



# Union Street Methodist Church

## Church Notices

### Superintendent Minister:

Rev Dr Bonni-Belle Pickard (07590 564477)

### Today, Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June:

**10.30 am** Our service is led by Mandy Harris

### Next Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> June

**10.30 am** Our service will be a Sectional Service at Tonbridge Road Methodist Church

**Today's hymns are:** *Singing the Faith:* 55, 495, 544, 20 & 663

**Today's scripture readings are:** Call to Worship - from  
Psalm 57

1 Kings 19, 1 - 15a (NRSV)



## 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.

*You are*  
**WELCOME**



### Don't forget: Homecoming Service, Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July

All are welcome. Please get the message out to anyone who used to attend Union Street but has now moved away. More details on back page.



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

**24<sup>th</sup> June Worship Advisory Group Meeting 2 pm**

### ***Looking Ahead***

**30<sup>th</sup> June HearSay Annual Garden Party** at The Grange, Marden, TN12 9AG (the home of Debbie and Jonathan Fenn) Entry £5, children under 8 free 3 - 5 pm

**6<sup>th</sup> July Messy Breakfast 8.30 - 10.30**

**6<sup>th</sup> July Medway Walk for Peace:** This event, led by Medway Inter Faith Action, provides an opportunity to meet with others of different faiths and to visit various places of worship. See the leaflets on the boards in the vestibule and the church centre for further details

**7<sup>th</sup> July Faith & Society Lunch** after the morning service (with Holy Communion), with a representative of Maidstone CAST (Christians and Schools Together). Soup will be provided; please bring cake or desserts.

**10<sup>th</sup> July Sectional Stewards Meeting and meal 7 pm**

**14<sup>th</sup> July Homecoming Service 10 am**



### ***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.

Please only add names into the intercessions book, if you have the permission of the named person to do so.

If you would like to be included in the intercessions prayers, please let a steward know.



## **Regular Events**

**Tuesdays** 11.15 - 11.45 am Prayer Group followed at 12.00 - 1.00 pm by Frontline lunch meeting to share experiences and to chat. Thought for the Day at 12.15. Bring your own lunch. Tea and coffee are provided.

**Wednesdays** Wednesday Club: a lunch club for the elderly and housebound, organised by members of Union Street and the United Reformed Church. Please ask a steward if you would like to nominate someone to be added to the waiting list.

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

**Fridays** 10 am - 12 noon Craft Group in the Gordon Higgins Room. All are welcome.

**First Saturday of each month:** Messy Breakfast 8.30 - 10.30 am. Do come along.

**Tuesday evenings (fortnightly)** House Group - please contact Richard Vincent if you are interested in joining.

**Third Wednesday of each month (as a rule):** Open Circle. A sociable afternoon meeting, open to all, following the Wednesday lunch club. 1.30 onwards.

**Third Thursday of each month:** Circuit Walk. See Lesley Hitch or *Vision* for details.

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\* **Future Notices** \*  
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\* Please send items for next week's notices to \*  
\* [notices@usmc.org.uk](mailto:notices@usmc.org.uk) by 6pm on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June. \*  
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## Homecoming Service 14<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Please circulate invitations to our Homecoming Service to anyone you know who has moved away, especially those who used to be members of the Sunday School / Junior Church. Printed invitations are available in the vestibule, or from Laurel Townend or David Hitch. Alternatively, we have a digital version that can be sent by email: please let David or Laurel know if you would like one to pass on.



### Prayers from the Connexional website

God who loves and who calls us to love:  
from hardness to divine compassion, transform our hearts;  
from heaviness to holy joy, transform our souls;  
from prejudice to eternal truth, transform our minds;  
from fear to faithful courage, transform us in strength;  
that we might love our neighbour, witness to your Son, and  
grow in your Spirit.  
Amen.

*Andrew Lunn, Manchester and Stockport District Chair*

Lord Jesus Christ, Wisdom and Word of God, dwell in our hearts, we pray, by your most Holy Spirit, that out of the abundance of our hearts our mouths may speak your praise.  
Amen.

*Christina Rossetti (1830-1894)*

To you, O God most high, we lift our hearts and to you we give our praise. To you we confess our sins and to you we come for pardon. To you we pray for others and to you we come for grace. To you we render our thanks and to you we ascribe all honour and glory, now and for ever.  
Amen.

*Isaac Watts (1674-1748)*