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# *The Minister Writes...*

## **From Rev Jan Hofmeyr**

Dear Friends,

Over the next two months many will be having holidays with opportunities for rest and renewal. But sometimes we can end up doing things that are not ultimately renewing for the body, mind and spirit. For example, too much 'screen time' with the TV, computer or mobile phone.

What are the things that are really renewing? I have sometimes thought about the Genesis account of creation and wondered whether it might give us some leads in terms of our recreation (re-creation). Are there some clues in the seven 'days' of creation which can be a pattern for our lives?

The world before God begins God's creative work is described in Genesis by words like 'void', 'formless' and 'desolate'. Is it not true that such words can define our lives where we have no times for renewal and refreshment of mind, body and spirit? There is the danger of what someone has called 'the barrenness of a busy life'.

Are there some pointers for us in Genesis 1? One general pointer is in the idea of creation and creativity. Sometimes much of our leisure is in pursuits that involve no creativity – things like TV and computer games. They have their place, in moderation, but how much better to do something creative like gardening, art, music, sewing etc. Not all leisure needs to produce something tangible at the end, but since we are made in the image of a creative God, that is an area that should be part of our lives if they are to be meaningful and fulfilling.

What about the actual 'days' of creation? The first sees the creation of light; the separation of darkness and light. The first 'day' of creation corresponds to our Sunday. It was also on the first day of the week that Jesus rose from death. Worship on a Sunday is a chance for us to re-orientate our lives towards the light and away from the darkness; away from death towards life. This is the ideal way to start the week and also to start each day.

The second 'day' of creation is the creation of the seas. Water can bring peace and refreshment. The psalmist speaks of the Lord as a shepherd who leads him beside still waters and so restores his soul. Water is life, and being beside it or in it can bring renewal and refreshment.

The third 'day' sees the creation of all plant life. We all know the reinvigoration that comes from a walk in nature. We live so much of our lives in man-made environments – houses, cars, malls – and with man-made technology.

Getting into nature at times is therefore so important, especially when we connect with it with all our senses – sight, hearing, touch, smell and taste.

The fourth 'day' sees the ordering of light and dark into day and night. How about observing a sunrise or sunset on a regular basis from a good vantage point? Or sitting outside at night and becoming aware of the sounds and sights of the night.

On the fifth 'day' there is the creation of birds and sea life. The observing of birds is a wonderful pastime. Look out for them on your walks and attract them to your garden. 'Look at the birds of the air', said Jesus. It might not have been intended as an instruction, but it is good advice anyway.

The sixth 'day' sees the creation of animals and humans. Contact with animals is a special joy with which we have been blessed and is often a means of bringing calm and refreshment to our lives. And, of course, human contact is vital for our lives. We need to make time to be with people who help to shape our lives in positive ways.

The seventh 'day', the Jewish Sabbath, is our Saturday. In the lives of orthodox Jews it is a day totally free from the normal activities of life. The principle is a good one for us too, to make time on this day and at other times in the week to practise the things I have already spoken about.

Yours in re-creation,

Jan

## ***From Rev Kim Plumpton***

Dear Friends,

On Saturday we held our first women's breakfast in Effingham. The event was supported by people from all over the area and the breakfast was stunning. To give you a flavour, we had four courses which included (using my M&S voice), blueberry pancakes with Greek yoghurt and drizzled honey, avocado skiffs with salmon. It was then followed by a welcome cup of tea or coffee, ably served by the very efficient and capable team of men who were kind enough to offer their time to us on a Saturday morning.

Our speaker Carmel Plumpton came to share with us her 'Journey as a Transgender Woman.' Recognising how nervous she was it was thought that Carmel would respond better to a Q&A session rather than simply standing up and giving testimony.

An opportunity would then arise at the end of the session for people to ask the questions that they would like to ask. Carmel was articulate in sharing her story, a story that speaks so loudly about 'difference' and people's reaction to 'difference'. Carmel has endured so much during her journey, her experience of cruelty and unacceptance is indeed heart breaking, so there were lots of tears too.

It was deeply moving, and I later heard from several people who thanked us for personalising a story that is so often misunderstood. As a Christian, let alone as a mother, I am filled with what it is to love those who feel isolated and alone in life regardless of circumstance. Yet sadly Carmel's story is not an unfamiliar one. There are many who are 'different' to us who feel isolated from the church.

