



A Beacon of God's Kingdom in Birchwood

Welcome to our Morning Service which will be led by our All Age Worship Team and will be laid out Café style.

Theme: Peter walks on water - Faith



Thomas Risley AGM

This will take place at church on Thursday 21st March at 7.30pm

INVITATION FROM ELMWOOD CHURCH

We will be holding one of our Elmwood quizzes on Friday 22nd March 2024. The quiz will start at 7.30pm and refreshments will be served during the interval. There is a cost of £2 per person. Our quiz nights are always an enjoyable evening and we look forward to welcoming you. Best wishes , Elmwood Avenue URC

Readings for the week ending 24.03.2024

Isaiah 50 v4-9a
Psalm 31 v9-16
Philippians 2 v5-11
Mark 14 v1-15:47 or Mark 15 v1-39, (40-47)

Duties at church on 24.03.2024

Leader: Rev K Johnson
Welcome: Pam Evans & Felicity Ford
Readers: Janet King & Lynn Godsell
Prayers for Others: Colin Burrows
Tea & Coffee: Janet King & Lynn Godsell



It will soon be **Easter Sunday** and again this year we will be decorating the small cross with spring flowers during the morning service. If possible could you **bring along a small posy of flowers** which you can place upon the cross at the appropriate time in the service.



Thank you very much for recycling your aluminium cans at church. We are pleased to report that Malcolm has already taken 2 bags full of crushed cans for recycling. We look forward to your continued support.

Children and Family Worker.

Do you believe Are you passionate about Thomas Risley Church bringing the good news to Birchwood's children and their families?

We are on a journey and our quest is to recruit a person who will bring fun and Godly values to our work with children, Messy Church, Junior church, Toddler group and future work to come.

We need to pray that our timing is inline with God's timing. Our next task is to raise the outstanding money to fund a full time worker. Remember we already have over 50% from our previous efforts. So let us all dig deep, as we are able, and remember this is investing in Gods plan for Thomas Risley. Our financial appeal is planned to happen after Easter.

With faith, God takes us all on a journey of discovery. Like the Sat Nav, the journey is never straight, may double back and lead to dead ends. But the Sat Nav will eventually get you to your destination and we believe God is better than a Sat Nav with directions

Yes money, lots of money will be needed, but even more vital will be the right person to fill the role. Is this person someone you know, a family member, a friend or a neighbour. Please hold them in prayer so that God may speak to them and lead them to join in the Thomas Risley journey .

Then Jesus took a small child and had him stand among them. He took the child in his arms and said " If anyone accepts children like these in my name, then they are also accepting me. And if he accepts me, then he is also accepting the One who sent me." Mark 9 v 36-37.