

DIARY FOR NEXT TWO WEEKS

Day	Date	Time	
Sunday	7th April	10.45 am	Rev. Sarah Lamb + Sunday Club
Monday	8 th April	7.30 pm	Family History Society
Tuesday	9 th April		
Wednesday	10 th April	10.00 am 4.30 pm 7.30 pm	Art Group (DH) Rutland Jr Strings (WH) Bowls Club (DH)
Thursday	11 th April	10.00 am 10.45 am	Prayer Group "Let's Talk" (DH)
Friday	12 th April		
Saturday	13 th April	10.00 am – 12 noon	Sale of Toys (DH)
Sunday	14th April	10.45 am 3.00 pm	Own arrangement Rev B Wright, Easy Access Service
Monday	15 th April		
Tuesday	16 th April		
Wednesday	17 th April	10.00 am 4.30 pm 7.30 pm	Art Group (DH) Rutland Jr Strings (WH) Bowls Group (DH)
Thursday	18 th April	9.30 am 10.00 am	Moving Together (DH) Prayer Group
Friday	19 th April		
Saturday	20 th April	11.00 am 12 noon	Leprosy Mission Concert (WH) Lunch (DH)
Sunday	21st April	10.45 am 12 noon	Mrs A Hensman Annual Church Meeting (DH)

NORTHGATE

The weekly notices of
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Sundays, 7th & 14th April 2024



NOTICES

Derek Saunders: Angela and Joy would like to thank all the many friends at OMC who sent us cards and messages, and made visits, following Derek's death. They were a source of great comfort and strength.

Tuesday Evening House Group: Following our break for Easter, our next meeting is at 13 St Alban's Close on Tuesday, 9th April, at 7.30 pm to pick up the "Miracles" series with "Jesus walks on the water". John Haden

"Let's Talk": Our meeting at 10.45 am on Thursday, 11th April, will include a chat about how we spent our "Working/Career years". We shall certainly need our usual coffee and biscuits as we cast our minds back!!!! New Ladies welcome. Ruth

Easy Access Service, 14th April at 3.00 pm: This month's service will be led by Rev Bekkie Wright. Everyone is welcome to come to this shorter service at which we remain seated throughout; it is followed by refreshments served downstairs.

Circuit Farm Weekend, 18-19 May 2024: full details of the activities for both days can be found on the poster on the foyer noticeboard.

Car Parking Attendants: Adrian is organising the car parking at the farm and needs help with this over both Saturday and Sunday. If you can help for just an hour or so on either day, please let Adrian know.

Saturday, 13th April, 10 am to 12 noon. Our pre-loved toddler toys and equipment sale in the Dean's Hall. Come for a coffee, a chat and a browse. Donations to Action for Children and Church funds.



The flowers for 14th April have been given by Joyce Hearn in memory of her husband, Ken, a former minister at OMC, and arranged by Ruth.

Thursday House Fellowship: We meet at 86 Braunston Road on 18th April at 2.30 pm when we will be sharing the afternoon with a discussion from Table Talk. Our subject will be "Forgiveness - is it good for you?". There is a warm welcome to anyone who would like to join us for a cup of tea and sharing thoughts.

Edward and Angela

Leprosy Mission: The Spring Effort for the Leprosy Mission is on Saturday, 20th April, with music from Neville at 11.00 am followed by a wonderful medley of rice dishes from Logan at 12 noon. Barry Gent

OMC Treasurer: A reminder that OMC is looking for someone to fill the role of Treasurer after Roger steps down at the end of this month: the church MUST have a treasurer. If you are interested, please contact Roger on 07808 775794 or at rogerrowell.7@gmail.com for a chat about what is involved.

Rutland Fairtrade Forum: The Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 23rd April, at 7.30 pm in the Dean's Hall, OMC. Everyone welcome.

- Hear about benefits of Fairtrade to farmers in the developing world;
- Activities in Rutland supporting and promoting Fairtrade;
- Renewal of County Fairtrade status - since 2007

Sunday, 21st April: Rutland's statue of the late Queen will be unveiled in Oakham Library Gardens at 2.00 pm (immediately after our annual Church meeting).

The next Northgate will be produced for the two weeks 21st and 28th April. Any items for inclusion should be with Roger Rowell (rogerrowell.7@gmail.com) by 6.00 pm on Wednesday, 17th April.