



Union Street Methodist Church

Superintendent Minister:

Rev Bonni-Belle Pickard (07590 564477)

Sunday 9th September: Service led by Rev Tony Graff

This morning's hymns:

Singing the Faith: 51; 66; 650; 713; 615

Readings:

Lamentations 3, 22-33

Mark 5, 21-43



Prayers



Let us remember especially in our prayers:

Any friends in the congregation experiencing bereavement, including the 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.

Our prayers too for all the young people returning to schools and universities at this time of year.

Notices for this week

Distribution of the Notices

You can also find the Notices on the church website at www.usmc.org.uk

In addition, it is possible to receive a copy of the notices by email each week, so you need never miss them! If you would like to be included on the distribution list please email your request to notices@usmc.org.uk Your email address will not be shared with anyone else, when the notices are sent out.

Please note: there were problems with the Notices email address last week, so it is possible that any emails sent to it at that time went astray. Please resend any emails you sent to notices between 29th August and 5th September, if they are still relevant. Thank you



Bonni-Belle and Alfred are away this weekend at their son's wedding in London. In case of emergency, please contact Rev Tony Graff or one of the stewards.



We hope you (and your children or grandchildren) will bring your pet(s) to next Sunday's Pet Service! It promises to be a celebration of a special part of God's creation. If you come early, bacon butties (and vegan varieties) will be available for a light breakfast as well.

Church Members' Photos

The Craft Group are assembling an album of photos of church members that will be available to look through in church. It should help visitors get to know us. The photos have been taken by Ian Dunkley over the past year. If he did not take your photo, but you would be happy to be included in the album, please drop a note to notices@usmc.org.uk so that we can arrange for a photo to be taken.

Looking Ahead

16th September: Messy Breakfast (from 9.30 am) followed by the Pet Service (10.30 am) - see previous page

20th September: Circuit Walk from Lenham 10 am – see September edition of *Vision* for details, or speak to Lesley

22nd September: Quiz Night 6 pm for 6.30, to raise money for the premises.

26th September: Centrepoin Meeting 7.45 pm : Postcards of the early 1900s - details in *Vision*, or speak to Peter Herrin

7th October: Harvest lunch, after the Harvest Festival service – details overleaf

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* **Future Notices** *
* Please send items for next week's notices to *
* notices@usmc.org.uk by 6pm.on Thursday 13th September. *
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Regular Events

Tuesdays: 11 - 11.30 am Prayer Group in the Foyer
11.30 am - 1.30 pm Frontline Meeting –with Thought for the day at 1.15. Bring your own lunch. Tea and coffee are provided

Wednesdays 3.30 onwards Youth Drop In in the Church Centre

Find us on Facebook at **ydimaidstone** or on **www.youthdropinmaidstone.co.uk**

Thursdays 10 am - Noon Thursday Market in the Church. Refreshments available

There are also House Groups which meet regularly. For details speak to Richard Vincent, Eve Orry or Peter Herrin. Ask a Steward if you need to be introduced to a House Group co-ordinator.



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Harvest Lunch Sunday 7th October

Join us for lunch after the Harvest Service.
The main course will be provided, but please bring some
salad or dessert to share.

After lunch you are invited to stay for a *Faith and Society*
session, where we will be sharing our thoughts about
Food Poverty

