



Oakwood Church

A Methodist-Anglican Partnership
Springwood Road, Leeds, LS8 2QA

Worship Pattern	10.15	16.00
First Sunday	All Age Holy Communion	(no service)
Second Sunday	All Age Service (some Parades) also on Zoom	Holy Communion
Third Sunday	Holy Communion	Listening to God Quiet meditation
Fourth Sunday	Morning Service also on Zoom	Holy Communion
Fifth Sunday	Morning Service also on Zoom	Holy Communion

Oakwood Kids for children and young people aged 4+ meets at 10.15 in the Hall on 3rd and 4th Sundays. Children are always welcome to take part in other services as well, which are designed in an all age way.

Crèche space for children under 4 is available for all 10.15 services. Parents remain responsible for their children.

4Cs for young people aged 8-11, Sundays in term time 17.00-18.15

SYNC for young people in years 7-13, Sundays in term time 18.30-19.45

Morning Prayer on Zoom – 09.15, Every Thursday

Bible Study on Zoom – 18.15, Every Wednesday (term times)

Book Club – 19.30, 3rd Tuesday of the month

Silent Prayer – 14.00, 4th Monday of the month

Regular House Groups – contact us for information

Women in Christ – contact us for information

Weekly news email – via ‘subscribe’ button on www.oakwoodchurch.info

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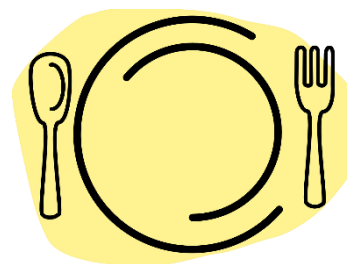
Newsletter – Easter 2025

It is a pleasure to bring you Easter greetings from Oakwood Church, along with some news from church life. Please visit our website to find more news and full information about activities taking place around church and the community:

www.oakwoodchurch.info



Meeting Round the Table



This Lent we have been encouraged by a project of the Methodist Church to enhance the meals we eat together. This is inspired by Susanna Wesley, the mother of John and Charles Wesley, who were central to the roots of Methodism in the 1700s. Susanna was renowned for welcoming the whole community around her kitchen table to talk together, read the Bible and pray. This simply follows the practice of Jesus – so many meals with friends, before finally the Last Supper the night before he died, and then soon after the resurrection, again eating breakfast with his disciples. Sitting down to eat together develops mutual respect and trust; a key feature of human community, and a source of joy and hope for us all.

Gathering around a meal is at the heart of our Oakwood Church life, and especially through Holy Week, leading up to Easter Sunday. See the programme inside, and please do come and join us to share a time around the table together. We pray that this Easter season you have chance to give or receive hospitality, even if in just a small way – and that together we can meet new friends and deepen our community life.

Hellos and Goodbyes



After last year welcoming our new Church of England Priest, Rev'd Gemma Fleury, Oakwood Church is now preparing to say goodbye to our Methodist Minister, Rev'd George Bailey. George will be moving to a new role for the Methodist Church based at the Queen's Foundation in Birmingham, teaching theology and training people for ordained ministry. His final service with Oakwood Church will be on Sunday 3rd August. A new minister, Rev'd Nigel Wright will be arriving in the summer, and we look forward to introducing him in the September newsletter.

We are also in the process of saying goodbye to Ollie Greenfield, the youthworker from our partner Missional Generation. Ollie will be handing over to the next MG youthworker, Mark Wheeler, who will be leading our youth and children's work – see the back page for details of the church groups.



Social Life at Oakwood Church

Please see the website or contact us for more information –

<u>Café</u>	Monday mornings	10.00 until 12.30
<u>Snooker</u>	Monday evenings	from 19.00
<u>Babies and Toddlers</u>	Tuesday mornings	09.45 to 11.30
<u>Indoor Bowls</u>	Wednesday mornings	10.00 to 12.00
<u>Scottish Dancing</u>	1 st & 3 rd Weds of the month	20.00 to 21.30
<u>Pickleball</u>	Second Weds each month	20.00 to 21.00
<u>Luncheon Club</u>	Thursday lunchtime	12.00 to 13.30
<u>Men's Meeting</u>	Last Thursday each month	from 20.30
<u>Art</u>	Friday evenings	19.30 to 21.30
<u>Walking</u>	Last Saturday of the month	
<u>Scouting & Girlguiding</u>	Various weeknights during school terms	

Oakwood Church – Easter 2025

PALM SUNDAY – 13 April	
10.15	Morning Worship for Palm Sunday
16.00	Holy Communion
MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK – 14 April	
19.30	Lent Discussions, with a light meal contact Rev'd George Bailey for information
MAUNDY THURSDAY – 17 April	
19.30	Love Feast with Holy Communion A light meal with time to share
GOOD FRIDAY – 18 April	
10.00	Easter Crafts with refreshments All ages welcome
11.20	Walk of witness leaves church
11.30	Prayers at Oakwood Clock
12.00	Reflective Service at Oakwood Church (+ activity for children in the hall)
12.30	Soup lunch; donations to Christian Aid
19.30	Reflective Service
EASTER DAY – 20 April	
06.00	Sunrise Service in Roundhay Park; meet 05.30 at Oakwood Church to walk to the park together. Return to Oakwood Church for breakfast. Join in at any stage!
10.15	Holy Communion, with kids egg hunt Easter Appeal – offering for The Joanna Project