The lines between sexuality and gender are often blurred, and the Christian church must somehow grapple with what it is to be an inclusive church. What it is to hold our deep theological beliefs and those who have experienced life in a 'different' way, who have encountered God's grace in ways perhaps that are 'different' to our own.

I gather that the Methodist Conference will be discussing the issue of Same Sex Marriage shortly. As many of you know the URC General Assembly went through a similar process a couple of years ago. After numerous consultations they opted to agree that each church could make their own decision about holding such marriages. The process was deeply painful because there were such strong feelings on both sides of the theological argument. When the decision was made there was no rapturous applause from those who felt it was the right decision, in fact it was quite the opposite, there was silence, utter silence, in recognition that it had been a painful decision to make. The church believed that in this place of shared wisdom it would hear God's voice speaking and two years on we are witnesses to the fact that it has indeed enabled the church to honour 'difference' and keep unity in the body of Christ.

Seeking shared wisdom on such issues is I believe so important and it's important that we are all given an opportunity to express our thoughts. I understand there will be a time of consultation in the coming months in the churches across the circuit. However, it is only effective if we are able to embrace one another in love, to hold each other even though we may hold differing views.

Whatever the outcome of such discussions we must remember that we are called to love God and to love one another. God's graciousness has no boundaries so we too must be gracious in our discussions.

With every blessing,

Kim

# **TWO PEOPLE ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF MODERN SLAVERY AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN GUILDFORD**

Two people have been arrested on suspicion of modern slavery and human trafficking after a member of Royal Surrey County Hospital staff raised concerns for a pregnant patient in the maternity ward last Thursday (16 May).

The nurse became suspicious due to the behaviour of one of the suspects, who was accompanying the pregnant woman from Albania. After securing an interpreter, the woman was given an opportunity to share her own account away from the suspect and further indicators of trafficking were recognised by hospital staff. The nurse then became aware of a second suspect, who she believed was on his way to the hospital and notified police.

Officers arrived shortly after and arrested a 28 year old woman from Godalming and a 26 year old man from Reading on suspicion of human trafficking offences. The two have been released from police custody but remain under investigation at this time. The victim has been discharged from hospital and is receiving appropriate care.

We commend the staff at Royal Surrey County Hospital for their vigilance and encourage members of the public to be aware of the signs of modern slavery. Modern slavery is a crime that exploits the most vulnerable people in our society. It's a crime that people think exists elsewhere but this incident is just one example of many similar offences in Surrey.

Slavery also takes the form of labour exploitation and it's a crime that is hidden in plain sight. Next time you are at a car wash, think about who's cleaning your car – nail bars, building sites, domestic work – all these are places where modern slavery can flourish.

It can be difficult to spot the signs but if you have any suspicions please report it. If you have any concerns, please call the 24/7 confidential Modern Slavery Helpline on 0800 0121 700, or 999 in an emergency.



*From a Surrey Police report.*

*See next page for advice on “how to spot signs of modern slavery.”*

# Spot the signs of Modern Slavery

## 1. PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Victims may show signs of physical or psychological abuse, look malnourished or unkempt, or appear withdrawn

## 2. ISOLATION

Victims may rarely be allowed to travel on their own, seem under the control, influence of others, rarely interact or appear unfamiliar with their neighbourhood or where they work.

## 3. POOR LIVING CONDITIONS

Victims may be living in dirty, cramped or overcrowded accommodation, and/or living and working at the same address.

## 4. FEW OR NO PERSONAL EFFECTS

Victims may have no identification documents, have few personal possessions and always wear the same clothes day in day out. What clothes they do wear may not be suitable for their work.

## 5. RESTRICTED FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT

Victims have little opportunity to move freely and may have had their travel documents retained, e.g. passports

## 6. UNUSUAL TRAVEL TIMES

They may be dropped off/collected for work on a regular basis either very early or late at night.

## 7. RELUCTANT TO SEEK HELP

Victims may avoid eye contact, appear frightened or hesitant to talk to strangers and fear law enforcers for many reasons, such as not knowing who to trust or where to get help, fear of deportation, fear of violence to them or their family

