



# Union Street Methodist Church

## Church Notices

### Superintendent Minister:

Rev Bonni-Belle Pickard (07590 564477)

### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November:

#### **An own arrangements service for Remembrance**

*Next Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> November, our service will be a Messy Church service, led by our minister Rev Bonni-Belle Pickard*

#### **Today's hymns are :**

StF 132

Poppies for Remembrance (words on the back of these notices);

StF 613

StF 131

StF 707

#### **Today's readings are:**

Matthew 43 – 48

Romans 8, 31 – 35, 37 – 38



## Welcome

A very warm welcome to everyone worshipping with us today, and especially to those who are visitors. We hope you will stay and join us at the back of the church for tea and coffee and a chat.



## ***Notices for this week***

### **Poppies**

Thankyou to all who have made a poppy. There are 368 poppies displayed in our Church today in memory of all the fallen in war.



- 14<sup>th</sup> Nov** Centrepoin 7.45 pm: Due to circumstances, the advertised meeting has been postponed; we shall be having a board games evening instead
- 15<sup>th</sup> Nov** Circuit Walk 10 am from Penenden Heath car park. Find more details in *Vision*

### ***Help Needed for the Christmas Fayre***

We need more stall helpers please for the Christmas Fayre on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November, and also helpers to set up and take down tables.

In addition, we are continuing to collect items to sell.

Please speak to Lin, Maxine, Dianne or Maureen to find out more. Many thanks

***The Fundraising Team***



### **Future Notices**

Please send items for next week's notices to [notices@usmc.org.uk](mailto:notices@usmc.org.uk) by 6pm.on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November.

### ***Looking Ahead***

- 24<sup>th</sup> Nov** Christmas Fayre 10 am - 2 pm
- 28<sup>th</sup> Nov** Centrepoin: A Glimpse into the Magistrates Court
- 8<sup>th</sup> Dec** Christmas Music afternoon 4 - 6 pm

## ***Prayer***

Let us remember especially in our prayers:

Any friends in the congregation experiencing bereavement, along with any of our members and friends who are suffering from health problems, and those in hospital. We continue to pray also for any friends in residential homes.

Today in particular, we remember those who sacrificed their lives for our future;

Those who continue to suffer from the effects of wars even after the fighting has stopped;

Those who are dying today in the cause of justice and peace;



We entrust one another, and our world, to Jesus, who is the light of the world and the prince of peace.

*Amen*



## ***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](http://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.

## ***Poppies***

Poppies to remember  
lives laid down in war -  
hopes and bodies broken,  
wounds forever raw.  
Red and white and purple  
tell of what's been lost,  
summon us to silence  
as we count the cost.

"Do this to remember,"  
Jesus tells his friends;  
by his death securing  
life that never ends.  
Broken like his body,  
bread on which we dine;  
blood that's shed for us  
recalled again in wine.

Jesus, we remember t  
his the debt we owe;  
and we pledge our service,  
that the world may know  
all that leads to freedom,  
all that makes for peace.  
Let your Kingdom come, Lord!  
Let all bloodshed cease!

Poppies to remember  
lives laid down in war -  
hopes and bodies broken,  
wounds forever raw.  
Help us to remember  
now and every day  
sacrifice and service,  
Lord of life, we pray.

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