



ST MARK'S CRESCENT METHODIST CHURCH, SL6 5BQ

# ST MARK'S MATTERS

(Pages last updated on 21 May 2024)

## FORTHCOMING SERVICES

**26 MAY**

**10.30AM MORNING WORSHIP**  
**LOCAL ARRANGEMENT LED BY STEWARDS**

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**2 JUNE**

**10.30AM MORNING WORSHIP**

LED BY PASTOR JOSH WILSON

**AND AT**

**6.30PM DEACON MARGARET'S TESTIMONY SERVICE**

(See poster below)

following a simple tea at 5pm

(Please contact a Steward if you are able to help)

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**9 JUNE**

**10.30AM HOLY COMMUNION**

LED BY REV DR PETE PHILLIPS

**FOLLOWED BY THE GENERAL CHURCH MEETING AT 11.30AM**

(WHICH WILL INCLUDE A DISCUSSION ON "OUR MISSION")

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND**

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**16 JUNE**

**10.30AM CAFÉ STYLE WORSHIP**  
**LOCAL ARRANGEMENT LED BY STEWARDS**

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**23 JUNE**

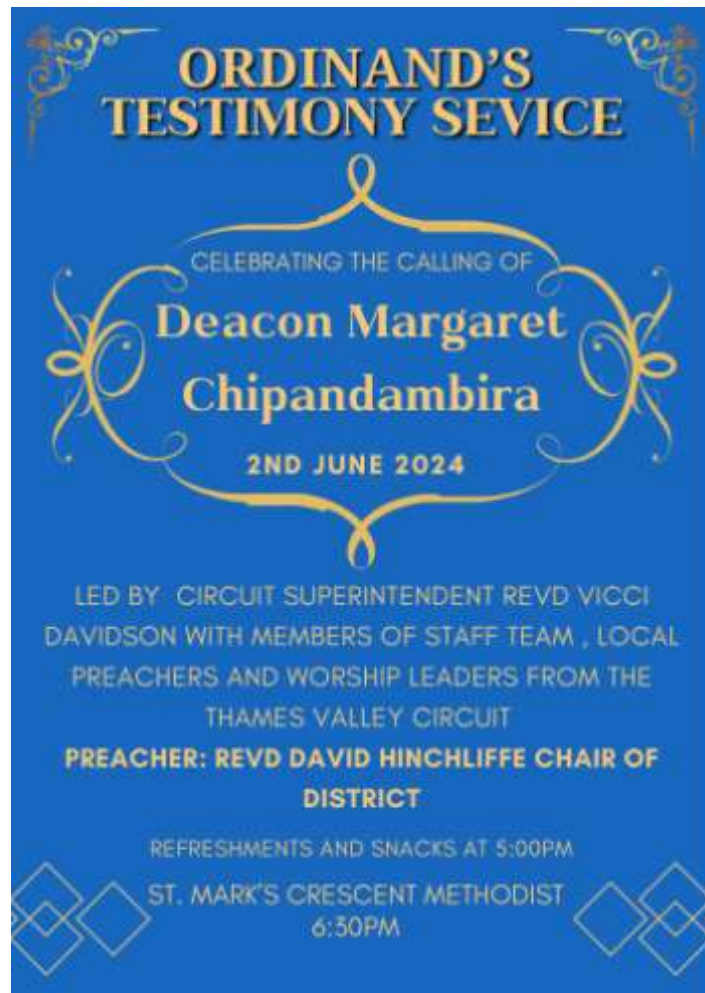
**10.30AM MORNING WORSHIP**

LED BY MRS KATHY RICKMAN

**AND AT**

**3PM ALIVE TO TELL THE STORY**  
**AT WINDSOR METHODIST CHURCH**

(See poster below)



## DEACON MARGARET'S ORDINATION

Margaret Chipandambira will be ordained Deacon at the coming Conference, the service accepting her into full connexion being on Sunday 30 June at 10.30am with her ordination at 4pm that afternoon at Morley Central Hall. The Conference and Ordinations are in Leeds and tickets are free but must be booked. They will be available at this link from the middle of April: <https://www.methodist.org.uk/about-us/the-methodist-conference/conference-2024/ordinations-2024/>

If you are thinking of going and interested in car sharing, please contact Pauline Poole (tvmc6off@btconnect.com)

For those unable to attend, we are intending to stream the service of welcome at circuit churches with that facility in lieu of a "live" service.

