

St Mark's Matters

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17th June 2018

Ordinary 11

Lectionary Readings:

Old Testament	1 Samuel 15:34 - 16:13	New Testament	2 Corinthians 5: 6-10, (11-13), 14-17
Psalm	20	Gospel	Mark 4: 26-34

Today's flowers have been kindly donated by Dr & Mrs E Filmore.

Welcome to our worship. Refreshments will be served in the Main Hall after the morning service. We have a 'Loop' system fitted; please adjust your hearing aid accordingly.

10.30 am Preacher: **Mr Elijah Kommu**
Steward: Mrs Sara Motion

*After the blessing in this morning's service hymns 763 (Our Father in heaven) and 783 (Ubi caritas) from **Singing the Faith** will be played. You may sit and join in if you wish.*

6.30 pm Preacher: **Revd Sonia Hicks – Holy Communion**
Steward: Mrs Sarah Shell



Please consider using a Gift Aid envelope, which may be found in the church foyer, for any donation.

Sunday, 24th June 2018

10.30 am Preacher: **Mr Henry Mensah-Brown**
Steward: Mrs Eileen Chislett

6.30 pm **Evening Services** take place around the circuit at Cookham Rise, Ledgers Road and Windsor.

Thought for the day

Known to us in the silent cry, the falling tear and the skipped heartbeat,
You gently nudge us into those places where we would fear to tread,
To sit with those who would otherwise be alone and
To behave in ways we would never have considered safe.
Express through us your words of comfort and reassurance,
That those we encounter may know unflagging hope and fresh possibility.
Amen.

Bruce Thompson

2020 ViSion

Saturday, 23rd June – Walk

C A N C E L L E D

 £10 / Children £5. Names and numbers to Andrea Johnson (de

21/22 July, Maidenhead Festival – With just 5 weeks to go, we would welcome donations of any unwanted soft toys for our stall. Please ask family and friends and toys may be given to Ed or Chris Filmore or left in the foyer, clearly labelled. Thank you.

2020 ViSion Advertising: If you can put up posters advertising our events, or know of anyone or of any business who would, please speak to Isabel, 07860 237184.

Sewing for 2020 Vision - Annette Basford is happy to do any small sewing job for a donation to the 2020 Vision Project. If interested, please speak to Annette.

Other Dates

Tuesday, 19th June, 10am-3pm - *'The Life of Christ'* acted out on the Wintershall estate. We have booked a minibus to take us and have 6 vacant seats. Entrance is £18 and the transport £12. Anyone interested should get in touch with Pat Weavers by email (weaverspm@aol.com) or telephone on Maidenhead 633681

28th June – 5th July - Methodist Conference meets

Conference is a very busy time – stimulating but hard work!

Our District Prayer Coordinator asks that all churches include prayers for both the Conference itself, and for those representing our district, that they may find blessing and renewal through attending.

Thursday, 5th July, 7.30 pm – Windsor Methodist Church – The Ladies of First UMC Chancel Choir – Tickets £5 in advance or at the door.

Saturday, 7th July, 2.30–4 pm - The annual **Circuit Strawberry Tea** will be held at St Mark's Crescent Methodist Church. All proceeds will go to Methodist Missions. £3 per head, Enquiries to (01628) 603014 or 410970.

Worship – Foundations - A training course for potential worship leaders (and for current worship leaders to refresh) will take place in two sessions:

Sunday 8th July 2.30-5.30pm at High Street &

Sunday 29th July 2.30-5.30pm at Windsor

The course will be led by Naomi Sharp and Anne Haggarty and, if you are interested, please speak to Rev Margaret Dudley

OPP Families Worker, North Camp Methodist Church, Farnborough - an opportunity for a young person aged 18 – 23 to work part time (perhaps as part of a gap year) alongside families, children and youth helping to create bridges between the church and the military community. See posters or www.methodist.org.uk/oppjobs; www.northcampmethodist.co.uk;

Email: carrie@northcampmethodist.co.uk

Lynn Packer is planning to go abroad on a mission trip to one of the eastern European countries as part of her bible college course.

She has been encouraged to raise funds for expenses e.g. flights and accommodation and is doing a sponsored bike ride on 30th June along the grand union canal from Slough to Aylesbury, a total of 39 miles. Should you wish to sponsor her, see www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/lynn-packer

Powerpoint – A volunteer is needed to prepare the Powerpoint overheads for the Sundays of 1st, 8th and 15th July. If you are able to help, please speak to Andrea Johnson or a Steward. Thank you.