

Friday Lunch-time Lent Services, 2014

Venue and Time: All services will be at the Congregational Church and start at 12.30 p.m.

Theme: The broad theme for these services is to be “Hearing God speak to us through the Bible”. Speakers are encouraged to speak, from their own experience, on “What the Bible means to me.”

Dates / Churches / Church Contacts

<u>Date of Service</u>	<u>Church for Day</u>	<u>Church Contact</u>
7 th March	Congregational Church	Richard Pickering ?
14 th March	Anglican Church	Sue Macdonald
21 st March	Baptist Church	Keith Rugg
28 th March	Catholic Church	Philip Danks
4 th April	Salvation Army	Mike Bowers
11 th April	Methodist Church	John Pearse

Church contacts should arrange for two people from their Church to run their services - one to do the talk and the other to take service - and to let John Pearse know names (telephone 464501).

There will be a brief meeting of Church contacts and / or those leading services at the Congregational Church on Monday 10th February at 7.30 p.m. about services, talks and to ask questions.

Guidelines for Services

- Services will last for about 20 minutes, within which there should be a talk of about 7-8 minutes but definitely not more than 10 minutes. Speakers are encouraged to speak from their own experience on “What the Bible means to me”.
- Speakers should choose a Bible passage for the service - relevant to their talk.
- Hymns should be chosen from (the hymn book used by Congregational Church?) If necessary, a copy of this can be borrowed at meeting on 10th February. The Congregational Church contact will ensure an organist is available and (s)he should be notified of hymn choices by Tuesday of week of service (telephone to be notified).
- Suggested structure of service (not prescribed) is :-

Welcome	/	Hymn	/	Prayer	/	Bible reading
Talk	/	Prayer	/	Hymn	/	Grace

The above is for consultation and subject to change.