

Friends,

OAKHAM METHODIST CHURCH NEEDS YOU!

Here is an interesting Bible verse for you:

“In all labour there is profit,
But mere talk leads only to poverty”
Proverbs 14:23

Of course, before I go any further, I do want to stress that this is not a call for us to work ourselves into the ground. Sabbath rest is as important as labour, without rest we burn out and damage ourselves, which is the last thing that God would wish for us.

But what this verse brings to my mind is that there is a time for talk and a time for action. I think there is a danger if we act without talking and without understanding where our labour is most needed and will achieve the best results. But there is also a danger if we talk and talk and talk but never actually take any action.

As you will hopefully have seen from other notices, Oakham Methodist Church is reopening for worship on Sunday 11th April 2021. As we prepare to reopen we are now aware of the places where we need help and people to take on roles to support the work of the church.

We need more stewards for the church, a safeguarding officer and pastoral visitors and these needs are urgent. The stewards and Church Council have talked about needing people to take on these roles, but now we need to move to action. **Please pray.** Is God calling you to take up a new calling? Is there someone whose name is on your heart, being called to a new role? **Please act.** Speak to the person whose name you hold. Speak to one of the stewards about the roles, what they involve and how you could fit in. An initial enquiry does not sign your life away but helps to discern what God is asking of you. Mere talk might lead to poverty but acting on the conversation is always fruitful.

Blessings, Rev'd Bekkie