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# **THE NEXT EDITION (June - July 2024)**

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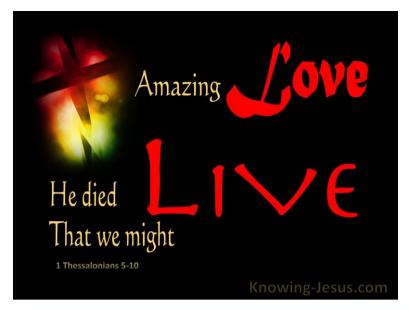
Greetings and blessings. Glory and honour, wisdom and power be to the risen Christ forever and ever. Amen. The year is gathering momentum, and is April here with us again. May this new month usher us into Gods divine fullness and appointed time of peace and joy, comfort and strength and all round breakthroughs in Jesus name.



### 1 Thessalonians 5:10

He died for us **so that**, whether we are awake or asleep, we may **live together** with him.

Paul affirms that Jesus died for us so we would live with Him. One of heaven's best joys is that of living with Jesus eternally. No Christian will miss out on this joy, because Paul insists that "whether we are awake or asleep we [will] live with him." This is a firm reminder that departed Christians will be resurrected when the trumpet announces the second coming of Christ and living Christians will be caught up to be with Christ.



The death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, is "so that" we may live together with Christ. For this fellowship, intimacy to happen, Christ invites us repentant of our sins, receive cleansing and forgiveness through the blood of Jesus Christ, make

Jesus our Lord and saviour. We then invite the spirit of Christ, which is Holy Spirit of the Lord to come into our lives, at which point we can say "we live together with him".

The challenge is this, what happens to those are not living together with him?



# **Prayer:**

Father, thank you for the privilege of living together with you. Help us to bring others to do the same, in Jesus name we pray amen



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Happy Birthday Roger Griffiths, Marilyn Woodley in April and Orville Callender, Janet Barton and Denise Callender in May.

After Sundays Service we will write something regarding Brick Church.

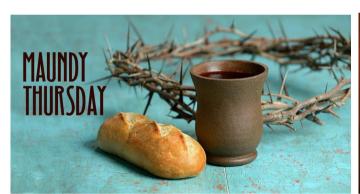
### **School Visit**



After being advised that Southville School would not be visiting the Church this Easter you can imagine how excited we were when the new head of year 4 contact us to ask if they could bring 90 children in to hear about Palm Sunday and Holy Week. The children were as delightful as always and it was a pleasure to answer their many and very varied questions. One youngster even started his question with "I know it's a bit random but......"



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# "Christ is Risen" and the response is "He is Risen indeed."

Later that afternoon we received a message from the school commenting on how engaged the children had been with their visit

#### **LENT AND EASTER**

Throughout Lent we have been exploring spiritual practices in our weekly Zoom study which has been led by Maggie. These sessions have been well attended with an average of 10 people joining each week. The group has been made up of people from both Southville and St. Dunstans.

The aim of the course was to "draw closer to God, through learning about and using basic spiritual practices of Christian discipleship." Each session ends with the invitation for individuals to set an 'action point' of what they personally would like to do/improve in the following week. Then there is an opportunity to share these at the beginning of the following week's session.

Holy Week Services began with our Palm Sunday family friendly worship which once again was led by Maggie. Easter cards and invitations were sent out to all the Brick Church families, and we were delighted to welcome some of them on Sunday morning. The children

took part in helping Maggie 'unpack' the boxes to discover, 'Who is Jesus?' There was a lot of excitement, and not just from our younger members, as Maggie talked about a 'seed that came alive.' This included a demonstration involving a lit candle, a teaspoon of oil, a corn kernel, and a little bit of patience. The worship was lively with palm leaves and palm crosses being waved enthusiastically.



After the services we enjoyed refreshments and the opportunity to share fellowship along with Simnel cake and Easter biscuits.