*Modern Slavery Helpline  
0800 0121 700*

*Phone the Police  
999 for emergencies*

## **Farewell Service for Rev. Conrad Hicks (Assistant Chair for the South East Methodist District - Western Area)**

Dear Friends,

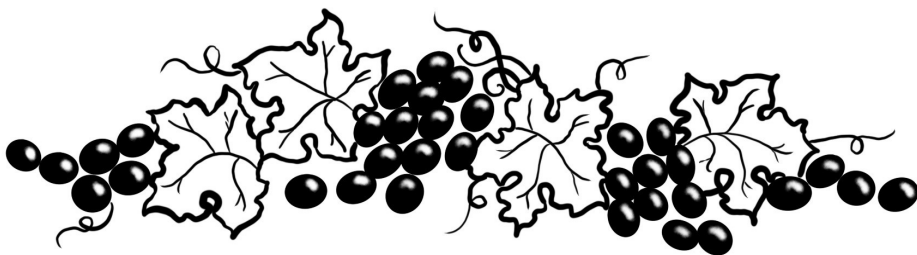
I am writing simply to remind you that you and members of your circuit are invited to share in the Farewell Service for Conrad to be held on Sunday 14th July at 6.30pm at The Spire Church Farnham (Methodist building – South Street Farnham – GU9 7RP). On Sundays there is free car parking in the Sainsbury's car park just a few doors from the Church. You might like to note that this is in a one-way system and you will come to Sainsbury's before you get to the Methodist building. (The URC building is just opposite the car park)

There will be tea provided before the service from 4.30pm – if you do have any idea of numbers who might attend then perhaps you could let me know so that I can pass the information on to those providing tea.

Many thanks

Chris

*Rev Christopher Blake  
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Superintendent Minister for the Hants-Surrey Border Circuit  
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# **Cobham United Church Worship Diary**

## **July**

**Sun 7th 9.00am Early Bird Service  
10.30am Vivien Gerhold**

**Sun 14th 10.30am David Cappitt**

**Sun 21st 10.30am Rev. Kim Plumpton with Holy Communion**

**Sun 28th 10.30am Rev. Kim Plumpton**

## **August**

**Sun 4th 9.00am Early Bird Service  
10.30am Sydney Shore**

**Sun 11th 10.30am Rev. Kim Plumpton with Holy Communion**

**Sun 18th 10.30am Rev. Kim Plumpton**

**Sun 25th 10.30am Rev. Kim Plumpton**

## **September**

**Sun 1st 9.00am Early Bird Service  
10.30am Rev. Sue Conroy**

**Prayers at the Manse  
Wednesdays at 9.30am**

**July 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st**

**August 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th**

# Cobham Events

## July

Tues 2nd 9.45am Church Walk  
8.00pm Trustees Meeting

Thurs 4th 12.30pm Men's Fellowship:  
Edmund Tynley, High Street, Leatherhead

Thurs 18th 7.30pm House Group Bible Study

## August

Thurs 1st 12.30pm Men's Fellowship:  
Ye Olde Windsor Castle,  
Little Bookham Street, Bookham

Tues 7th 9.45am Church Walk

Thurs 16th 7.30pm House Group Bible Study



### ***Mustard Seed:***

Bible study meeting every Thursday,  
1.30 - 3.00pm, at the home of  
Yoke Lan Palmer.  
All are welcome.





# Effingham

**Methodist Church**



## **Dates to celebrate this month :**

Happy Birthday to Gracie Wickham on 21st July  
and Gill Walker on 3rd August

**Prayers in the Chapel at 9.30am every Friday**



## **Tuesday Teas - a social group with tea, chat and fellowship**



Next meeting dates are July 2nd, 16th and 30th,  
August 13th and 27th from 2.30pm to 4.00pm and  
fortnightly thereafter. Come and join us! Occasional  
outings also arranged. We meet in St Alphege Hall,  
Lower Road, Effingham.

Transport may be available. Contact Gill or Keith for more  
information 01372 457987

# Effingham Methodist Diary



## July

Tues 2nd 2.30pm Tuesday Tea in Our Lady of Sorrows Hall  
Thurs 4th 10.00am Connect dementia group in St Lawrence's  
Hall (to 12 noon)  
2.15pm Christian Meditation in the church

**Sun 7th 10.00am Local Arrangement**

Wed 10th 3.30pm Messy Church - St. Lawrence Church Hall

**Sun 14th 10.00am Rev. Christine Millwood -  
Holy Communion**

Tues 16th 2.30pm Tuesday Tea in Our Lady of Sorrows Hall

Thurs 18th 10.00am Connect dementia group in St Lawrence's  
Hall (to 12 noon)  
2.15pm Christian Meditation in the church

