



- Here we are on the **first Sunday of March**; ever feel that time is flying past? *'This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it'*. (Psalm 118: 24)
- This is the third Sunday of Lent. This morning we start **a short series on 'The Shema'**, the most important passage to the Israelites in the Old Testament found in Deuteronomy 6. We will see how one key verse has implications for the most important verse in the New Testament.
- While Pastor and Ingrid are on leave for one week from 16th March, the speaker for Sunday 18th March will be **Rev Doug Cooney**.
- The pastor went to visit **Terry** on Friday and he sends his greetings to everyone at church.

This Week:

Sunday	9.30am 10.30am	Mens' Prayer Group Morning Service: <i>'Listen to God'</i> <i>Third Sunday of Lent, Communion</i>
Tuesday	12.00pm	DINNAZ
Wednesday	10.00am 7.45pm	Toddle-in Group Home Group at Mike & Marion's
Thursday	2.00pm	Study Group in youth room with Lucy
Friday	2.00pm	China Cup Café
Saturday	9.00am	District Assembly in Sheffield, Heeley
Sunday 11th March	10.30am	Mothering Sunday Service: Adriana Richmond is speaking

- Next **Board meeting**, Friday 23rd March
- Congratulations** to Lucy who passed her driving test!

Readings and Prayers:

- We continue to remember Connie in prayer; she has been in hospital for most of last week
- We pray for those who are focusing on a particular discipline during Lent, in the lead up to Easter
- We do sincerely pray for our politicians and the negotiations over Brexit, for long-term wisdom to be granted
- We pray for those seeking jobs and housing

Monday	Reading Mark 6:30–56 Pray for Myra O'Hara and family
Tuesday	Reading Mark 7 Pray for Michael Okechukwa & family
Wednesday	Reading Mark 8:1–30 Pray for John & Vera Packard
Thursday	Reading Mark 8:31–9:13 Pray for <i>Grant & Crystal Pettitt & family</i>
Friday	Reading Mark 9:14–50 Pray for Jack Proverbs
Saturday	Reading: Prov 6:20–26 Pray for Karina Philips and family
Sunday	Reading Prov 6:27–35 Pray for Sandra & Mike Pitt & family