(additional pictures and a video will be part of the online version) <a href="https://www.easternendnews.org.uk">www.easternendnews.org.uk</a>

# From the Circuit Office & Beyond

#### **Dear Friends**

I am very grateful for the support that I receive from so many people around the Circuit who give of their time and expertise. Since I began writing this series of articles many months ago, I have shared my thoughts on various roles and I have also tried to keep you up to date with things that are happening in the Circuit. I have now realised that I have not really explained what happens in the Circuit Office and this is a sad oversight



because Sue, who is the Circuit Administrator does much of the work that is necessary to keep the Circuit functioning smoothly. I thought that I would take this opportunity to tell you something about her role. It is difficult to prioritise the things that are done, but they are all important. Perhaps the most obvious task that people around the Circuit notice is the Plan which is

produced four times a year. The fact is that almost as soon as you receive the Plan, Sue is working on the next one, sending out letters and emails to Clergy, Local Preachers, Worship Leaders and our Visiting Preachers requesting details about their availability. As the replies are received they are fed into a spreadsheet along with details of special events at individual Churches. Invariably there is a need to adjust this document before it is ready for publication. The personal information that it contains also needs to be updated each time it is published which means that Sue maintains a second document recording alterations and adjustments. This leads on to another task which relates to personal data. The Circuit and local Churches need to manage data properly and Sue contacts Churches each year to ask them to check the records they hold about people so that she can confirm with the District that we as a Circuit are complying with General Data Protection Regulations.

Another task that goes on behind the scenes is looking after all the applications made to the District regarding the maintenance and upgrade of the Manses, Church buildings and other properties for which we have responsibility. Over recent months many of the applications that we have submitted have been completed, but as they do, new ones begin. Sue works with the Circuit and local Church Property Stewards to make sure

that things remain on track. Sue is also able to assist and support anyone who needs advice and guidance on many property related matters.

Another area where Sue can assist is related to training. Over the years the amount of training on offer has increased and some training is an absolute requirement for certain roles in the church. We have recently completed a report to the District about the training on Equality, Diversity and Inclusion. This has highlighted the fact that there are some people who need to undergo this particular programme and Sue has the delicate task of contacting folk to encourage them to enrol as necessary. Once again, Sue can provide details of the dates, times and login procedures.

Early in the year Sue will contact the Local Authority, the Police and businesses and Churches about the Good Friday Walk of Witness. For the past two years this has involved two locations; one in Two Rivers in Staines and one in the Ashford Town Centre. We think that we now have this down to a fine art and by the time you read this the two events will have taken place.

A lot of information comes into the Office here at Woodthorpe Methodist Church, (Clarendon Road) which needs to be shared with the local Churches. Sue will read through this and between us we will arrange for it to be circulated so that you remain up to date about what is going on within the Methodist Church or in the local area.

Sue also takes Minutes at various meetings and is often responsible for ensuring that the tasks generated are put into effect.

As I stated at the start of this article the Role of Circuit Administrator is vital to the smooth running of the Circuit and I have simply mentioned just a few of the tasks in this article. I am grateful to Sue for all that she does and the way that she supports me in my role.

I offer you my best wishes as we enter into Spring 2024.

God bless.

**Andrew** 

On behalf of the Circuit, we would like to thank Sue and Andrew for all the work they do in the Office. They are a cheerful, helpful and very supportive team even when things are not going smoothly, or the phone seems to be

ringing endlessly with one issue or another. The expression 'spinning plates' comes to mind very quickly and without their diligence and attention to detail we would not have the strong and very well led Circuit which we have.

Thank you both very much.

Pauline Shilston on behalf of the Circuit Leadership Team and the Circuit. March 2024

# **EDITION FOCUS**

Article from Englefield Green's 'THE SHIP' (March 2024)



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This month you will find there is a slightly different slant to the article, a bit more about the building.

Maintenance of the premises is an ongoing task that takes up far more time than we would like, however many of the smaller tasks are carried out by our volunteer handy man with contractors having to be used for the larger ones or those requiring special qualifications. One of these tasks we have carried out during the past year has been the installation of a new Fire Alarm and during the first week of January a new floor was laid, these are no easy tasks especially as the Village Centre is a Grade 2 listed building.