**Sun 21st 10.00am David Cappitt**

Fri 26th 2.00pm Precious Moments service with Kim

**Sun 28th 10.00am James Wild**

Tues 30th 2.30pm Tuesday Tea in Our Lady of Sorrows Hall

## August

Thurs 1st 10.00am Connect dementia group in St Lawrence's  
Hall (to 12 noon)

**Sun 4th 10.00am Rev Kim Plumpton - Holy Communion**

**Sun 11th 10.00am Rhys Frost**

Tues 13th 2.30pm Tuesday Tea in Our Lady of Sorrows Hall

Thurs 15th 10.00am Connect dementia group - *hall venue to be  
confirmed* (to 12 noon)

**Sun 18th 10.00am John Oborn**

**Sun 25th 10.00am Rev. Kim Plumpton**

Tues 27th 2.30pm Tuesday Tea in Our Lady of Sorrows Hall

Thurs 29th 10.00am Connect dementia group in St Lawrence's  
Hall (to 12 noon)

## September

**Sun 1st 10.00am Rev. Kim Plumpton - Holy Communion**

## Messy Church for primary school children and their parent/carer



**We next meet on Wednesday 10th July  
from 3.30pm to 5.30pm in St. Lawrence Church Hall.**

Last time, we talked about being dazzling disciples remembering all the stars in the sky and that God remembers and knows each one of us too.

**No meeting in August.**

For more info. contact Gill on 01372 457987.



June's Messy Church with the theme of Dazzling Disciples and learning about where Messy Church takes place globally.

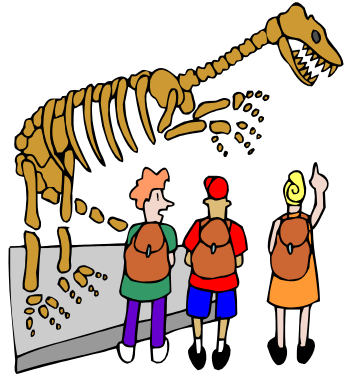


## Heritage Weekend ~ Effingham Chapel

The Chapel will be open for *Heritage Open Days weekend* again this year, on **Friday 13th and Saturday 14th September from 10am to 5pm and on Sunday 15th from 12noon till 4pm** with an Exhibition and refreshments including ploughman's lunch and cream teas with home-made cakes and scones.

The exhibition is Village history, with the story of **Lord Howard of Effingham**, of Armada fame, and our WWII hero **Sir Barnes Wallis**. But we've also been researching more of **Effingham Methodists' early history** and how our Society first worshipped before the Chapel was built.

There's a Quiz and a village history trail too, and talks about meteorites and fossils, starring **Baryonyx**, the Surrey dinosaur.



**It's the 25th Anniversary of Heritage Open Days this year and the theme is PEOPLE POWER ~ the power of local communities to evoke change! So we'll be highlighting our local organisations, and people who have changed and shaped our world around Effingham**

**So please can YOU HELP?** We'd greatly appreciate more volunteers to talk to visitors or help to serve teas or make scones this year. **Please talk to Pat, Janet or Ange.**





# 'Connect'

A fortnightly group for carers  
and partners living with dementia

**"Connect" – a group for carers and  
partners with dementia -**

***and you don't have to live in Effingham to come along.***

The group meets from 10am to 12noon in St Lawrence Church Hall, Browns Lane, Effingham. A warm welcome, refreshments, chat and various activities are on offer, also monthly outings, often for tea at local Garden Centres. July dates are 4th and 18th, August 1st, 15th and 29th.

"Connect" recently visited the Patchworking Garden in Pixham Lane, Dorking RH4 1QA by invitation. The lovely peaceful garden was established less than four years ago in the stunning setting of a walled garden with views to Box Hill. Its aim is to bring positive change to people's lives through friendship and gardening and has more than 75 volunteers. See:

**<http://patchworkinggardenproject.co.uk/what-we-do/4587278105/>**

**For more information on "Connect" please contact Gill on 01372 457987 or Kim on 01932 586988.**



Hands up for some exercise - "Connect" group with Sheila, taking us through our paces.



Fish and chips get together in the Methodist Church Hall on 24th May followed by delicious cheesecakes for dessert.

