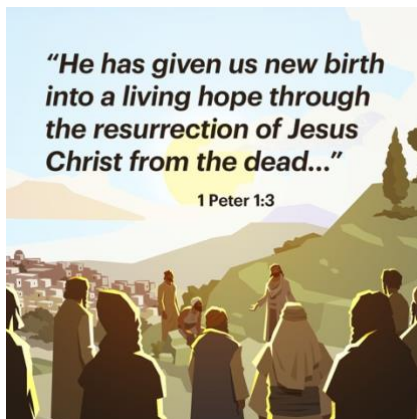


FOUR OAKS METHODIST CHURCH

**'We seek to be a beacon
for Christ –
Radiating the love of
God through Worship,
Word and Witness'**

**Notices for week commencing
Sunday 12th April 2026**



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.

Sunday, 12th April

10.30am House Groups – Nodding Fellowship & Food for Thought

Flowers: This week's flowers are Sponsored by Jack McGinnigle, in memory of Mai his wife.

Coffee: After the service this week Action for Children will be serving refreshments.
Please stay and join us.

Midweek Service: Wednesday, 15th April

10.30am Rev Nick Jones – Holy Communion

Sunday, 19th April

10.30am Mr & Mrs Glyn & Angela Constantine

Coffee: Flower Guild

Berenice and Archie Payne

It is with deep sadness we announce the sudden death of Archie Payne who died on Tuesday. This is a huge shock to the family and being so close to the death of his wife Berenice, who passed in recent weeks. Archie and Berenice shared a deep bond in life and are now reunited. Both will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved them. Let us hold the family in prayer. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Joint funeral details are to be announced.

Margaret Johnson

Our dear friend, Margaret, is now with our Lord. She was a wonderful witness and may she rest in peace. Her funeral is in London, on Monday 13th April at 12 noon. A video link is available from the Church office if you wish to attend virtually. Peter Johansen is hoping to stream this live in the Bennett Lounge for those interested and able to attend. Please see him or Beth for further details. Margarets daughter has created a memorial site. You can add photos and leave a memory or a tribute if you would like to. <https://margaret-johnson-1930-2026.muchloved.com>

Ladies Friendship Group

From Tuesday April 21st Ladies Friendship Group will be returning to the Small Hall in evenings at 7.30pm. On 11th July 2026 it is the 70th Anniversary. All current and past members are warmly invited. If you know any former members, please share this invitation or ask them to contact Jane Sweetman 07890 851522.



Venue: Four Oaks Methodist Church

RSVP: Before 30th May 2026,
to Jane Sweetman – 07890 851522

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Anyone holding personal data for church groups (excluding uniformed organisations) must ensure it is accurate, up to date, and securely stored. Remove details of those who no longer attend, and if you've stepped down, confirm all data has been destroyed or passed on securely. Please send a confirmation statement (including group name, signature, and date) to Ian Bosman by **10th May 2026**: ianbosman@gmail.com or 48 Dower Road, B75 6TX. Do not use pigeonholes.

Church Bible Study

Saturdays 10am to 12pm in the Bennett Lounge. Starting on 18th April we shall be studying Discipleship Explored, which is an 8-week course based on Paul's letter to the Philippians.

Food Bank

Please consider donating nonperishable food. All donations can be left in the church foyer. These will then be given to Birmingham City Mission. Many thanks.



WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO FOLLOW JESUS?

New for 2026 – Church Bible Study
An opportunity to grow in faith and explore what it means to follow Jesus

SATURDAYS 10am – 12noon
Starting **18th April** for 8 weeks
Bennett Lounge
Four Oaks Methodist Church
155 Lichfield Road B74 2UU

We'll be studying **Discipleship Explored**, an 8-week course based on Paul's letter to the Philippians. Through teaching, discussion, and time together, we'll explore what it means to live as disciples of Jesus in everyday life.

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Regular Activities

Monday	2.00 pm	Monday Fellowship
	4.45 pm	Rainbows — term time
	6.00 pm	Brownies — term time
	7.00 pm	Cubs — term time
	7.30 pm	Guides — term time
Tuesday	1.15 pm	Luncheon Club – 28 th April
	2.15 pm	Ladies Friendship – 21 st April
	6.00 pm	Beavers — term time
Wednesday	2.00 pm	Flower Guild – 6 th May
Thursday	9.30 am	Baby & Toddlers – term time
	7.30 pm	Scouts — term time
Friday	7.30 pm	Men's Fellowship – 24 th April
	8.00 pm	FOCUS Explorer Scouts
Saturday	10.00 am	Saturday Drop In – 2 nd May

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Shine on us, O Son of God, with grace unending, granting us the gift of wisdom, the power of faith and the endurance of hope. Amen.
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