A piece of information that I have learnt during my involvement with the Village Centre is that if any part of a property is listed, the whole property is listed, including any allowed extensions. As with any property there is always more work to be done to keep the building in good condition for all the community that use it every week. This includes the Community Fridge on Mondays and Fridays (09:00-11:00), Runnymede Food Bank on Wednesday (13:00-15:00) and the Child Contact Centre as well as being the base for our Baby Basics Outreach and of course the café. In addition, there are many other users including our own Film Nights, see the centre website for further details.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who assist with the running of the Village Centre throughout the year, both as volunteers or paid staff, either directly interacting with our visitors or behind the scenes.

### Here are 2 challenges for you this new year:

- If you haven't found us yet, please pop in a warm welcome is always extended to everyone.
- Could you become a member of our volunteer family to support the local community by helping with 1 of our outreach programmes. Please do get in contact with the centre Manager.

For more details about all our activities and for regular news of events etc please visit our social media or website, details above.

And, If you have any queries, suggestions, requests for bookings, or if you would like to offer your help to the Centre please contact Ali Griffin, the Centre Manager.

Your Village Centre is normally open, but please check website for any changes Monday – Wednesday & Friday 09:00 – 14:00 and Thursday 09:00 – 17:00

Do come in out of the cold and enjoy a hot drink, snack, or even lunch with us.

METHODIST CHURCH AND CHURCH OF ENGLAND WORKING TOGETHER FOR ENGLEFIELD GREEN

#### **MESSAGE FROM FURTHER AWAY:**

Dear ALL

What a Joy to know the latest about Christ Church Feltham.

I am no longer mobile, but the work goes on. I am still Preaching and leading Bible Study down here in Devon.

It is nearly 24 years since I left Feltham as a Local Preacher.

The Love Help and Guidance I received there has given me stories to tell and hope to share for all those years. I love what I do and as I am still only 86 I am sure I have lots more to share.

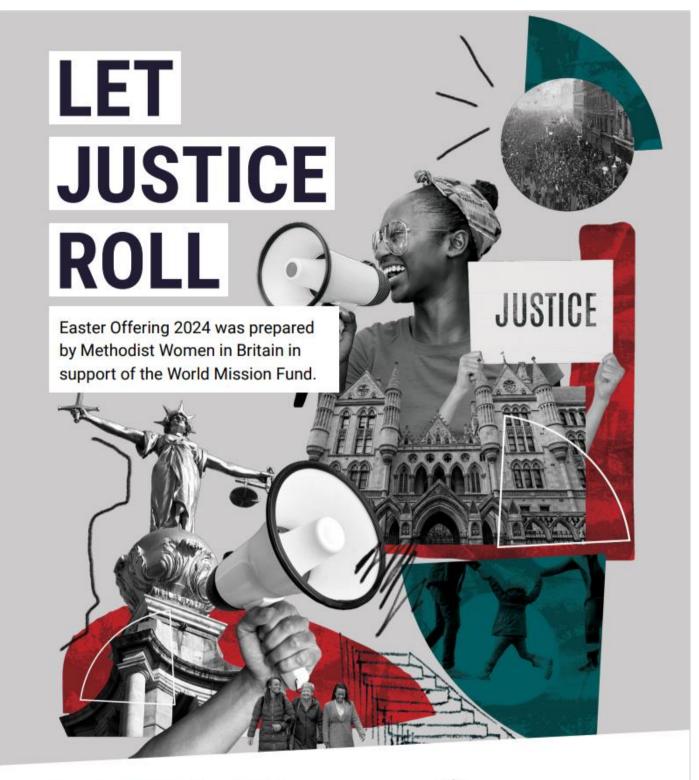
So Thanks to all you who are carrying on the Good work ECUMENICALLY

Lots of Love to ALL, Julia (Spencer)

Please give my love to all Southville, the Circuit and of course Saint Dunstan's and the Catholic Church



Spring Harvest Home is nearly here again. This is an experience for those that can't travel to, or afford to travel to, either Skegness ( $1^{st}$  –  $5^{th}$  April) or Minehead ( $8^{th}$  –  $12^{th}$  April), but can experience a lot of what is on offer on-site via "Spring Harvest at Home" from the Skegness week.



