

St Mark's Matters

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15th July 2018

Ordinary 15

Lectionary Readings:

Old Testament 2 Samuel 6: 1-5, 12b-19 *New Testament* Ephesians 1: 3-14

Psalm 24 *Gospel* Mark 6: 14-29

Today's flowers have been kindly donated by Mr & Mrs D Esling.

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 Azeem Bakhsh**
 Steward: Mr Ian Johnson

*After the blessing in this morning's service hymns 722 (When mountains that we thought secure) and 781 (Take, oh take me as I am) from **Singing the Faith** will be played. You may sit and join in if you wish.*

6.30 pm Preacher: **Revd Mindy Bell – Holy Communion**
 Steward: Mrs Sara Motion



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

Sunday, 22nd July 2018

10.30 am Preacher: **Revd Margaret Dudley – Baptism**
 Steward: Mr Keith Machin

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

Thought for the day

Loving God, you have placed us where we are.
Help us to recognise that this time and space is your gift to us,
And help us to embrace that gift with all that it offers.
When we feel the ground shaking under our feet,
Help us to remember that you hold us in your hand.
When the sun is shining and life seems easy,
Help us to remember your call upon our lives.
Help us to reach out a hand to those
With whom we share this time and space
And offer them your gift of love.
Amen.

Richard Hall

**PLEASE NOTE THAT MORNING WORSHIP ON THE FOLLOWING SUNDAYS WILL BE
JOINT SERVICES WITH HIGH ST METHODIST CHURCH**

**SERVICES ON 5th AUGUST and 19th AUGUST WILL BE AT HIGH ST
SERVICES ON 29th JULY, 12th AUGUST and 26th AUGUST WILL BE AT ST MARK'S**

The Service Next Week will be at St Mark's and include a Baptism

(Please talk to a Steward if you would like assistance with transport to High St services)

2020 ViSion

21st July, Maidenhead Festival – After attending the Monthly Bazaar next Saturday, why not head for Kidwells Park in the sunshine (we hope!) and visit our stall.

Ed & Chris Filmore would welcome donations of any unwanted soft toys. Please ask family and friends and toys may be left in the foyer, clearly labelled. Thank you.

Saturday, 18th August, from 10am – Summer Garden Fete

Saturday, 15th September, from 10am – Harvest Bazaar and Produce Competition

Saturday, 22nd September, 7 for 7.30pm – Quiz Night at Newlands School

(Please watch the notice boards for further details)

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.

There is also a need for a volunteer to take on the development and maintenance of social media activities for the church. Initially this would involve a Facebook page. Please contact Ed Filmore if you know of anyone with the skills and inclination to take this on.

Sewing - 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

Saturday, 21st July, from 10 am – Monthly Bazaar

Ian Johnson/Mike Basford would appreciate any donations of unwanted items suitable for Raffle Prizes and Chris Filmore will always be delighted with offers to bake a cake or two.

Sunday 5th August, 5pm - Circuit Tea followed by Circuit Service at High Street Methodist Church as a farewell service for Naomi Sharp. All are invited.

Other News

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