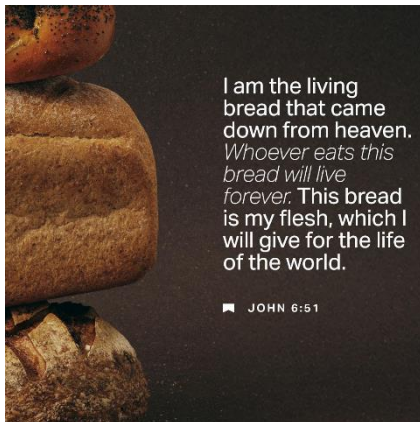


FOUR OAKS METHODIST CHURCH

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

**Notices for week commencing
Sunday 22nd March 2026**



The floodlighting for the month of March is sponsored by John and Audrey in loving memory of their parents Jean and Walter Eccles and Phyllis and Alwyne Rootham.

Sunday, 22nd March - (Lent 5)

10.30am Rev David Hulme

Service held in the main Church

Flowers: This week's flowers are Sponsored by Sally Madeley

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

Midweek Service: Wednesday, 25th March

10.30am Therese Rutherford

Sunday, 29th March - (Lent 6)

10.30am Mr & Mrs Glyn & Angela Constantine

Coffee: Peter Cashmore's bring & share Retirement Lunch
Please do stay and join us.

Our long-serving Church Centre Manager, Mr Peter Cashmore, retires on 31st March 2026.

Please join us for a special 'Retirement Do' as we celebrate his faithful service and wish him a long and happy retirement. There will be a bring-and-share meal (a food list is available), along with time to share memories, thanks, and a little singing together. All are welcome — Next Sunday 29th March at 12 noon, in the Large Hall, after the morning service.

Circuit Lent Course

- Erdington Methodist Church - Thursdays 2.30pm
- South Parade Methodist Church - Mondays 10.30am
- Boldmere Methodist Church - Wednesdays 11am
- On-Line Group - Thursdays 7.30pm

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Alistair Nicholl's funeral

The service for Alistair Nicholl will be held at FOMC on Tuesday 31st March at 11.30am. He was a gracious and faithful gentleman. Please remember Joan and family in your prayers.

The Messenger

The April Addition will be available for collection by Pastoral Visitors on Sunday 29th March, from the Church Foyer.

Zoom Coffee Evening

Friday 27th March 2026, 7.00–8.00pm

Bring your own coffee and biscuits and join us

for a friendly catch-up. After a successful February gathering, we hope even more can join us this time! Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81975557108?pwd=SVlieTdWaVpYaVdMVWVBRmpiaHJPZz09>

Meeting ID: 819 7555 7108 Passcode: 157376 For queries, email: annetteash21@yahoo.co.uk



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Margaret Johnson

Message from her daughter Jenny: Mum went home for good on Saturday morning. She was very ready for heaven, so I'm comforted knowing she is now restored in body and mind. Four Oaks was very much her spiritual home.

Her funeral will be on Monday 13th April at 12:00 in London, and we will be providing a video link for anyone who would like to attend virtually. Please let me or Diana Bosman know if you would like the details.

Good Friday

The Churches Together Walk of Witness will be at 10am on Good Friday 3rd April. More details to follow.

A poster for an Easter event. The background is white with a decorative border of colorful Easter eggs in shades of blue, purple, yellow, and red. The text is centered and reads:

Easter Seeking Trail 2026
Saturday 4th April from 1:30pm to 3:30pm

Come and join us at Four Oaks Methodist Church for a family event following Jesus's path from Baptism to Resurrection

- ❖ Family fun following the path that Jesus took
- ❖ Read the short Bible passages to find the Quiz answers
- ❖ Then at the end claim your Easter Goodie Bag!
- ❖ This is Open to ALL ages...and a FREE event!

Held at Four Oaks Methodist Church 155 Lichfield Road,
Four Oaks, Sutton Coldfield B74 2UU
(Directly opposite Four Oaks Train Station)

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 – 31 st March
	2.15 pm	Ladies Friendship – 21 st April
	6.00 pm	Beavers — term time
Wednesday	2.00 pm	Flower Guild – 1 st April
Thursday	9.30 am	Baby & Toddlers – term time
	7.30 pm	Scouts — term time
Friday	7.30 pm	Men’s Fellowship – 27 th March
	8.00 pm	FOCUS Explorer Scouts

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Grant us, O Lord, purity of heart and strength of purpose, that no passion may hinder us from knowing your will and no weakness from doing it. In your light we may see light clearly, and in your service find perfect freedom; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

St Augustine of Hippo (354-430)