# **Easter Offering 2024**

Take a fresh stand for justice and support the World Mission Fund this Easter

The service will be held at
Woodthorpe Methodist Church
Clarendon Road, Ashford. TW15 2QR
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 14:00



for women, for justice, for Christ





# **Ashford Common Methodist Church**

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# ELEBRATIONS We send warm greetings to our friends who have birthdays in April

Joshua Camis, Cheryl Hughes, Ryan Fuller, David Priddy & Davina Hatton. In May we say happy birthday to Justin Camis, Nicola Jeffrey & Tony McKenner.

It was a delight to welcome Ruth and Graham Midcalf to Church on Mothering Sunday, 10 March. Ruth had kindly agreed to lead our Family and Parade Service at 10:30. The worship was lively and packed with clear and thought provoking messages and everyone had an opportunity to take away a chocolate and a button as reminders of the content of the Service.

Every week in our Church, age appropriate activities are available for young people. Our next Family and Parade Service will be at 10:30 on Sunday 19 May – hospitality will be offered after the Service with a Bar-B-Que lunch, do please arrange to stay and join us.



# Olive Chambers 12 June 1937 – 25 February 2024

We were sorry to hear of the passing of our friend Olive Chambers on 25 February, she had been unwell for just a few weeks and was the second longest serving member of our current congregation.

Sometime around 1967, June Hughes with a baby a little under a year old was asked to

visit Olive who was also a mother to an under one, when her membership was transferred to Ashford Common from Kew Road Methodist Church. This welcoming visit led to a deep friendship and ongoing association with Ashford Common not only for Olive, but her late husband George (Fernley) and son's David & Adrian. The family first lived in maisonette at 89 Chertsey Road before moving to Carew Road in August 1975. June tells us how the two young mothers would walk home together after delivering their children to school.

Mr Chambers took over the Captaincy of our BB Company in September 1974 and in 1977 when The Boys' Brigade introduced the Pre-Junior Section, now the Anchor Boys, Olive led this new age group with Adrian reported to be the first member. Her leadership in the BB extended to the Junior Section and for a period took on the Captaincy too. More widely, Olive could be found working to organise activities for boys across the North Surrey Battalion with leaders from Staines, Addlestone, Sunbury and New Haw – she was also regularly part of the annual Summer Camp.



Looking back at pictures of Olive at Camp, we discovered this image from 2008. We have no recollection of the cause of this head injury, but are glad of the photographic record of the high quality first aid that was applied. Olive retired from her roles in The Boys' Brigade in 2010.

As well as serving in the BB, Olive acted as a Steward in our Church, most recently taking care to help with setting up and clearing away from Communion.

When Covid restrictions meant we couldn't gather in person each Sunday, Roz Sendorek remembers Olive as one of the most regular Zoom congregation members during Lockdown. She was often one of the first to join the call, always with a cheerful smile, and often from her conservatory where she was so happy spend time looking out over her garden.

Our Church was full, really full on 21 March for Olive's funeral, sorry if you weren't able to get a seat. Around 100 people gather to celebrate in a funeral Service, much of the detail of which was specified by Olive herself. The Committal was at West Middlesex Crematorium and friends and family shared a reception at the family home afterwards. Gifts in Olive's memory have been given to our Boys' Brigade Company.



# The Boys' Brigade 7th North Surrey Company

Looking back over the last couple of months BB activities, you won't be surprised to know an Easter theme has been prevalent.



What else could we do to illustrate the beginning of Lent but make pancakes. Batter was made from scratch with young people cooking on camping stoves before choosing toppings and eating their creations.







In our last week before Easter, in spite of schools being open during Holy Week this year, we don't meet during Holy Week, Anchor boys decorated an Easter Egg sun catcher with Juniors making Easter Nests.





At the end of March, a small group from the Company Section braved a journey to Cobham while the M25 was closed, to join around 70 BB members from across London for an afternoon of paintball.







