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**Please let us know when any notice should be discontinued!**

**Lectionary readings this week:**

Isaiah 50:4-9a \* Psalm 31:9-1 \* Philippians 2:5-11 \* Mark 14:1-15:47 *or* Mark 15:1-39, (40-47)  
([lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/Revised Common](http://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/Revised Common))

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**– Services and preachers for next Sunday**

**EASTER SUNDAY**

**St Paul's Aberystwyth:**

**10.30 am in English** – Rev Roger Hides (Communion Service)

**10.30 am in Welsh** – At Bethel

**6.00 pm [Traditional]** – Rev Marty Presdee

**6.00 pm [Open Space]** – No Open Space until the students return after Easter

**2.15 pm Hafan Y Waun** – Sara Windsor-Hides

**2.30 pm Tregaron [Bont]** – Rev Roger Hides (Communion Service)

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**Room bookings in St Paul's:** If you would like to book a room in St Paul's

– either for a church meeting or for use by an outside organisation – please contact the Bookings Secretary, Ruth Flatman, on: Home tel (01970) 625360 / Mobile tel 07580017345 Email:

[stpaulsbookings@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulsbookings@gmail.com)

Booking information including room hire charges can be found at:

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Minister: Rev Roger Hides  
www.ceredigionmethodists.org.uk

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**NOTICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING**  
**Sunday 25th March**

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– Services and preachers for today –

**PALM SUNDAY**

**St Paul's, Aberystwyth:**

Please join others in a quiet time of reflection, meditation, and personal prayers of thanks and intercession in the *half hour prior to the morning service* upstairs in Room 2.

**10.30 am in English** – Rev Roger Hides

**10.30 am in Welsh** – Chris Price

**6.00 pm [Traditional]** – At Holy Trinity church

**6.00 pm [Open Space]** – No Open Space until the students return after Easter

**Hafan Y Waun: 2.15 pm** – Rev Marty Presdee

**Tregaron: 2.30 pm**– Rev Roger Hides

*Please note that our Communion bread is gluten-free and our 'wine' is non-alcoholic.*

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**THIS WEEK** (at St Paul's unless stated otherwise)

Mon - Weds	11am -1.30pm.....	Coffee Bar + light lunches
Weds	7.30 am .....	Lent Communion
	6.00 pm .....	Membership class (see notice)
Thurs	11am -1.30pm.....	Pay-As-You-Feel Café
	7.00 pm .....	Maundy Thursday service (see notice)
Fri	10.00 am .....	Good Friday morning service

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**A telephone prayer chain** of volunteers is available to pray for you and for those for whom you are concerned.

If you need them, please phone any of the following:

Norma and David Green; Heather Jones;  
Margaret Jones; Liz Lee; Sara Windsor-Hides

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- **Please pray for the young people** from around our circuit who are currently enjoying fellowship and fun at Min-y-Don this weekend, March 23rd-25th. This is a Christian Adventure Centre at Arthog, on the banks of the Mawddach.
- **Dignity and Worth is a new organisation** of Methodists committed to creating a Church and society where no-one is made to feel ashamed or second class because of who they are or who they love. It is committed to the full dignity and worth of every person whatever their sexuality or gender identity. There are leaflets about Dignity and Worth available in the concourse and more information can also be found on [dignityandworth.org.uk](http://dignityandworth.org.uk).
- **Become a member of St Paul's...**  
I am running some membership classes for anyone who would either like to become a member of the Church or just find out what's involved. Normally I run 6 weeks of classes and then have a service to welcome people into membership. I'm looking at Sunday May 27th as the service to welcome new members. **Please let me know if you are interested.**  
**God bless, Roger**
- Please come along to our **weekly Lent early communion service** on Wednesdays at 7.30am. This will be held each week until 28th March. All are welcome.
- **It would be much appreciated** if you could please read the 3Generate Manifesto on the Notice Board in the concourse and get back to Roger with your response as soon as possible. Thank you.
- **The Messy Church planning meeting will be on 14th April at 10:00, in preparation for the next Messy Church (28th April).** We will be looking at Pentecost. Please let Ann Price know if you'd like to be involved. Please let Ann know if you can help with Messy Church, but can't make it to the meeting. If Messy Church is not for you, you can still be a part of it by supporting us in prayer, and we value this enormously.
- **PASTORAL CARE AT ST PAUL'S**  
All Pastoral Carers are asked to attend a meeting following the morning services on **Sunday April 22nd**. This will include a bring-and-share lunch. Thank you for all you are doing.  
Also, if anyone new is interested in becoming a Pastoral Carer, please have a word with Roger or Sara before then.  
Looking forward to seeing you there.
- **Helpers needed!** Please let Catherine, Kate or Ruth know if you can help with Sunday school occasionally. You wouldn't need to lead a session (though you'd be more than welcome to), but we would love new people to come and join in and help out.
- **Weekday Coffee Bar Volunteers** needed! Even just once a month could make a huge difference to the rota and it's such a valuable service to the community, including to new students, and to visitors. If interested, please contact Jenny Smith.
- **... And, just as importantly:** Please add your name to the rota on the notice board if you would like to help serve coffee **after morning services**. *The time after the morning service is so valuable for giving everyone in the church family the chance to hear about each other's news and problems and to welcome any visitors and newcomers, so please bear in mind that no volunteers means no coffee.*

- **Additional services and events over Holy Week and Easter**

Maundy Thursday evening: bi-lingual United service at St Paul's

Good Friday: 10.00 am service at St Paul's

11.15 am Walk of witness from Town Clock, followed by a short service in Owain Glyndwr square at 11.30 am

11.45 am: hot cross buns at The Well, Baker Street, maybe with singing.

Sunday: 6.00 am Sunrise Service, with breakfast at 9.00 am.

- **Easter Flowers**

Our Christmas tree has been changed into a cross (thank you Glyn Jenkins) so we will once again fill it with flowers on Easter Sunday to celebrate the Resurrection. Please bring a contribution to add your tribute or to give to the children to do so. Short stemmed flowers with stiff stems stick into the oasis better than soft stemmed, but we can manage both. Please bring extra for visitors, or students who may not have gardens. It makes a bright display and witness outside the church in Easter week.

Thanks, Liz Lee 611992

- **The Thursday Pay-as-you-Feel lunchtime café:** turning supermarket surplus food (mainly vegetables; no raw meat or fish), still perfectly good to eat but otherwise likely to be thrown away, into tasty meals, as well as providing a welcoming place for people to meet and eat, and where money isn't a barrier to getting a good meal. Come and join us – all helpers welcome too! We'd be delighted to see you! We start serving food at 12 noon (though you're welcome to drop in for tea and coffee before that). *And whether you can come or not, please continue to pray for people to come and enjoy a meal and feel welcome as part of a fruitful collaboration between church and wider community.*

- **Knitting Squares**

Congratulations and a big thank you to Mary Hopton-Pugh who has knitted over 2500 squares, each 8inches/20cm! The squares go off to South Africa to a small grass-roots charity called 'Knit-A-Square'. They are then made up into blankets and then given to orphaned and vulnerable children. (Winters are quite cold in SA.) **Each blanket consists of 35 squares which means that 75 children are being kept warm because of Mary's hard work.** Several of us in the church knit squares but no one comes close to Mary's tally!

If you want to know a bit more about 'Knit-A-Square' contact Jenny Smith or go on line to their website.

- **Coffee Bar Coordinator** At the end of August, Jenny Smith is standing down as Coffee Bar Coordinator. After having undertaken this role for 8 or 9 years she now feels it is time to step down.

If you feel able to take on this role or would like to know more about what it entails, please contact Jenny Smith.