

Minister: Rev Derek McLean

24th September 2020

Dear Friends

For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation.

Psalms 62:1 (NRSVA)

Prayer and Worship is Central to all we do. There will shortly be a tentative Circuit Plan for October and November, but this is where we have got to in developing plans for this section:

Oadby Trinity

Saturday 10:15am. Half an hour of prayer in church led by one of our Members.

Sunday 8:30am (1st Sunday of the month) Holy Communion in church commencing 4th Oct.

Sunday 10:30am. Morning Worship. This is in mixed mode, with most participants joining online, but with the church open for those who wish to attend in person.

Church at the Cross (Great Glen Methodist Church)

Saturday 10am to 11am Church open for Private Prayer

Sunday 10:30am Morning Worship. 4th October, via zoom, joint service with Oadby. Any in-person attendees need to go to OTMC. On 11th October, the Glen church will also be open so some worshippers can join the service there. We hope to repeat that as often as possible after that.

Houghton on the Hill

Wednesday 2:30pm weekly act of worship. This will be Holy Communion most weeks.

Sunday 10:30am Houghton members will continue to join the online worship for the section week by week. We also hope to be in church on the 25th October and 22nd November.

Afternoon Service

This Sunday (27th) will be the last of our 3pm afternoon services. After that, the service will be combined with our 10:30 worship.

Thank you everyone who is making this possible, and thank you to everyone who is caring for others by complying with the rules.

God bless you all – and stay safe.

Rev Derek

Worship Howard Smith will be our preacher this **Sunday (27th)**

We continue to worship Sunday by Sunday. Some of us gather in the church whilst others join us online from homes far and wide.

Please let me know if you would like to join online, and I can send you a link, and also talk you through setting this up. Email for information: derek.mclean@methodist.org.uk

Don't forget that it is possible to phone in, even if you haven't got a computer.

We have limited capacity for worshippers to attend in person at Oadby for the 10:30 service.

We maintain social distancing. Sadly, those in church must wear masks, sanitise their hands on arrival, sit where they are directed, and cannot sing, but we take these precautions to keep people safe.

Harvest Our harvest service is on 4th October at 10:30am.

We will support the work of **All We Can**. Some envelopes will be available, but where possible please donate here: <https://www.allwecan.org.uk/give/make-a-donation/>

The Oadby Church will also be open on the morning of Saturday 3rd to receive gifts for the **Food Bank** which will make up our decorations. We would especially appreciate: Breakfast cereals, packets of rice, instant coffee, tea bags, and sweet and savoury biscuits. Household cleaning materials also welcome. No fresh or chilled food, thank you.

Ann Reddecliffe (Inclusive Church) will be our preacher on 11th October

Prayer in Joy and Sorrow:

- We continue to rejoice with the church family celebrating the safe arrival of their new baby.
- We rejoice with Heather as we start to plan her Local Preachers Recognition Service on the 1st November (10:30am)
- We pray for the work of the Church Council which takes place on Wed 30th September.
- We continue to hold in our prayers those who are sick and those who have recently been bereaved.