



ST MARK'S CRESCENT METHODIST CHURCH

# ST MARK'S MATTERS

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ALL THIS BEAUTY IS OF GOD

## FORTHCOMING SERVICES

**SUNDAY, 17 OCTOBER, 10.30AM**

**MORNING WORSHIP**

led by Mr Arthur Baker

### COVID RESTRICTIONS HAVE BEEN RELAXED

- Full services now take place with congregational singing
- Holy Communion continues with no Sharing of the Peace
- Seating will be arranged to allow social distancing for vulnerable people and those wishing to be cautious. All remaining chairs will be well spaced
- Wearing of masks will be optional
- Hand sanitiser will remain available and optional but people are encouraged to use
- Hymns will normally be projected on a screen with hymn books available if required
- Offertory plates will be placed at the entrance and exit
- Shaking hands will continue to be discouraged and, in welcoming the congregation, Door Stewards/greeters may wear masks and be socially distanced.
- Records will be kept of those attending to facilitate tracking/tracing.

**BREAKING NEWS**  
**COFFEE WITH CARMEL IN OZ**  
**10AM MONDAY 18 OCTOBER**

Carmel wanted the chance to speak to folk as she didn't have that opportunity so this is our chance to pass some time with her with an on-line Zoom meeting.

Please tell anyone you think might be interested.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89867943965?pwd=cWpzNCtJS2prMFJxVGtIWmlvUjFNdz09>

Meeting ID: 898 6794 3965

Passcode: 624660



**ON-LINE MEDITATION – THURSDAYS, 9.15–9.45AM**

Hosted by St Mark's, **"Take Time"** has returned to provide 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 [eileen.chislett@btinternet.com](mailto:eileen.chislett@btinternet.com)

**Thanksgiving Service for John Long**  
**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2021, 2.30pm**  
**at Windsor Methodist Church, Alma Road, SL4 3HH**

Pam Cleave and Stephen Long, daughter and son of the late John Long, have announced that the Thanksgiving Service for their father will be followed by refreshments in the Church Hall. All those who knew him are invited to attend and to join in this celebration of his long and full life. They are very grateful to Windsor Methodist Church (John's church for over 40 years) for hosting the service.

For those who may be travelling some distance, parking in Windsor near the church is somewhat limited and we suggest that you look at the Windsor online parking map:

<https://www.rbwm.gov.uk/home/transport-and-streets/parking/car-parks-and-park-and-ride>

If you have any questions please contact:

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**SENIORS' COFFEE HOUSE**

The regular Thursday "Coffee House" in "The Hub"  
runs from 10.15 – 11.45am

All are welcome to drop in for coffee and a chat

## DATES FOR DIARIES

Thursday	21 October	7.30pm	Church Council Meeting – all members welcome
Saturday	30 October	10am-12noon	Grand Autumn Bazaar
Saturday	13 November	7.30pm	Quiz Night (Woodlands Park Village Centre)
Saturday	20 November		2020 Vision Dedication Service (by invitation)
Sunday	21 November	12 noon	Church Anniversary Lunch
Saturday	4 December	4pm	Christmas Extravaganza (entertainment)
Saturday	11 December	10 -11.30am	Coffee Morning wih Mince Pies
Sunday	19 December	12 noon	Soup & Nibbles Lunch

**FOR FURTHER DETAILS OF FORTHCOMING EVENTS  
SEE OUR DIARY PAGE**

[www.stmarksmaidenhead.org.uk/diary.pdf](http://www.stmarksmaidenhead.org.uk/diary.pdf)



## CHURCH FLOWER ROTA



Sincere thanks go, to all those who provide flowers for the church each week

Date	Name
17 October	Mr & Mrs C Hawkins
24 October	Mr & Mrs D Ridley
31 October	Mrs M Farrar
7 November	Mr & Mrs D Esling
14 November	Remembrance Sunday
21 November	Mrs S Palmer
28 November	Mr & Mrs D Chislett
5 December	Mssrs J & K Machin

### 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 are finding these pages helpful and would like to send news of what you've been doing during the pandemic 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.