

St. Andrews Methodist Church

April 2026 Newsletter



Minister Rev. Dr. Simon Edwards

Bible Verse for April

1 Peter 1:3

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

Welcome to our service today. We invite you to pray for those leading our worship.

Thursday 2 April – Maundy Thursday – Communion Service	
7.00 pm	Rev. Simon Edwards
Church Steward	Eleanor O’Hara

Friday 3 April – Good Friday	
10.00 am	Rev. John Emmett
Church Steward	Ray O’Hara

Sunday 5 April – Easter Day - Communion Service	
10.30 am	Rev. Simon Edwards
Church Steward	Colin Blenkinsopp

Sunday 12 April	
10.30 am	Christine Jones
Church Steward	Lesley Parker

Sunday 19 April – All Age Worship	
10.30 am	Ros Sledge
Church Steward	Eleanor O’Hara

Sunday 26 April – Local Arrangement	
10.30 am	To be advised
Church Steward	Colin Blenkinsopp

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We pray for:

- ❖ An end to conflict and for peace to reign throughout the world.
- ❖ Those who feel isolated and alone, that they might know the comfort that God brings.
- ❖ Ourselves, that we might know the power of the resurrection in our lives

NEWCOMERS Welcome. If you wish to know more about our church, please speak to the Steward about completing our visitor card.

LITTLE LIGHTS The children will be going out after our second hymn. Please see a door steward if you need assistance.

REFRESHMENTS will be served after the service. All are welcome.

PRAYER If you have a particular concern, we have people in church who are willing to pray with you. Please speak to our preacher if you would like to receive this ministry.

Regular Church Events

Wednesday **10.00 am** **Prayer Meeting** (Room 1)
Thursday **5.15 pm** **Rainbows** (term time only)
Friday **10-11.45 am** **Toddlers Group** (term time only)

Future Church Events

Messy Church – Good Friday 3 April 3.30 - 5.15 pm
Sip & Chat – Thursday 9 April 10.00 am – 12.00 midday
Valuation Day – Saturday 11 April 10.00 am – 3.00 pm
Guild – Tuesday 14 April 2.00 pm
PS3 – Wednesday 15 April 7.30 pm
Beetle Drive – Saturday 25 April 2.00 - 4.00 pm. Refreshments will be available.
Guild – Tuesday 28 April 2.00 pm

Contact Information

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