

Forst Gatz Baptist Church
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'Taking Jesus to the People,
Bringing the People to Jesus.'

March Noticesheet 2018
Sunday Services

Continuing Series: Jesus Transforming old ways to new ways
Matthew 4:12 – 5:48

	Morning Worship at 10.45 a.m.
4 th March	Communion Very private public worship: Led by Margaret Swires
11 th March	Mothers' Day All Age Service Treasure Trove: Led by Margaret Swires
18 th March	Led by Margaret Swires True judgement route: Anniversary /Gift Day Church Meeting after service
25 th March	Palm Sunday Led by David Wilkinson:
30 th March	Good Friday Service 10.45 a.m. The JESED of God (Love) Led by Margaret Swires Followed by hot cross buns and coffee
1 st April	Easter Day Worship Communion – Margaret Swires Risen Conquering Lord

Visitors' Book

If you are visiting us could you please sign the Visitors' Book downstairs. Tea and coffee are served downstairs in the hall after the morning service.

Just a reminder that ANYONE is invited to join the deacons for prayer before each service in the room by the lift.

The following are the proposed activities for March. Any changes or additions will be on the screen in church each week so please keep up to date by making a note of any changes.

Church Telephone Prayer Line

Please do not forget that we have a Church Prayer Line. Please ring or email one of the deacons with any urgent prayer requests and it will be passed on. If you wish to join the prayer line please see one of the deacons.

Church Meeting

There will be a short, but important, meeting following worship on Sunday 18th March.

Tuesday Luncheon Club

Our next Tuesday Luncheon Club will take place on Tuesday 20th March from 11.30 a.m. All are welcome.

Lent Prayer and Bible Study

The Church Lent Bible Study, reading: JESUS' JOURNEY TO THE CROSS, and for those who can every Monday at 2 p.m. a review of the previous week.

First Aid Course

There will be a Basic First Aid Course starting soon at Fairhaven Methodist Church. We need more people to volunteer – please see Margaret if you are interested.

ABC Toddler Group

Toddler Group will close for Easter on Friday 23rd March and re-open on Monday 9th April.

Festival of Hope

Are you interested in doing follow up and discipleship after the Franklin Graham Festival of Hope? Information Seminars are taking place from 12th – 17th March, see Margaret for more details.

Safeguarding Training

The Deacons are taking part in a Safeguarding Training on 17th March in Leigh.

Deacons' Meeting

There will be a Deacons' Meeting on Wednesday 21st March
At 10 a.m.

If you or anyone you know would appreciate a visit, let Margaret or one of the deacons know.

Congratulations.

Our congratulations go to Joan Johnson who celebrates her 90th Birthday on 31st March. Enjoy your very special day!

Prayers

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

David and Linda Ancell, Sylvia Kirton and her family. Gill and Philip Gascoigne, Jean Haworth, Janet Shore and Lindsay and Ian Smith. Our loving thoughts are with you all.

Birthday Greetings.

Congratulations to the following people who celebrate their birthday during March:

Maggie Holdoway (4th), Amelia Smith (5th), Alison Wilkinson (15th), Joan Johnson (31st).

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Week beginning 4th March – those whose surname begins with R: Edna Rawding, John Revens, Beulah Rowlands

Week beginning 11th March – those whose surname begins with S: Janet Shore, Ian, Lindsay, Ben and Amelia Smith, Dorothy Smith, Andrew and Gemma Summers, Margaret Swires

Week beginning 18th March – those whose surname begins with T: Tom and June Truelove

Week beginning 25th March – those whose surname begins with V: Kath Vacquer

Week beginning 1st April - those whose surname begins with W – Alan, Liz and Ann-Louise Westhead, Audrey Whittaker, David and Alison Wilkinson.

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Easter

Winter has gone now – Spring is approaching,
Splashes of colour in all sorts of places!
Clusters of primroses, slowly unfolding –
The bright yellow daffodils lifting their faces.
Listen to birds as they sing the dawn chorus,
Raising their voices in praise.
For Springtime itself is just round the corner,
And the prospect of bright sunny days.
This is the time when our Saviour was hung
On a rough wooden cross, for both you and me.
He gave up His life that our sins are forgiven,
Then rose, that we might be free

June Bootle
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