

**Union Street Methodist Church, Maidstone**  
**Superintendent Minister: Rev Bonni-Belle Pickard**  
**Sunday 19 August, 10.30am: Service led by David Hitch**



THIS MORNING'S HYMNS: all from Singing the Faith		
81	481	94
385	78	

*Bible readings: Luke 17: 11 – 19; Romans 5: 6 – 11; Colossians 1: 3 – 12*



**Let us remember in our prayers:** any friends in the congregation experiencing bereavement, including family and friends of Raj Kesur. Other friends we think of: Reg Walters, Ada Allwright, Mary Rees, Doreen Arguile, Jo Graham, Michael Gillett, Shirley Arnold, Stuart and Chris Goldfinch, Pauline Brinklow, and any other members of the congregation with health problems. We continue to pray also for any friends in residential homes, including Tyrone Rees.

## Notices

**The Weekly Prayer Group** will now be meeting from 11.00am to 11.30am on Tuesdays.

**The Frontline Lunchtime Initiative** will now be meeting at 11.30am until 1.30pm on Tuesdays. **The Thought for the Day** will still be at 1.15pm. You will be warmly welcomed to join both of these meetings. Come to find out and help, so that our outreach may be more effective.

**Mark your calendar for Saturday, 1 September, 10.30am, when we will be welcoming Rev Robert Zachar and his family to the Circuit.** Robert will have pastoral charge for Sittingbourne and Newington, and the Welcome Service will be held at Sittingbourne.

**USMC has a new Communications Team which is looking at coordinating many of the ways we communicate with our congregation and the outside community.** This includes the weekly notices, magazine, website, fliers, banners, social media, etc. We've realised **we really need a photographer** who is able and eager to keep a photo bank of events, people, etc updated. If you're interested, please contact Bonni-Belle or Alan Townend.

**Barn Dance, Friday 24 August, 7.00-10.00pm. Venue: Boughton Monchelsea Village Hall, Church Street.** Bring & Share food and drink. Tickets on the door or from the Church or Church Office. Caller: Rev Phil Goodey. Proceeds to The Princess Project and St Peter's Church.

*Please note, from September items for the Sunday notices should be sent to Laurel Townend.*

**Service Next Sunday, 10.30am: led by Richard Vincent**

**Church Web site [www.usmc.org.uk](http://www.usmc.org.uk)**  
**Circuit Web site: <http://www.nkmethodists.org.uk>**

**Items for inclusion in the Sunday notices should be sent to Lesley at [lesley.hitch@gmail.com](mailto:lesley.hitch@gmail.com) by Thursday each week.**