Spring Harvest Home from Skegness includes Big Start all-age bonanza and two styles of indepth Bible teaching which last until lunch time. Then there's live evening celebration of worship, prayer and inspiration and a small variety of pre-recorded sessions to

watch on-demand.

I am now registered for this year to join the Spring Harvest at Home family for another week. The cost of this is £27.50, which allows two users to sign in at any one time. You can watch the material ondemand until end of April.

At time of going to press there was onsite accommodation available for both weeks.

Further details of Spring Harvest At Home at Skegness and Minehead can be found at <a href="https://www.springharvest.org">www.springharvest.org</a>.

Jonathan Griffiths



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# **Wednesday Morning**



at Edinburgh Drive run by Kingdom Living Church
9.30 am – 12 noon,
EVERY Wednesday



We continue to meet each 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month

On 21st March at Fellowship we showed our creative skill decorating eggs for the Easter-tree,

which takes pride of place in the Woodthorpe hall window sill.

On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March we joined to share the Maundy Thursday service with us, beginning at 14:00.



#### **EASTER TIME AND NEW POTATOES**

Once upon a time . . . I had an allotment. It was only a quarter plot, not a large one but it was just the right size for me. I had just moved from my house, which had a large garden, into a much smaller house with a much smaller garden. I was used to growing vegetables probably more than flowers, so when I moved I decided to try an allotment. When I saw my plot it was a mass of poppies and although very pretty it was a bit daunting, but the task of digging it had to begin. It was a bit early in the year to start planting but it was just about right to get some flowers in ready for the spring and summer, so I made a dash to the garden centre and bought some Dahlia tubers and I took some Irises from my own garden which needed thinning out and some Bluebells. I have always loved growing things and delight in watching their tender shoots come pushing through the earth; it always gives me something to look forward to. As soon as the weather improved I added to my flowers which I displayed in the front of my plot. The next thing on my mind was the vegetables so again a trip to the garden centre to get some tall stakes for my Runner Beans. I sometimes put them in a row and sometimes in a wigwam. No! I did not do a rain

dance round my wigwam with trowel in hand, although I wondered if at times it might have been a good idea!

I remember one year I grew some Broad Beans and I had a wonderful crop, and the beans just popped out of their pods ready to be eaten! But on an allotment it does not always work out that way some years good, some not so good, but I not only enjoyed the planting and growing, but it was the peace and quiet. It was a private allotment away from the traffic and people, a change from my own neighbourhood. I used to just sit sometimes and listen to the birds. It was very quiet even though there were other people about. They were not noticeable. It was my little oasis in the middle of a noisy world. I am certainly no organised gardener. In fact my plot was rather like a patchwork quilt. I had superb radishes, and carrots that put all their energy into growing lovely foliage but forgot they were meant to be carrots underneath. I managed to grow some Cucumbers on the end of my Runner Beans which I was very proud of. One year I had a lovely crop of sprouts. I do not know why because I do not really like sprouts, but I have to say they were not bad. I ate every one; well, I had to!!

Strawberries . . . hundreds of them. I planted about half a dozen plants and before long they were everywhere \_\_ in the flower bed and trailing around the vegetables. It was like searching for King Solomon's mines. The strange thing was: not one strawberry got nibbled by a slug or pecked by a bird. These creature did not know what they were missing because the strawberries were quite delicious. My allotment neighbour asked me what I did to them since he said his were not a patch on mine, so I said, sounding very knowledgeable, "Strawberries are natural ramblers; you can't tether a strawberry, you know." He looked at me and just said, "Oh!" My flowers were looking a real colourful picture. Again, I am afraid nothing was planned. I just bought flowers from the garden centre and literally plonked them in and hoped for the best. My pride and joy were the Irises with their pale blue, elegant spires which reached to the sky. They had the most beautiful fragrance. You could see them as soon as the allotment gate

was opened, by the lovely blue haze they made in the distance. They were admired by everyone, especially the ladies.

