

Pocklington Christian Fellowship

"I want you woven into a tapestry of love, in touch with everything there is to know of God. Then you will have minds confident and at rest, focused on Christ, God's great mystery."
(Col. ch 2 The Message)



Services and Meetings for March 2018

MIDWEEK ACTIVITIES

MONDAYS 11.30 am Lunch and Learn (see Joan for details)
7.30pm Elders meeting

TUESDAYS 10.15am **Coffee Morning**

WEDNESDAYS at 7.30pm 7th ,14th ,21st ,28th Sessions 2-5 of the Lent meetings at PCF

THURSDAY 1st at 7.30pm Churches Together Lent meeting 1 @PCF (see over for details)

FRIDAYS 2nd at 2pm Womens World Day of Prayer at All Saints Church
30th at 9.30am Service for Good Friday

Followed by: 11am Churches Together Walk of Witness for Good Friday (See over for details)
Youth meetings at PCF as arranged

SATURDAY 10th 2-4pm **Mustard Seed**

SUNDAYS

| | SERVICES | SPEAKER | LEADER |
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| 4 th * | 10.30am Communion Service | Pastor Alan Spademan | Paul Henderson |
| | 3pm FaF @ PCF Come along for fun and fellowship, tea, coffee and usually cakes! | | |
| 11 th | 10.30am Morning Worship (Mothering Sunday) | Joan Kelly | Marj Spademan |
| 18 th | 10.30am Communion Service | Pastor Alan Spademan | |
| 25 th | 10.30am Morning Worship (Palm Sunday) | Phil Bradish | Gill Bradish |



God sent His son, they called Him Jesus
He came to love, heal and forgive
He lived and died to buy my pardon
An empty grave is there to prove my Saviour lives

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow
Because He lives, all fear is gone
Because I know He holds the future
And life is worth the living, just because He lives.

Stepping into Opportunities

"Be wise in the way you act towards outsiders; make the most of every opportunity Col 4 v5
Like lots of people, I struggle to get enough exercise. So I recently got something to motivate myself to move: a pedometer that counts steps. It's a simple thing. But it's amazing how much difference this gadget makes in my motivation. Instead of grumbling when I have to get off the couch, I see it as an opportunity to get a few more steps. Mundane tasks, like getting one of my kids a cup of water, become opportunities that help me work towards a larger goal. In that sense, my pedometer has changed my perspective and my motivation. Now I look to get extra steps in whenever possible. I wonder if our Christian life isn't a bit like that. There are opportunities to love and serve and interact with people every day, as Paul exhorts in Col 4v5. But am I always aware of those moments? Am I paying attention to opportunities to be an encourager in seemingly mundane interactions? God is at work in the lives of every person I relate to, from my family and co-workers to a supermarket checkout operator. Each interaction offers a chance for me to pay attention to what God might be doing- even if it's something as seemingly "small" as kindly asking a waitress at a restaurant how she's doing. Who knows how God might work in those moments when we're alert to the opportunities He sends our way.

Lord, please help us to become people who notice the needs of others.

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check it out.

Women's World day of Prayer

The churches in Pocklington are joining with other churches around the world to share in a service put together by the women of **Suriname**.
Please add your voices to the praises echoing around the world over this day.
Friday 2nd March at 2pm at All Saints Church

Most of the midweek Home groups will not be meeting during Lent. Check with your group leader. Please support the Lent meetings

Computer Operator Rota

Mar 4th: Sean
Mar 11th: Paul
Mar 18th: Marj
Mar 25th: Peter
Apr 1st: Sean

The **Churches Together Lent Meetings** are at PCF again this year!

Bishop John of Selby will be speaking at these meetings, looking at **The Beatitudes**

They will take place on Thursday 1st March, Wednesdays, 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th March, all at 7.30pm
Please put these dates in your diaries.

Please bring a Bible if you can and paper and pen

Welcome Rota

Mar 4th: Marj and Jaco
Mar 11th: Carol and Charlotte
Mar 18th: Charlotte and Geoff
Mar 25th: Paul
Apr 1st: Rhona and Colin



The next **Ladies afternoon** is March 24th

Walk of Witness Churches Together Good Friday 30th March
We will set off from St Mary and St Josephs Church gates at 11am and walk through town, finishing at the WW2 gardens.

Please join us if you can to walk, sing and demonstrate how much Easter, and all that Jesus did for us then, means to us.