# POPULAR ACTIVITIES AT ST MARK'S



## **MEDITATION – THURSDAYS, 9.15–9.45AM (ALSO ON-LINE)**

“Take Time” provides a 30 minute space for guided meditation in which to use imagination to find calm, peace, encouragement and inspiration through the stories of Jesus.

The meditations are spiritual, not religious and, although each is based on an episode from the Christian tradition, no religious knowledge or background is required. Everyone is welcome

Please pre-register by emailing [info@stmarksmaidenhead.org.uk](mailto:info@stmarksmaidenhead.org.uk)

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## **SENIORS' COFFEE HOUSE/LUNCHES**

The “Coffee House” in “The Hub” is open each Thursday from 10.15 – 11.45am with fortnightly lunches following at 12 Noon. All are welcome to drop in for coffee and a chat

For lunch dates and for catering purposes, please book by e-mail [elizabeth.1136@btinternet.com](mailto:elizabeth.1136@btinternet.com)

## **MONDAY FRIENDS**

(Open to all and meeting 4<sup>th</sup> week of each month except August)  
All welcome for fellowship, refreshments and fun

10.30am-12noon – Burberry Room  
Call 07714 892599 for details

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## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

### **SATURDAY 15 JUNE**

### **MONTHLY BAZAAR**

### **from 10 – 11.30am**

Donations of Raffle Prizes, Cakes and good quality Bric-a-Brac for this and future events would be much appreciated

Contact [info@stmarksmaidenhead.org.uk](mailto:info@stmarksmaidenhead.org.uk) or call 01628 623263 if collection required

## **CHURCH FLOWERS**



If you would like to provide flowers, perhaps for a week which holds a special memory for you, please contact Elizabeth Hogg or e-mail [info@stmarksmaidenhead.org.uk](mailto:info@stmarksmaidenhead.org.uk)

# AROUND THE CIRCUIT

## JUST A SONG AT TWILIGHT (THE SONGS OF THE THAMES VALLEY CIRCUIT)

At 5pm on the 2nd Sunday of the month, all are welcome to a fifteen-minute circuit "Zoom" when a member of the circuit will share a favourite song and its impact on their Christian journey in a short interview with the superintendent minister, Revd Vicci Davidson.

<https://zoom.us/j/94770524280?pwd=WkZ5VC9leldkVVhTdG82c2xFZzB3Zz09>

[Meeting ID: 947 7052 4280 Passcode: 642790](#)

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## ALIVE TO TELL THE STORY BY SUSIE HARE

There is a Circuit Service planned for 23 June, 3pm at Windsor at which there will be a performance called Alive to Tell the Story by Susie Hare (see Poster below). All are welcome.


**ALIVE!** To Tell The Story!

# LAZARUS LIVES!

MIRACULOUS EVENT HAPPENS IN WINDSOR

REPORTS BY ARNOLD JOURNALIST

**STUNNED ONLOOKERS!**  
JOE BULLEN, a local man enjoying a nice meal with his friends SOPHIE THOMPSON and PIPPA JONES said: "I have never seen such a miracle in my entire life". His words were echoed by MARK DAVIDSON, a centurion in the local constabulary who remarked, "This Jesus may be the real deal". Local favourite, ABBIE-GAYLE YANRACOPULOU was also reportedly amazed by the experience. However, her husband, JASON YANRACOPULOS, missed the event as he was busy looking after local starlet MJ, who was a special guest for the event.



