

## METHODIST NEWS FOR MAY

You may think we won't have anything to share with you as due to the current restrictions our building must remain closed for the foreseeable future. Not so. Lent continued with the cross being displayed outside on the steps each Sunday. Easter Day saw the traditional decorating of the cross, but done whilst observing physical distancing using a sign up system and timed slots. You may have noticed the use of the phrase physical distancing rather than social distancing. This was something Rev Andrew Lomax mentioned in his online service on Sunday 29th March. In fact I think that here in Wymeswold we are socialising more via all sorts of methods, some that we would never have dreamed we would be able to use just a few short weeks ago. We have had to adapt quickly in order to continue to be church together. We will continue to adapt and hopefully at the end of May we will still find a way in which we can celebrate the fact that the building which remains closed has been in our village for 175 years. It also demonstrates very clearly that being church is not about a building, but is about the people and how they can be church despite the difficulties put before us. We need each other more than ever at this difficult time. Keep socialising but please remember to physically distance so that we can beat this virus as soon as possible and come together to celebrate once more. Take care everyone.

### Noticeboard

Please read our noticeboard regularly as we are trying to refresh the content every few days with some positive messages. We will be joining in with other initiatives which are happening throughout the village like Eye Spy the Teddybear.