



Weekly versions of Pyramid Post containing up-to-date news will be published whenever there is new news to circulate.

Please send me notices or items of interest and they will be published in the next edition of Pyramid Post.

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**UPCOMING SERVICES:**

**PLEASE NOTE** Tomorrow, Wednesday of this week is **ASH WEDNESDAY** and there will be a special service at 10.30am in the church to recognise the start of Lent.

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| Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar, 10.30am                  | Mr. Jerry Lee                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar, 10.30am                 | Mr. Richard Smith                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar, 10.30am                 | Rev. Steven Cooper – inc. Holy Communion                                                                                                                                                          |
| Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> Mar, 10.30am                 | Rev. Gill Long – <b>MOTHERING SUNDAY AND PARADE SERVICE – DISTRIBUTION OF POSIES</b>                                                                                                              |
| Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> April, 10.30am                | Mrs. Val Imms                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> April, 10.30am               | Rev, Gill Long – <b>PALM SUNDAY – DISTRIBUTION OF CROSSES - LUNCH AND PRAYER VIGIL IN THE CHURCH AFTER THIS SERVICE</b>                                                                           |
| Good Friday, 18 <sup>th</sup> April, 10.00am ~    | <b>BANSTEAD 5 CHURCHES' WALK OF WITNESS</b>                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Good Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2.00pm</b> | <b>OUR GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY SERVICE TAKES PLACE IN THE CHURCH</b>                                                                                                                                  |
| Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> April, 10.30am               | Rev. Gill Long – inc. Holy Communion<br><b>EASTER DAY – INC. DRESSING OF THE CROSS WITH FLOWERS</b><br>The Cross, decorated with flowers will be placed in front of the church after the service. |
| Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> April, 10.30am               | Mr. Witty Rajaratnam                                                                                                                                                                              |

**PLEASE NOTE THE SEPCIAL “LENT/EASTER EVENTS/SERVICES:**

**SAT 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 10.00AM – HELP NEEDED PLEASE TO PREPARE FLOWER POSIES FOR DISTRIBUTION AT THE MOTHERING SUNDAY SERVICE ON THE 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH.**

**SUN 13<sup>TH</sup> APRIL (PALM SUNDAY)– PLEASE BRING A LIGHT LUNCH TO HAVE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE MORNING SERVICE, FOLLOWED BY A PRAYER VIGIL.**

**GOOD FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 10.00AM – BANSTEAD 5 WALK OF WITNESS STARTING FROM ALL SAINTS' CARPARK.**

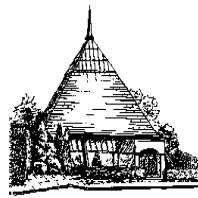
**GOOD FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2.00PM – WE HAVE A SERICE IN THE CHURCH WHERE WE FOLLOW OUR GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY**

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**LENT STUDY GROUPS – THEME “THE SACRAMENTS”**

The Banstead 5 Lent Study Groups which start next Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> March with the first group meeting in the All Saints’ Orchard Room (Coffee Shop) between 10.30am and 12.00noon.

Meetings take place during the week at various other locations and times – see my Pyramid Post covering e-mail

**WED 7<sup>th</sup> MAY – THE URC INVITES US TO A CHRISTIAN AID SERVICE AND FUNDRAISING LUNCH**

Christian Aid is 80 this year and the URC intend to have a SIMPLE bread and cheese lunch (to show solidarity with those who have very little - Tickets £10 to include a donation) after a service on the topic led by Rev David Skitt.

Would the congregation at Banstead Methodist Church like to join us, for the service, the lunch or both?

**Madeline Cranfield**  
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