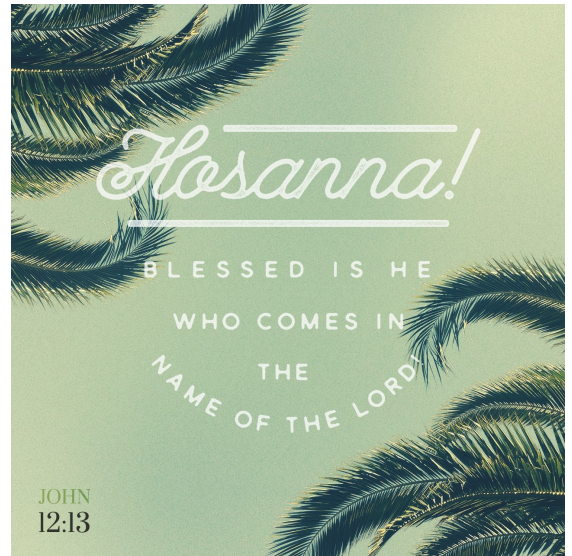


FOUR OAKS METHODIST CHURCH

'We seek to be a beacon
for Christ –

Radiating the love of God through
Worship, Word and Witness

Notices for the weeks commencing
Sunday 10th, 17th & 24th April



Sunday, 10th April—Palm Sunday

10.30am Rev Stephen Froggatt—Holy Communion

Flowers: We thank John White for the flowers today in memory of his wife Mavis.

Coffee: After the service this morning Peter Cashmore will be serving refreshments in the Large Hall. Please come through and join us.



Midweek Service: Wednesday, 13th April

10.30am Mrs Theresa Rutherford

Sunday, 17th April—Easter Sunday

10.30am Deacon Marilyn Slowe—Extended Holy Communion
All Age Worship

Flowers: Easter Flowers – Each window will depict the story of Easter, arranged by the Flower Guild.

Coffee: Carolyn & Bill Humpherson



Midweek Service: Wednesday, 20th April

10.30am Rev Malcolm Oliver—Holy Communion

Sunday, 24th April

10.30am Mr Jack McGinnigle

Flowers: We thank Julie Lees for the flowers today in thanksgiving of Jim's Life

Coffee: Alphabet

Midweek Service: Wednesday, 27th April

10.30am Mr Tom Watts

Disaster Fund For Ukraine

A retiring collection was held after the morning service on 6th March, 20th March and 3rd April. I am pleased to announce the total raised (including Gift Aid) is £615. Very grateful thanks to everyone for a most generous contribution to be sent to help those in their most deepest need.

Easter Posy Cross

We will be putting up the cross for people to decorate with flowers on Easter Sunday. It is a joyous and visible signal of God's love for us and our commitment to work for our brothers and sisters in our community. Please do come and decorate the cross with a posy on Easter Sunday and either put on the cross yourselves or leave them to be put in by others. Thank you.



Bronwen Finch

It is with sadness that we announce the sudden death of Bronwen Finch. This followed a fall whilst chairing the Monday Fellowship meeting. Bronwen's dedication to both Monday Fellowship and her Bible study group was second to none, she was much loved and appreciated by all. Bronwen had been a member at Four Oaks on 2 occasions firstly with her husband the Rev Kenn Finch before moving to teach in Bilston following his death. She returned some time after her retirement since when she has been an active and valuable member providing support to many.

We hold her daughters Ruth and Rachel and their families in our thoughts and prayers.

Easter Sunday breakfast (17th April)

If you're coming to the service on Easter Sunday (17th April) come early (any time from 9.00 am) to enjoy breakfast first. There's no charge for breakfast but donations for this year's Christian Aid appeal will be gratefully received. If you can't make breakfast but would like to contribute to the appeal you can either go to our Facebook page (Four Oaks Methodist Church) use the link below: https://envelope.christianaid.org.uk/envelope/four-oaks-methodist-church?channel=copy&fbclid=IwAR26OLEkrjzRb1NIX-LxnCa_NzETM82w8b6q8pB4cvgX_ualfieT-24LzEE

Junior Church

This Sunday, (10th April) Linda and Jenny are doing a special Palm Sunday Junior Church.

