



Church Notices

Superintendent Minister:

Rev Dr Bonni-Belle Pickard (07590 564477)

Today, Sunday 1st September:

10.30 am Today's service is led by Richard Vincent

We have our regular Faith & Society lunch after the service. Soup and bread are provided - please stay if you are able.

Next Sunday, 8th September

10.30 am Our service will be an Own Arrangements service for Education Sunday



Today's pre-service hymns are: Singing the Faith 370 & 397

The hymns during today's service are: Singing the Faith 287, 480, 242 & 345

The scripture readings today are: Exodus 20, 1 - 3, 15 & 17
Exodus 23, 20 - 33



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.



Do join us at any of the events and meetings listed in this notice sheet. We look forward to seeing you.

Notices for this week

- 6th Sep** **Welcome service** for new ministers . Do come along.
Tonbridge Road Methodist Church, 7.30 pm
- 7th Sep** **Messy Breakfast** 8.30 - 10.00 am. All are welcome

.Looking Ahead

- 14th Sep** **Ride and Stride** - Volunteers are needed to welcome visitors and serve tea and coffee between 10 am and 1pm. Please see Lin if you can help for part of that time.
- 15th Sep** **Church Council Meeting** 12pm
- 21st Sep** Waypoint Eco-Harvest Event, Penenden Heath 1 - 4 pm.
All welcome
- 21st Sep** **Quiz** in aid of church funds. 6 pm for a 6.30 start. See *Vision* for more details, or ask Maureen Harris
- 4th Oct** Variety Show 7.30 pm. See Maureen Harris or *Vision* for more details.
- 12th Oct** Making History Day - please see *Vision* for details, and add this to your diaries! We need your support.
- 15th Oct** Flower arranging session 2 pm. See *Vision* or ask Pat Wallis for more details
- 29th Oct** Flower arranging session 2 pm. See *Vision* or ask Pat Wallis for more details



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 or awaiting treatment. We continue to pray also for any friends in residential homes.

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: The Wednesday Club is having its annual break. Members will next meet on 11th September
Youth Drop In in the Church Centre. 3.30 onwards
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 - 10.00 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.

Future Notices

Please send items for next week's notices to notices@usmc.org.uk by 6pm on Thursday 5th September.



Waypoint Eco Harvest Event

On 21st September 2019, several churches are coming together to host an Eco-Harvest Event on Penenden Heath. This event will bring together Churches, Schools and local businesses helping us all take a step to living more sustainably.

In 2017, we produced “The Growing Machine”, a fable written by Andrew Sewell, planting a seed that life is a gift to be treasured and our beautiful planet so much more than a resource to be exploited. We have decided to re-print this book, so that we can give a copy to each child attending the Eco Harvest event.

All are welcome to join us at the event on 21st September, from 1 - 4 pm.



Update on the weeding

Thanks to Pete Smith who has done a brilliant job clearing all the weeds at the back of the car park.



Congratulations and Thanks..



...to the young people from our Wednesday Drop In, who choreographed and performed dances at the Tea Party in mid-August, as well as helping Maxine with the preparation and serving of the tea. Your efforts were much appreciated.