



ST MARK'S CRESCENT METHODIST CHURCH

# ST MARK'S MATTERS

(Updated on 23 October)



**Harvest Time 2020**

**SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER 10.30AM**

## **MORNING WORSHIP AT ST MARKS**

**Led by Mr David Ridley (Please note late change of Preacher)**

In keeping with Government and Methodist Church guidelines we are limited to 27 people in the church and therefore need to know if you aim to attend this service. If so, please notify Keith Machin (01628 418775 or [keithmachin129@btinternet.com](mailto:keithmachin129@btinternet.com)) as we need a record of people coming for the Track and Trace system.

Please also note that:

1. The Service will be 30-40 minutes duration
2. Face coverings are to be worn in the building;
3. There will be no congregational singing (however Organ/Piano music may be played)
4. There will be no socialising or coffee/tea in the building afterwards.

**If you are unable to come to church, the service will be "streamed" on-line via the Zoom link**

<https://zoom.us/j/93015246170?pwd=azBSVTdoN1ILNXNSM1FraDg0Umtxdz09>

and we all owe debt of gratitude to Jenny Chislett for managing the technicalities of streaming

If you watch the streamed service and wish to make an offering, donations may be made on-line to HSBC Sort Code 40-31-05, Account 41836412 or via

<https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/make-a-donation/select-a-cause/donate?cause=62716>

**ALSO ON SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER 10.30AM**

For those unable or not wishing to attend worship at St Mark's

## **THAMES VALLEY METHODIST ON-LINE CIRCUIT SERVICE**

Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81638315363>

Meeting ID: 816 3831 5363

Telephone: 0203 0512874

If you wish to join a service but don't know how, you can find an easy-to-use guide at

<http://www.methodistmaidenhead.org.uk/using-zoom-to-join-online-services/>

## **Rev Carmel Ieraci**

Carmel, who has been in Australia for family reasons but working on-line, is due back in the UK at the end of the month and will be contactable from 3 November.

In the meantime, in the event of an emergency, please contact Keith Machin, Senior Steward on 01628 418775

### **THE METHODIST CHURCH OF GREAT BRITAIN**

The Methodist Church of Great Britain has further advice/information on Coronavirus at [www.methodist.org.uk/coronavirus/](http://www.methodist.org.uk/coronavirus/)

**In particular, you may find the following links useful:-**

1. Live streamed services including those from Wesley's Chapel  
[www.methodist.org.uk/our-faith/worship/singing-the-faith-plus/seasons-and-themes/worship-during-the-coronavirus-pandemic/](http://www.methodist.org.uk/our-faith/worship/singing-the-faith-plus/seasons-and-themes/worship-during-the-coronavirus-pandemic/)
2. Dial a Prayer and other prayer resources  
[www.methodist.org.uk/about-us/coronavirus/prayers-during-the-coronavirus-pandemic/](http://www.methodist.org.uk/about-us/coronavirus/prayers-during-the-coronavirus-pandemic/)
3. Spiritual Communion [www.methodist.org.uk/media/16700/spiritual-communion.pdf](http://www.methodist.org.uk/media/16700/spiritual-communion.pdf)

The following prayer has been offered by Rev Dr David Hinchliffe, Chair of the SE District:-

Love never fails.

Even in the darkest moments, love gives hope.

Love compels us to fight against coronavirus alongside our sisters and brothers living in poverty.

Love compels us to stand together in prayer with our neighbours near and far.

Love compels us to give and act as one.

Now, it is clear that our futures are bound together more tightly than ever before.

As we pray as individuals and as communities – around the nation and around the world – we are united as one family.

May God hold each of us tenderly in love

Amen.

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

### **ARE YOU CONNECTED TO THE POLICE MESSAGING SERVICE?**

**You can request addition of your e-mail address via one of the following to receive regular alerts to crime incidents in the Maidenhead area**

[alert@neighbourhoodalert.co.uk](mailto:alert@neighbourhoodalert.co.uk)

[maidenhead@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk](mailto:maidenhead@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk)

The messages include warnings of scams operating locally

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