Good Friday Walk of Witness

Meet at Four Oaks Methodist Church at 10.30am for prayers. Then start walking to St James at 10.45am for the Churches Together Service starting at 11am at St James. Please stay for hot cross bun and a drink after the service.

Announcement for the parish of Aston and Nechells

The Bishop of Birmingham is delighted to announce the appointment of the Revd Dr Fiona Gregson as the next incumbent of the parish of Aston and Nechells, following a discernment process led by the Aston Patronage Board. Fiona is currently Interim Priest in Charge in the benefice of Oldbury and Langley, and it is hoped that she will be licensed to her new role in early September. In the meantime, please keep Fiona and her family in your prayers as they prepare for this move.

The Messenger

The next Messenger will be coming out on Sunday 1st May. If you have anything to share with the church family for the next edition, please can you get this to Sue as soon as you can, and no later than Wednesday 20th April. Contributions can be emailed to fomcmessenger@hotmail.com, or sent to the office or handed to Sue whenever you see her. Thank you.

Zoom Prayer Group

Zoom Prayer Group will be on Wednesday 20th April at 8pm. Join us as we share in prayer together. All welcome.

Zoom Link : <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85145459433?pwd=VUZEMXJoYWVvUmRWd05XV3AwQ3dZUT09>

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Saturday Drop In

The Saturday morning drop in is every Saturday. Join us for a bacon sandwich, croissant and a chat from 10am—12pm. All are welcome. Table tennis also runs at the same time.

Easter Flowers

If anyone is willing to distribute flowers on Easter Sunday please contact Sheila Smith.

Monday Afternoon Fellowship

The next meeting will be on Monday 11th April at 2pm in the Bennett Lounge and will be in memory of Bronwen Finch.

The floodlighting for the month of April is sponsored by Jenny Jeffries and family, in loving memory of Terry. We also remember his parents Vera and Charles Jeffries, as well as Jenny's parents Mary & Gilbert Micklewright, and her twin, Pauline.

Easter at FOMC

- ◆ **Palm Sunday** - 10.30am -Revd Stephen Froggatt—Holy Communion
- ◆ **Good Friday 15th April**— Walk of Witness—Meet at FOMC at 10.30am—Churches Together Service, St James at 11am.
- ◆ **Easter Day breakfast**—9am in the Church Halls
- ◆ **Easter Day Service**—10.30am Deacon Marilyn Slowe, All Age Worship, Extended Communion
Remember to bring your posy to add to the cross at the front of the church.
- ◆ **Monday 18th April** - Easter Seeking Trail - 2pm till 5pm
Come and join the Easter Seeking Trail 2022..
Follow the path that Jesus took to the Cross.
Read the Bible passages and Prayers.
Answer all the quiz questions and Claim your Easter Goodie Bag!
Open to ALL ages...
- ◆ **Saturday 30th April**—Last night of the Proms, Jubilee Concert - at 7.30pm. **Tickets £8.00 Family ticket £20.00** Bring your Union jacks and sing along! Raffle and refreshments. To purchase your ticket: office@fouroakschurch.plus.com or 0121 308 7425



Weekly Activities

Monday	2.00 pm	Monday Fellowship Group 11th April—in memory of Bronwen Finch Meetings then recommence on the 9th May
	4.45 pm	Rainbows
	6.00 pm	Brownies
	7.00 pm	Cubs
	7.30 pm	Guides
Tuesday	1.00 pm	Luncheon Club—Next meeting 26th April
	6.00 pm	Beavers
	7.30 pm	Ladies Friendship Club—Next meeting 17th May
Thursday	9.30 am	Baby & Toddlers
	7.30 pm	Scouts
Friday	8.00 pm	FOCUS Explorer Scouts
Saturday	10.00 am	Saturday Morning Drop In Table Tennis



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Junior Church

Junior Church runs on the first and third Sunday each month.