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<b>Sun 7<sup>th</sup> March</b>	9.50 am	Open prayer in the Parlour
	10.30 am	Sacrament of Holy Communion conducted by Rev Terry Hudson
	6.30 pm	Evening Worship led by Mr Vivian Dando
<b>Mon 8<sup>th</sup> March</b>	6.30 - 8.30 pm	Switch
<b>Tues 9<sup>th</sup> March</b>	2.15 pm	Bowls Club in Hall B
<b>Wed 10<sup>th</sup> March</b>	10.30 am	Pause for Prayer and Thought
	7.30 pm	Badminton Club
	7.30 pm	Bowls Club
	7.30 pm	Women's Wednesday Group - Quiz
<b>Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> March</b>	7.30 pm	Pastoral Visitors Meeting
<b>Fri 12<sup>th</sup> March</b>	5.00 pm	Boys Brigade - Anchors
	6.30 pm	Boys Brigade - Junior Section
	7.00 pm	Boys Brigade - Inters and Company Section
	7.30 pm	Choir Practice
<b>Sat 13<sup>th</sup> March</b>	3-5.30 pm	Table Tennis in Hall B all standards welcome
<b>Sun 14<sup>th</sup> March</b>	9.00 am	Sacrament of Holy Communion conducted by Rev Beale Griffin
	10.30 am	Morning Worship conducted by Rev Dawn Hudson
	7.00 pm	In the Link

## Dates for your Diary

PASTORAL VISITORS - Our next pastoral meeting will be at 7.30p.m. on Thursday 11th March.

**GENTLEMEN** - Full cooked breakfast for you at 8.30a.m. on Saturday 13th March if you will kindly prepare posies of flowers for the ladies in our church family afterwards in preparation for Mothering Sunday. Come and enjoy fellowship as you share in breakfast together. To assist with catering please sign menu on link notice board by Friday 11th March.

**Strawberry Fayre** on June 26<sup>th</sup>. A planning meeting will be held on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm**. Any ideas or offers of help please come along. All welcome.

**Saturday 20th March** 10.00-3.30: Women's Network Central Area Day at Barton on Sea Methodist Church, all are welcome to come along and share in the day 'Picking Rice and Shelling Peas' Led by Mrs Alison Judd. If you would like a lift please contact Gill Robinson.

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March** This will be our first fundraising event for Youth work in the Church. We will be holding a coffee morning, car wash, auction, small change mural. Please come along, save your small change for the mural and bring your dirty cars for washing. If you would like to donate an item for the auction please contact me. Donna Hack Tel 02380773142

**SJR Walking Group** With the nights drawing out again we're looking ahead to restarting the SJR Walking Group for the year. Walks start from a variety of locations, usually in the New Forest, and last for 1 to 1½ hours. All are welcome. Walks are planned for the following dates: Sundays March 28th and April 18th, with a May date still to be arranged. If people are interested we will look at having a longer walk on a Saturday in June. We will put more details up in the Link. Do come and join us if you're able, and contact either Cathy Benyon or Louise Evans if you would like more information.

## **General Notices**

**World Mission** Envelopes are in the pews this week for return during March. Please support this work which works with Partner Churches all over the world providing National and Mission Partners, Grants and Leadership Training.

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS - a calendar for Lent from Christian Aid - "A life changing experience for Lent". Download a copy from [www.christian-aid.org/lent](http://www.christian-aid.org/lent) or take a printed copy from the Link.

Askin Kocer, Gordon's Turkish friend, has gone back to Istanbul but wanted to say how much she appreciated the warm friendships and kindnesses she received from the people at SJR. Askin sends her best wishes and hopes to see you again.

**Mission in Britain** (Home Mission) Thank you to all who have given so generously. Boxes totalled £166.66, envelopes £259.60 and donations £45.96 making an overall total of £472.22. Audrey Lawrence.

GRATEFUL THANKS to all who supported our Supper Club meal this week. Your generosity has raised a profit of £100 that has been shared equally between our Boys Brigade company and Switch. All welcome to our next meal on Tuesday 13th April.

ZIMBABWE ORPHANS - You may have read the appeal from Beale Griffin in the circuit plan for support for the Child Development Trust in Zimbabwe where Pastor Zaranyika has taken on the care of 55 orphans. SWITCH members have already donated a large amount of clothing and shoes - would you like to contribute as well? The collecting box will be in the Link on Sundays 14th & 21st March. See notice on Link board for details.

Welcome

Hymn 74 - At the name of Jesus

Prayer

Lenten Cross Litany

Hymn 180 v.1. The money-bag is taken to the foot of cross.

Reading: Matt 26: 14-16. At the end of the reading the money bag is placed on the Cross

Reading: Hymn 164, vv1&2.

Hymn: (unannounced) 180, v5.

Choir Anthem - Let us break bread together - arranged by Craig Courtney

Offering

Scripture - 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Hymn - Yield not to temptation

Sermon

Prayers for others

The Peace

Song 619 - Jesus, stand among us

Holy Communion (page 148)

Hymn 619 - Now let us from this table rise

Prayer

- 1. Yield not to temptation, for yielding is sin;  
Each vict'ry will help you some other to win;  
Fight manfully onward, dark passions subdue;  
Look ever to Jesus, He will carry you through.**
  - **Refrain:**  
**Ask the Saviour to help you,  
Comfort, strengthen, and keep you;  
He is willing to aid you,  
He will carry you through.**
- 2. Shun evil companions, bad language disdain,  
God's name hold in rev'ence, nor take it in vain;  
Be thoughtful and earnest, kindhearted and true;  
Look ever to Jesus, He'll carry you through.**
- 3. To him that o'ercometh, God giveth a crown,  
Through faith we will conquer, though often cast down;  
He who is our Saviour, our strength will renew;  
Look ever to Jesus, He will carry you through.**

Evening Worship

SoF 40 Be still for the presence of the Lord

H&P 397 Thine arm O Lord, in days of old

Reading Luke 9 18 – 27

2 Corinthians 1 3 – 7

H&P 181 Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Sermon

Reading Isaiah 53 authorised version

H&P 180 When I survey the wondrous cross

H&P 678 In heavenly love abiding