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MESSAGE FROM OUR MINISTER

Bula!

We are now again in the second month of 2025, and usually the shortest one. We have made our Covenant with God and I hope that you are keeping your part of the Covenant. Last month saw the return of some of the hostages to Israel and the inauguration of the new President of the United States.

Let us this month continue to worship God and never be tired of giving him thanks. We continue to do the work bestowed upon our shoulders and pray for God's guidance.

We hold the Leicester West Circuit in our prayers, the Circuit leadership team and the Presbyters and lay workers. Let Jesus be the centre of all our plans now and for the future.

I remind us again this month of the story in Exodus 3 where God had a conversation with Moses: "Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, the God of your fathers has sent me to you and they ask me, what is his name? Then what shall I tell them?"

God said to Moses, "I am who I am, I AM sent me to you." Yes we are with the great I AM. The God of yesterday, today and of tomorrow. Jesus continues to tell us: "And surely I will be with you always, to the very end of the age." Yes, in this month of February the I am is with us as we journey. All we need to do is to acknowledge his presence and acknowledge his leadership.

May God's blessings be upon you all.

Jimi.

PASTORAL CARE

If you are aware of anyone who is ill, in hospital, or had a family bereavement, please contact our Minister, Revd Jimi Kaci, on 07909 280486, or our Pastoral Secretary, Kerry Sharpe, at kerryjane34@yahoo.com or on 07979 607099

Service details for February

<u>2nd February</u>
10.30 a.m. Morning worship led by Mr Richard Keen
Duty Stewards: Ian Lay & Iris Bown
Welcome Steward: Rosie Woodland
6.00 p.m. Taizé Prayer with songs & silence
6.00 p.m. Circuit zoom service led by Revd Sydney-Samuel Lake

9th February

10.20 a.m. Worship leader Ann Lay
10.30 a.m. Morning worship led by Revd Jimi Kaci S
Duty Stewards: Linda & William Walmsley
Welcome Steward: Ann Lay
6.00 p.m. Circuit zoom service led by Revd Joy Langford

16th February CTiM United Service

10.30 a.m. Morning worship at St Michael's Parish Church **6.00 p.m.** Circuit zoom service led by Mr Mike Furborough

23rd February

10.20 a.m. Worship leader Ian Lay
10.30 a.m. Morning worship led by Mr Justin Moulder
Duty Stewards: Ian Lay & Kerry Sharpe
Welcome Steward: Jenny Marsay
6.00 p.m. Circuit zoom service led by Revd Jimi Kaci

DATE	ORGANIST	FLOWERS	CLEANING
2 nd February	David Woodward		Jenny Marsay
			Sue Larkins
9 th February	Rebecca Goldring	Jenny Marsay Lucy Crossley	
16 th February	Service at St Michael's		Ann & Ian Lay Iris Bown
23 rd February	David Woodward Margaret Silverwood	Hilary Wright	

Please send items for the **MARCH** notices to Linda & William Walmsley by **12th February** wllmwalmsley@yahoo.co.uk

PLEASE NOTE THIS EARLIER DEADLINE

HOME FELLOWSHIP

The Fellowship meetings for **February** are on **Tuesday 11**th and **Tuesday 25**th, both starting at 5.30pm. This month we will be at the home of Sandra Andrews. If you require more information or need a lift then please contact Ian or Ann Lay. 01530 242166

MUSIC CAFÉ

This month we will meet on **Thursday 13th & Thursday 27th**. Don't be on your own. Join us for a music-based afternoon of friendship & fun on the 2^{nd} & 4^{th} Thursday of every month from 2.00 – 4.00. Contact Linda on 01530 242607

<u>"COME FOR A CUPPA"</u> Wednesdays 10.00 – 12.00

Come and keep warm, meet each other and have a chat with refreshments. There is no charge.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE MEETING 6.30 p.m. Wednesday 12TH February in the schoolroom.

BIRTHDAY GROUP EVENT COFFEE MORNING - April 12th

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

SERVICE AT MARKFIELD METHODIST CHURCH

2.00 p.m. FRIDAY, 7th MARCH

"I MADE YOU WONDERFUL"

Prepared by Christian women from the Cook Islands

Everyone is warmly invited to join us at this special service and for refreshments afterwards

FRIDAY 16TH MAY AT 7.00 p.m.

SPRING CONCERT

ALISTAIR PARNELL (saxophone, piano, WEI)

OWEN JONES (guitar)

A varied programme of saxophone, jazz & popular music with something to suit everyone

Tickets £12 Adults £6 Children

(Including refreshments)

Tickets can be purchased from Kerry via the website or from Rosie in church