

## The Essentials ~ Sunday 21st April 2024

**Sunday 21st April** ~ Dave Charter

**Sunday 28th April** ~ Local Worship

**Sunday 5th May** ~ Moira Peters ~ Communion

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### What's on this Week

**Tonight** ~ 6:30pm Circuit Youth Night ~ Circus Skills

**Monday 22nd** ~ 6 - 7:30pm Girls' Brigade

**Tuesday 23rd** ~ 10:30 - 2:30 Community Coffee Morning & Lunch

**Thursday 25th** ~ 10am Bible Study at Church

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### Walking and Talking Group

This afternoon the Walking and Talking Group from Greenside are starting a circular walk from Barmoor then to Ryton Willows and back along to Clara Vale. They are starting at 2pm. Anyone is welcome to join them.

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**The Way Service ~ Sunday 28th April 7:30pm at Strathmore Road**

**THE WAY** FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

THE WAY is an informal service in the South West Tyneside Circuit where we gather to seek Christ through biblical teaching, worship and prayer.

**WHEN?** 28th April @ 7:30PM

**WHERE?** Strathmore Road Methodist Church

**WHO?** Sandra Dixon

## **Action for Children Money Boxes**

If you have an Action for Children money box, please can you give it to Caroline to be counted.

Thank you.

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## **Lost Property**

A pair of gloves were found at Holy Cross Church after the Good Friday service.

If you think they might belong to you, please speak to Alison Nelmes.

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## **The Way Weekend at Ryton & Strathmore Road 17th ~ 19th May**

**We have some more details below about The Way Weekend.  
A full programme will be emailed to you and will also be available to look at in the hall after church.**

*I am writing to invite each of you and your Churches to THE WAY WEEKEND which is taking place from 17-19th May. It begins on the Friday night at 7:30pm with a service at Ryton and continues on into Saturday and Sunday at Strathmore Road. The theme of the week is The Father, The Son & The Spirit.*

*THE WAY is a contemporary worship service that has been running in our Circuit. The weekend will offer an opportunity for us to gather together for extended times of worship, teaching and prayer.*

*There is something for everyone at the weekend. The Morning & Evening Meetings are in a contemporary style with a worship band whilst the Traditional Service will be accompanied by an organ.*

*Testimony and Toast slots offer an opportunity to listen to someone's story alongside a bit of breakfast, and Seminars give an opportunity for a deep insight into a particular topic.*

*For our younger members, there will be children's ministry running on Saturday and Sunday during the Main Meetings and the Seminars. Additionally, there will be a youth hang out space open during the afternoon and into the early evening.*

*As well as this, there will be a cafe open from 9am-10pm only closing during the service times.*

*We would love as many Circuit friends to be involved as possible, so if you would be interested in helping at the cafe, playing in the worship band, or supporting the children's ministry then please reach out to me at [william.gray@rowlandsgill.org.uk](mailto:william.gray@rowlandsgill.org.uk) or via telephone at 07903 374221.*

*We hope to see lots of you over this weekend. Whether you drop in for one service or come to everything, it will be a pleasure to praise the Lord together as one Circuit.*

*Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or comments.*

*Best wishes,*

*William Gray, Josh Simpson and Dave Charter*

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**Prayer**

- ~ For the many countries of the world living with war, famine, disasters and the effects of natural disasters.
- ~ We pray for the country and people of Ukraine still living in war. We pray for peace.
- ~ For an end to the bloodshed in Gaza & food and aid to reach those who need it.
- ~ Those we know who are grieving.

~ For those we know who are sick, unwell and/or awaiting treatment.

## **Pray for the world ~ Taken from Tearfund's weekly prayer email**

### **Ukraine-Russia conflict**

Continue to uplift the Ukraine-Russia conflict in prayer. There are an estimated 6.5 million refugees from Ukraine who have sought refuge globally. Another 3.7 million remain forcibly displaced inside the country. Pray for safety and protection for our local partners and churches as they continue supporting surrounding communities. Ask for access to resources for the people we serve.

### **Plastics treaty negotiations**

Next week, negotiators from over 150 countries will be meeting in Ottawa, Canada for the fourth round of talks on the UN plastics treaty. Tearfund staff and activists will be there at this critical stage in the negotiations. Please pray for the 64 countries, including the UK, that make up the High Ambition Coalition, to use their voice and speak up together for an ambitious plastics treaty.

### **Elections in India**

General elections in India are set to begin on 19 April and will last for six weeks, with almost 1 billion voters called to vote. Pray for a peaceful election and wisdom for voters.