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# CROWTHORNE METHODIST CHURCH

Feb 5<sup>th</sup> 2012

To help people meet with God  
and to rejoice in and express his love

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*Please join us for coffee  
after the Service*



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Today Feb 5th 10.30am	Mary Elms
Tue Feb 7th 10.00am	Revd Lisa Cornwell HC
Sun Feb 12th 10.30am	Nina Preston
Tue Feb 14th 10.00am	Revd Robin Selmes

<b>Retreat</b> Robin will be non contactable from Sunday evening until Wednesday 8th February. If there are any pastoral emergencies please speak to a steward
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## George Downs

George's funeral service will be held on Monday 13th February 11.00am at Crowthorne Methodist Church. The committal will be at Easthampstead Crematorium at 12 Midday. After the church service you are all warmly invited to remain at the church for light refreshments and to share wonderful memories of George. Donations, in lieu of flowers, may be given in memory of George, to "The Cinnamon Trust" or "Let's Face It". Cheques made payable to whichever of the charities you chose, these may be left at the service or sent to Brian Bentley (Funeral Directors) in Greenwood Road.

Tue Feb 7th 2-3.30pm. **Fellowship** meets at Jean Keeley's home. Everyone welcome. Transport available

Wed Feb 8th, all welcome to **Serendipity** evening. A screen presentation of "Woman of Wax". The amazing story of Madame Tussaud. At 8pm in the Church

**MENS GROUP** This months meeting is joint with **Serendipity** Feb 8th at 8pm The trip for April 25th to Brooklands is now ready for you to put your name on the list in reception or ask Eric for more details.

**Ash Wednesday** marks the beginning of the season of Lent in the Christian year, and Winkfield Row, Crowthorne and Bracknell Methodist churches will be celebrating this occasion by holding a worship service of Holy Communion at Winkfield Row Methodist Church. Robin will be leading the service and the Mark of the ashes will be offered to any who wish to receive it. The service will take place on Wednesday, 22nd February at 7.30pm at Winkfield. If you require a lift to the service please speak to a steward

## THANK YOU

To all the church family, from Les Thompson and family, for all the prayers, messages of sympathy and support. Also for the help and support on the day of Margaret's funeral.

## Dates for diary

Mon 5th March. **Daffodil Day** at Westminster Central Hall. Coach door to door- £15 Peggy has details.  
Wed 7th March at 3pm. **Pastoral Visitors Meeting** in Reception.

**NEW MUSIC BOOKS** Please be patient while we get used to the new music books and numbers, there are a few more books on order, if you would like one of your own please let me or Shirley Hopkins know and we can order all together.

**PRAYERS** Please pray for all our church family, especially at this time keep Les Thompson and Sybil Downs close to you as they come to terms with their loss

Praying for streets 5th Kingsley Close, Byron Drive, Masefield Gardens, Shaw Park  
12th Heath Hill Road, Lilley Court

<b>Next notices</b>	Sunday	Feb 19 <sup>th</sup> 2012	Tel. 01344 779637
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<b>Deadline</b>	Thursday	Feb 16 <sup>th</sup> 2012	email <a href="mailto:dorothy.bell10@btinternet.com">dorothy.bell10@btinternet.com</a>
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## **FAITH, WHITECHAPEL MISSION AND SPECTACLES**

There are three boxes in the reception room, one if for Faith items which are non perishable food stuffs and toiletries, another for clothes and toiletries for Whitechapel mission and a small cardboard box, Joan is once more collecting specs which will be passed onto the third world so please pass them in if you are no longer using them

## **WOOL**

Have you any spare wool? Even small amounts left over can be used, Chris Budd is crocheting another blanket which she will pass to Whitechapel mission when finished so please give to her.

**Thank you for your continued support of all these charities which do such valuable work**

## **JUMBLE SALE**

Please do your spring clean early and any clutter you want rid of which we can sell will be gratefully received, we are holding a jumble sale on Saturday March 31st time to be confirmed . once more this will be in aid of the kitchen fund, we will also have a cake stall that day, so if you have no jumble perhaps you would donate a cake.

Thank you.

## **IDEAS** Do you have any ideas for fund raising?

Would you be prepared to run an event even a small one could make a difference, not only financial but also to the fellowship of the church when often at social events family members who don't worship are happy to come along and share time together. Please see me or one of the other stewards if you are interested in doing something. Dorothy

**HELP NEEDED** Many of our helpers for crèche are now finding they are getting past looking after the little ones. If you feel that you could take a turn once in a while please either see me or one of the other stewards who will happily get your name added to the list, also church cleaning is also in need of some extra hands. We always work in two's so not so hard

Please see me or Chris Budd if you feel this is something you would be willing to do. Thank you Dorothy

There will be a Circuit Quiz in aid of **Action for Children** on Saturday 10th March at 7pm at Wokingham Church.

More details are on the Notice Board in the Reception Room and names should be given to Kathy Hanna by 4th March.

**Next Church Working party will be Sat 18th February from 9.30 AM onwards**

**RECYCLE Your old mobile**, do you have one no longer in use lying around, if so Frimley Park hospital are appealing for them