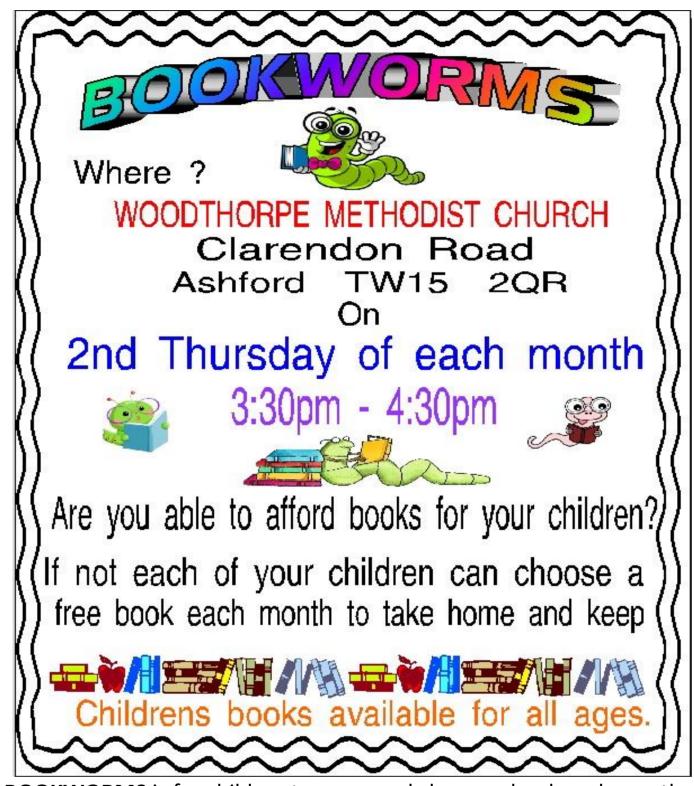
It certainly is a wonderful feeling knowing you have grown your own food, and picked your own flowers and given some to friends. I remember taking a bucket full of flowers to my church for Harvest Festival. I took some vegetables round to my mother. She looked at them very suspiciously and asked, "are they yours?" I was not sure whether she was going to eat them or not. I did not manage to get to my allotment every day, so when I did it was always exciting to see what progress had been made if any!

Easter Time was always a time to start getting stuck in and tidy things up to get ready for the year's planting. It was also the time to get my potatoes in. I had previously planned the piece of ground where I was going to plant them, and earlier in the year threw some manure over it. I was not quite sure why but thought it looked good. While I was planting my sprouting spuds, it was going through my mind that in a month or so's time I should see their green leaves pushing through the earth, and dream about all those lovely new potatoes. I remember thinking at the time, "All this hard work has got to be worth it!

I was just about to finish my allotment saga when I suddenly remembered that when I was living at home with my parents we had a puppy and my Dad decided to plant some potatoes and he was no gardener. He diligently dug a hole and put in potatoes along the row. Unbeknown to him the puppy was behind him pulling them out. When he turned round, every potato was out of the ground. Mum and I were beside ourselves with laughter \_\_ we just could not help it. Dad was very forgiving and came in for a cup of tea to calm his temper, then went out to put the potatoes back in their holes without puppy!

Easter time . . . is a special time : a promise of fresh beginnings, fresh growth and especially, promise of my own fresh new potatoes drenched in butter.

Jenny Greenway



**BOOKWORMS** is for children to come and choose a book each month to take home, to build up their own library.

There is no charge.

We have books for all ages from toddlers to teenagers. If you would like books but are unable to come at this time please contact Sandra Pearce t 07950301467 to arrange a time that is suitable.

