



MAY

CHURCH LIFE

Prayer Focus

5th May

Pray for our new Teaching Series starting today based on the Psalms. Pray for God's Guidance on those who prepare and lead our Worship and Teaching and give us all eager hearts to hear and obey God's Word.

12th May

Pray for the Boy's and Girl's Brigade Annual Awards Evening on Friday, May 17th.. Pray this may honour the Brigade Young People and their Leaders and especially point to our Heavenly Father.

19th May

As house building continues in Wootton and the surrounding villages, pray a blessing on every home and all those who coming to live here. Guide them to seek to gather with God's people in this place.

26th May

Ask God's Blessing on the Global "Thy Kingdom Come" Prayer Initiative from Ascension Day on Thursday May 30th to Pentecost Sunday on June 9th. Pray that many Christians will be prompted to pray and keep praying, for others to know Jesus as Lord and Saviour.



WOOTTON NEW LIFE METHODIST CHURCH
CAUSE END ROAD
WOOTTON



General Information

REFRESHMENTS: These are available in The Hub before, during and after the service. Please do feel comfortable enough to help yourself.

CRÈCHE: Whilst we don't have a separate crèche there is an informal seating area where Toys, books and activities are available.

This area is also used when there is an ALL AGE/FAMILY service, when the young people stay in the main church. There are no age barriers in this church.

GIVING: There will be an opportunity to give during the service, *visitors are our guests so please feel free to let the collection bag pass you by.*

If you intend to give regularly, please speak to Brian Pawlett to get our bank details or offertory envelopes and/or a Gift Aid form.

PRAYER MINISTRY: Prayer is offered after services either at the front of the church or if you'd prefer in the Prayer Room. If you would like to pray about anything, please ask one of our ministry team or put your prayer request in the prayer book.

PASTORAL CARE: We are seeking to be a community where everyone can be supported and cared for. We encourage you to ask for support, or get someone to ask on your behalf and we will respond as best we can. If you know of someone who is in need please speak in confidence to one of the leadership team.



WOOTTON NEW LIFE
METHODIST CHURCH

TO KNOW GOD BETTER - TO LOVE OTHERS MORE -
TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS
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A warm welcome to all

If you are new or visiting, we hope you feel at home. If you require help, please speak to one of the welcome team on the door. We have an informal style of worship where we actively seek to hear and respond to the word of God and encourage everyone to fully participate. Please make yourself known to us or let us know if you would like to get more involved including joining a Small Group.

Suzy & David Goodson
Lay Pastoral Leaders

Our Sunday Morning Worship is at 10:30am
Our Teaching Series for May is
Psalms for the Journey

5th May: Led by Kath Pawlett

12th May: Parade Service Led by Suzy & David Goodson

19th May :Led by Suzy & David Goodson Songs of Praise

26th May : Led by Thea Lee

2nd June : Led by Ebo Ofori-Quaah

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OUR WEEKLY EVENTS



COMMUNITY CAFÉ 10:00 12:00
Monday and Thursday



TUESDAY: 09.30 –10.00 am
Prayers in the Hub followed by Bible Study
All are welcome



ALTERNATE WEDNESDAY'S: 7:30PM
HOME GROUP
CAFÉ CHURCH @ 8 SUMMERFIELD DRIVE



PAT - A - CAKE
Term Time only
Thursday 1:30 – 3.00pm
Toys, crafts and activities for pre-school
Refreshments available



GIRLS' BRIGADE
Thursday's 6:00—7:30 pm
Term Time only



BOYS' BRIGADE
Friday's 6:00—7:30 pm
Rec. (from 5th birthday)—Yr. 6
& 7:30—9.30 Yrs. 7—13
Term Time only

I thought I would share the Nine Days of Prayer booklet that came with the Connexion Magazine and use it as a weekly rather than daily devotional. I hope you find it helpful. Thea

Week 3:
Luke 22:12 He will show you a large upper room, all furnished

Pray:
Listening God, open my ears today to the world, to the stranger, to myself.

Pause:
Read Luke 22: 7-13

Reflect:
Clearly, there is a backstory here. How did the man know to get the room ready? Was he expecting a password so he could recognise the disciples and show them where to go? In such political uncertainty, this clandestine operation certainly feels risky. Would we be prepared to offer a welcome in such circumstances? This nameless man's generosity gave time and space for an event that transformed the world.

Listen:
Listen out today for the impulse of a generous spirit. How can we take the risk of opening the door?

Pray:
Listening God,
Dare us to reckless generosity
so that we say 'yes' before we ask 'how'?
Open the door on surprising conversations
and life changing encounters.

The funeral service for well loved Local Preacher Amos Salisbury, who died on 1st May, will be held at 2pm on Wednesday 12th June at Kempston East Methodist Church. We continue to remember Amos' wife, Ros, and her family in our prayers at this time.

God of love and mercy,
embrace all those
whose hearts today
overflow with grief,
unanswered questions
and such a sense of loss.
Grant them space
to express their tears.
Hold them close
through the coming days.

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