

**Union Street Methodist Church, Maidstone**  
**Superintendent Minister: Rev Bonni-Belle Pickard**



**Sunday 26 August, 10.30am: Service led by Richard Vincent**

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

*Pre-service hymns: StF 72 & 82*

*Ephesians 6:10-17; John 6:48 & 56-89; Ephesians 6:18-20*



**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**

**From September, Laurel Townend will be taking over producing the weekly Notices.** Please send any items for inclusion to [notices@usmc.org.uk](mailto:notices@usmc.org.uk).

**Anna Chaplaincy at Heart of Kent Hospice** – a new ecumenical initiative of chaplaincy for people with dementia and their carers is beginning in North Kent. **An introductory workshop is being held on Thursday, 30 August, from 10.00am to 1.15pm at the Heart of Kent Hospice.** If you'd like to attend, please contact Bonni-Belle.

**Circuit Welcome Service for Rev Robert Zachar will be held at 10.30 am on Saturday, 1 September at Sittingbourne Methodist Church.** Robert will be the new minister for Sittingbourne and Newington, and we want to give them a warm welcome!

**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.

**Service Next Sunday, 10.30am: Dedication of People in New Posts**  
**led Roger Byard**

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