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MONDAY	Term Time	Boys' Brigade Anchor Section / Junior Section	17:30 / 18:30
THURSDAY	Term Time	Boys' Brigade Company Section	19:00
SUNDAY	Weekly	Morning Worship & Sunday School	10:30
		Evening Worship	18:30

## **CHRIST CHURCH FELTHAM**

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TUESDAY	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday	Feltham History Group	19:45
WEDNESDAY	Weekly Term Time	Stay and Play	10:00
	Weekly	The Furnace - worship together and pray for Feltham	19:45
SUNDAY	Weekly	Informal Service with Kids Groups	Door Open 10:00
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	Community Lunch	After Church
		everyone is welcome, bring some food to share!	Aiter Church

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TU	JESDAY	2 <sup>nd</sup>	TALC (Tuesday Adult Leisure Club)	14:00 – 16:00
SA	TURDAY	1 <sup>st</sup>	Brick Church	10:00 - 11:30
			Revival & Prophetic Prayer Service	09:00
SUNDAY	Weekly	Prayer and Praise	10:00	
			Morning Worship	10:30

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MONDAY	Weekly	Drop-in 10:00–12:00		
	Fortnightly	Bible study on Zoom	20:00	Soo Wookhy
WEDNESDAY Weekly		Holy Communion	10:00	See Weekly Notices for
THURSDAY Monthly		WOT (Women on Thursdays)	14:00-16:00	Details
SUNDAY	Weekly	Parish Communion in church	09:45	Details
	Monthly	Morning prayer on Zoom	09:30	

# **WOODTHORPE METHODIST CHURCH**

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MONDAY	Clarendon Rd	Weekly Term Time	Rainbows (Aged 5 – 7)	16:30 – 17:30
			Brownies (Aged 7 – 10)	17:50 - 19:30
			Guides (Aged 10 – 15)	19:00 - 21:00
TUESDAY	IESDAY Zoom Alternate weeks Bible Study		Bible Study	20:00
WEDNESDAY	Clarendon Rd	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday (Not at Church)	Clarendon Ladies Group	12:00
	Edinburgh Dr.	Weekly	Coffee Morning (KLC)	09:30 -12:00
	Edinburgh Dr.	Last Wednesday	Messy Church	15:30 – 17:30
THURSDAY	Contact Graham	Weekly	Bible Study	10:30
	Edinburgh Dr.	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday	Fellowship	14:30
	Clarendon Rd	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday	Bookworms	15:30 – 16:30
	Clarendon Rd	Last Thursday	Messy Church	15:30 – 17:30
SUNDAY	Clarendon Rd	All except last Sunday	Morning Worship	10:30
	Edinburgh Dr.	Last Sunday	Morning Worship	10:00
	Clarendon Rd	As advertised	Fun Family Worship	16:00



# For the families and friends of those that have passed away since the last publication:

Olive Chambers (ACMC), Edward Cox, Tyler Donnelly, Brian Holloway, Martin Kemp, Mark Parker, John Parnham, Margaret Phippen (Wife of Rev Charles Phippen Minister in the Circuit 1961-67), Raymond Reed (father of Andrew), Barry and Jill Reynold (UCE), Alma Roberts, Barry Went.

If there are people in communities that you would add to this list please give these to your church contact to pass on for the next edition!

# All those involved in holiday activities & outreach work:

Planning Lent and Easter activities.

Youth Organisations (Scouting, Guiding, Boy Brigade)
Church Groups (Lego Church, Messy Church, Brick Church, Prayer Groups)

# All those that work in the following areas during what can be a busy time in:

in and study in our educational establishments with the young and old in our communities.

our Emergency Services

Hospitals, Community Health & Social Care and mental health services All the Hospital Chaplains at Ashford and St Peters and West Middlesex

### The Extended Circuit Leadership Team

The 7 Ministers
The 5 Circuit Stewards

#### The South East Methodist District Team:

Rev David Hinchliffe – District Chair

Rev Sam Funnell – Western Area Assistant District Chair

Wendy Cory – District Administrator

Rev Nick Oborski – Synod Secretary

District Safeguarding Officer

# All those in the ministry of God:

Ministers, Chaplains, Local Preachers and Worship Leaders and those in Training including those Preaching and leading worship in our churches

Rev Anne Dollery
Sheila Hassan
Rev Rudy Tan
Rev Kofi Tekyi-Ansah
Paul Murphy
Rev Julie Underwood
Jonathan Perkins
Rev David Priddy
Rev Andrew Reed
Mary Windo

All those leading Own Arrangement Servies



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