

JOHN DARBY. It is with great sadness that Nigel and I share the news that our lovely father John Darby passed away in the early hours of Saturday, 6 January 2024 after a recent decline in health. He was a wise loving and generous man and he will be greatly missed. John's funeral will be on Tuesday, 20 February 2024 at 2.00pm at Glenfield Methodist Church, 7 Station Road, Glenfield, Leicester, LE3 8BT. The service will be live-streamed and the link is <https://youtube.com/live/acxlwrwj-q4> Alison Blane and Nigel Darby. If anyone would like a copy of the order of service for John's funeral, please contact Sue in the office and she will forward an electronic copy.

SUNDAY, 3 MARCH 2024. On the morning of Sunday, 3 March 2024, we will be joined for worship by the Anderson Family. It will be exactly a year since Janet passed away.

After the service, we will have a short ceremony for the burial of Janet's ashes in the church's grounds. You are invited to join us for this ceremony, if you wish to do so. After the short ceremony we will go to the Coffee Bar for coffee and tea as we normally do. There will also be an option for those who do not wish to be part of that ceremony, to go straight for coffee and tea in the Coffee Bar.



**Would you like the opportunity learn more about Dementia?
 Could you spare an hour which has the potential to help
 family, friends and members of your community.
 The Alheimers Society are kindly running
 an information session for Beckminster
 on Monday, 18 March 2024 at 10.30am in the Coffee Bar.
 Refreshments to follow. Everyone is welcome.**

Worship... Service ... Witness ... in the name of Jesus

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Worship and Fellowship

18 February 2024

Lent 1

What's On This Week....

Monday 19 February
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
 10.00am Funeral of Jennie McNeill (See Notices)
 1.00 - 3.15pm Take a Break
 2.00pm Church Alive Meeting
 5.00 - 8.00pm Dinky Divas

Tuesday 20 February
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Closed
 9.30am - 12.30pm Art Group
 4.45 - 6.30pm Dinky Divas
 7.15 - 8.45pm Yoga

Wednesday 21 February
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
 9.00am Zoom Prayer Meeting
 9.15 - 11.15am WeightWatchers

Thursday 22 February
9.30am - 3.30pm Office Open
 7.00 - 9.15pm St Johns Ambulance

Friday 23 February
9.30am - 12.30pm Office Open
 10.00 - 11.00am Move It or Lose It
 10.30am - 12.30pm Wulfrun Warblers
 6.30 - 9.00pm Gateway

Saturday 24 February

Collect for the Day
To ponder and pray
 God of infinite mercy, grant that we who know your pity may rejoice in your forgiveness and gladly forgive others, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

**Come and join us on
 Sunday, 25 February 2024**

Lent 2

**10.30am Holy Communion
 led by Rev Glennys Bamford**

**The Plants for February are in
 Loving Memory of:**
Mr & Mrs Collins;
Ron & Joan Beere;
Tom & Margaret Cay
Parents of Wendy Healey;
Ken & Evelyn Healey
Parents of Phil Healey;
**Mr & Mrs Reg Cheadle &
 Mary Rose;**

**10.30am Morning Worship
led by Mrs Brenda Shuttleworth**

Welcome

Lent 1 - Bread & Wine

In our waiting, our longing,
our hunger,
for truth and justice.
We seek God's presence.

Reading Matthew 26: 26 - 29

In His promise to always be with us.

**We seek him in the grain,
in the wheat, in the bread.**

In His forgiveness given for all.

**We seek him in the vine,
in the grape, in the wine.**

Place symbols around cross.

**Lord in our weakness and frailty,
in our desert moments,
may your spirit lead us from darkness to light,
your love restore us and your life be life giving.
Amen.**

StF 116: Sing for God's glory that colours the dawn of creation,

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

The Rainbow

StF 108: In the beginning God played with the planets,

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 9: 8 - 17 read by Barbara Smith

Reflection

StF 610: Best of all is God is with us,

Gospel Reading: Mark 1: 9 - 15 read by Christine Pearson

Reflection

StF 240: When we are tested and wrestle alone,

Offertory

Prayers of Intercession & Lord's Prayer

Bidding: Lord, hear us

Response: Lord, graciously hear us

StF 233: When Jesus came to Jordan

Blessing

Sunday Club will not meet this Sunday (18 February)

ZOOM PRAYER MEETING on a Wednesday at 9.00am. All are welcome and for further details please contact Sue.

ELAINE CHEETHAM. Our thoughts and prayers are with Keith, Hilary, Anna and the Family following the death of Elaine on Wednesday, 14 February 2024.

Bernard, Lettie and Family would like to thank all those who have sent us messages, cards and flowers in the past weeks following the sad loss of their daughter Jennie. It is good to know that we have so many good friends at Beckminster who have prayed and supported us in recent weeks. The funeral service for Jennie will be held at Beckminster on Monday, 19 February 2024 at 10.00am.

CUPPA, CAKE AND CHAT. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, 28 February 2024 from 1.45 - 3.00pm in the Epworth Room. All are welcome.

We Welcome You to Worship Today

If you are here for the first time, please make yourself known to those around you, or to one of the Stewards or Minister.

Our fellowship will continue after morning worship with tea and coffee served in the Coffee Bar.