Young People's Groups-** More information: Catherine Long and Faith Mango.

**If Sunday club is not running, please speak with a steward before the service for a children's activity sheet and pens.**

### Our Services

*In church-* **In line with the guidance wearing of masks is for personal choice.**

*On-line-* on the church Facebook page (Click on the link below) [www.facebook.com/YateMethodistChurch](http://www.facebook.com/YateMethodistChurch)

### Monday

- **Boys' Brigade**  
6:30 -7:30pm - Anchors  
6:30 - 8:00pm - Junior Section  
6:30 - 9:30pm - Company Section  
More information: Simon Crocker

- **Messy Mondays** 9.30-11.30am - Parents, Carers, Babies and Toddlers Group-More information: Amy Marsh

### Wednesday

- **Girls' Brigade**  
6 - 7:30pm - N:vestigate & n:gage (4-11yrs)  
7:30 - 9pm - N:counta & n:spire (11-18yr)  
More information: Hilary Wilkins

### Thursday

- The next '**First Thursday**' short reflection and communion will be on **April 7<sup>th</sup>** @ 7.00pm.

~~~ **What's On in April** ~~~

**Welcome** to Yate Methodist Church. We do hope you will enjoy worshipping with us. Please note the following dates and items of interest (**At this church unless otherwise stated and see further details on the screen before the service.**)

**Letter to Church Members-** During this month every member on the membership roll of our church will receive a letter concerning the resources needed to support our Mission Action plan to be prepared by Leigh and Naomi and the Church Leadership Team. The letter has been prepared by our church Finance Group and agreed by the Church Council. Our church needs both people and sufficient finance to support the plan and continue our presence in Yate. We trust that the contents of the letter will be considered carefully and will receive a positive response.

**\*Meeting Point- (Wednesday-2.15pm) Afternoon group for all with invited speakers.**

**13<sup>th</sup> - An Afternoon with Leigh**

## Lent Groups

Lent Groups will continue on **Tuesday** evenings at church at 7.30pm with the last session on April 12th. Everyone is welcome.

**And**

**Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> - 11.00am Memorial Service for John Parsons in recognition of his service to our church and Boys' Brigade -. All are invited to attend.**

**Church Gift Day Coffee Morning** - Planned for May. More details later.

**Soup and Pudding Lunch-** Thanks to everyone who came along and supported this event, we raised £185, £95 has gone to church funds and £90 to St Peters Hospice.

### **And also**

**Saturday 23rd April -Yate Choral Society Concert** with Bristol Cathedral School Choral Society- the 50th Anniversary of Geoff. Wickham as conductor. Yate International Academy, Sundridge Park. Tickets cost £15.00 from CS and from Diana Williams (01454 568245).

**\*Please give events and meetings your full support**  
Please advise Andy Eaves of anything you wish to be included in May News-sheet before April 20th. Phone 314673 or e-mail, [theeaves@talktalk.net](mailto:theeaves@talktalk.net)