**MINISTER SPEAKS!**  
Local Minister VICTORIA DAVIDSON, a minister in the local temple also witnessed the amazing event unfold. "I was in the middle of directing a musical arrangement of the local choir for the circuit service" said Rev. Davidson, "When all of a sudden I heard a voice say "Lazarus, come out of that cave!", I went to see what the commotion was and there was JESUS, and Lazarus was alive again!"

The choir in question was the Windsor Methodist choir.

• **EMPTY!** Lazarus's tomb, pictured above after amazing miracle performed on June 23rd 2024 at Windsor Methodist Church, Alma Road, Windsor, SL4 3HH

**23/06/24 \* WMC, ALMA ROAD, SL4 3HH \* 3PM**

# BORN IN SONG!

## SATURDAY MUSIC ACADEMY

Training for young Methodist musicians aged 11-18 from around  
the Connexion at Windsor Methodist Church  
(see poster below)

10am-4pm Saturdays during term-time  
e-mail [rev.vicci@mail.com](mailto:rev.vicci@mail.com) for more details

*Methodism was born in song*

*Faster day 6th July*

**WHERE ARE THE SONGWRITERS?  
WHERE ARE THE SINGERS?  
WHERE ARE THE MUSICIANS?**

*Could it be you?*

Windsor Methodist Church's Saturday Music Academy "Born in Song" offers training in all these things for 11 - 18 year old Methodists from around the Connexion who can join us between 10am and 4pm on term-time Saturdays. Email [rev.vicci@mail.com](mailto:rev.vicci@mail.com) for more details.



## CIRCUIT JOBS FAIR PUT THE DATE IN YOUR DIARY NOW!

**WHAT?:** Discover different roles in the church and circuit by spending 5 minutes at a time with someone who is already doing it – find a date with your new job in the Methodist Church Also with pizza, garlic bread, salad and a cake stall\*.

**WHY?** We urgently need new people to bring energy and fresh approaches to our circuit. Purpose-driven engagement in the life of your church or circuit can be life-enhancing for all concerned.

**WHEN?** Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> of June 6pm – 7:30

**WHERE?** Windsor Methodist Church

**WHO?** This is for everyone and is hosted by Geese, the circuit youth group, on behalf of the Circuit Leadership Team.

\*pizza, salad and garlic bread is free but the cake stall will be a sale table as we are raising funds for one of our young people who is teaching English in Africa during her gap year and needs to raise £7 000 for the charity which is supporting her.

## VOLUNTEERING FOR 3GENERATE

**3Generate, the children's and youth assembly of the Methodist Church**, aims to create an inclusive and diverse space for the prophetic voice of children and young people to emerge and be heard. It enables them to speak courageously, and listen to God and each other. Through the 3Generate process, children and young people are equipped to become participants in advocacy, change and growth and have an impact in their local Methodist communities. 3Generate calls the Church to listen to, and be in relationship and dialogue with and amongst, children and young people, so that change can happen together as a community.

Several young people from the Thames Valley Circuit will be going to 3Generate 2024 from 4-6 October but have to be accompanied by adults. This promises to be a fun event but, at the moment, one additional adult is required from the Circuit. If you enjoy the company of young people and are interested in helping in this way please contact Sophie at [tvmc6off@btconnect.com](mailto:tvmc6off@btconnect.com) for details.

If you are finding these pages helpful and would like to send news of what you've been doing or send messages to friends, please feel free to e-mail [info@stmarksmaidenhead.org.uk](mailto:info@stmarksmaidenhead.org.uk) or phone 01628 623263

You can also keep up to date through our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/St-Marks-Crescent-Methodist-Church-262078984451396/](https://www.facebook.com/St-Marks-Crescent-Methodist-Church-262078984451396/) or by Clicking the Facebook icon on the website Welcome page

If you need or know of someone who needs help of any sort and there appears to be no one to provide it, please e-mail [info@stmarksmaidenhead.org.uk](mailto:info@stmarksmaidenhead.org.uk) and we will do our best to find a solution.