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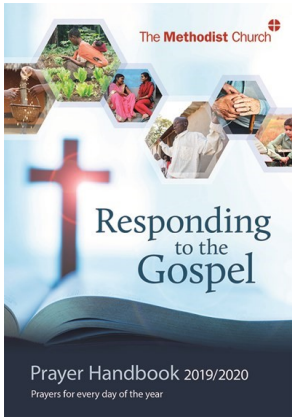


Most counties in England have an annual 'Ride & Stride' on the second Saturday in September, to raise money for church restoration and repair. Cyclists (and walkers) are given a list of participating churches in their area, but map out their own route by bike or on foot, and then get friends to sponsor them for a fixed amount per church visited. The money collected is divided into two, with half going to the church of the cyclist's choice; the other half is retained by the Surrey Churches Preservation Trust for distribution to churches in need who apply for a grant. In the dozen or so years that the Bike Ride has been running, Surrey has raised over £250,000.



This year's event is on **Saturday 14th September**, so Chapel's open for **Heritage weekend**. See ROTA in Hall if you'd like to help





## **2018-2019 Prayer Handbook, *Responding to the Gospel***

The theme is from **Our Calling**:

“The calling of the Methodist Church is to respond to the gospel of God’s love in Christ and to live out its discipleship in worship and mission.”

It will explore how we are called to respond to the gospel by demonstrating God’s love, grace and generosity. Our response should involve action as well as prayer, and although it may be challenging, we will be

strengthened when we work in partnership with followers of Christ locally, nationally and internationally.

### **Methodist Prayer Handbook 2019/2020 Responding to the Gospel**

AVAILABLE TO PRE-ORDER - PUBLICATION DATE: 1st AUGUST 2019.  
If you are ordering ten or more copies, the Prayer Handbook standard edition is £3.95

ISBN PR90019

[www.methodistpublishing.org.uk](http://www.methodistpublishing.org.uk)

Copies will be available in the hall at Effingham from mid-August at approximately £3.95 each.

**ALSO AVAILABLE IN LARGE PRINT**





## Action for Children Sunday on 14th July 2019

Action for Children is the children's charity of the Methodist Church. It was founded in 1869 by

Methodist minister Revd Thomas Bowman Stephenson in response to the poverty and danger faced by vulnerable and destitute children and young people living rough on the streets of London.

Today, Action for Children, (formerly NCH -National Children's Homes) has grown to become a leading children's charity running over 500 projects and working with more children and young people affected by poverty, disability and abuse than any other UK charity.

The second Sunday in July is the anniversary of the opening of the first children's home and a chance to celebrate the work of Action for Children and our partnership with the Church at services and activities throughout the country. **Action for Children Sunday** is on 14th July and materials are available to view and download: [www.actionforchildren.org.uk](http://www.actionforchildren.org.uk), or call the Helpline on 08457 626579



### **The Action for Children Covenant** *(to be said together)*

Every child has the right to live, to be safe and to be loved. Every young person has the right to be housed, to have enough money to live in dignity and to have enough support for the future. Every young person has the right to justice, to realise their potential and to be given the space to become independent. In an often cruel and imperfect world, we uphold the work of Action for Children with children and young people in danger, in need and at risk. We support the growth of this work and the pursuit of all these rights for the young, the discounted and the vulnerable. We make this covenant with Action for Children for the sake of all God's children. **Amen**

## More from *Grace for the moment* Daily Bible

Sometime ago I wrote letting you know that I was reading this book each day, I have found it so helpful and inspiring so here are a few more words from Max Lucado, the complier. I have chosen words appropriate to where we are in the church's year.

*Max says:* We don't know where the disciples went when they fled the garden but we do know what they took: a memory. They took a heart stopping memory of a man who called himself no less than God in the flesh. And they could not get him out of their minds. Try as they might to lose him in the crowd, they could not forget him. If they saw a leper they thought of his compassion. If they heard a storm they would remember the day he silenced one. If they saw a child they would think of the day he held and blessed one.

The church of Jesus Christ began with a group of frightened men in a second floor room in Jerusalem. Although they had marched with Jesus for three years they now sat...afraid. They were timid soldiers, reluctant warriors, speechless messengers. So, daring to dream that the master had left them some word, some plan, some direction they came back to that upper room.

But little did they know that their wildest dream wasn't wild enough! Just as someone mumbles "It's no use", they hear a noise. They hear a voice say "Peace be with you"

The one betrayed sought his betrayers. What did he say to them? Not '*What a bunch of flops*' Not '*I told you so.*' No '*Where were you when I needed you?*' speeches. But simply the phrase '*Peace be with you.*' The very thing he offered was the one thing they didn't have, peace, and what a difference it made!

He says to us '*Peace be with you*' too.

*David Putland*





**Sea Sunday** is a chance to celebrate seafarers and raise money to support vital work. Your church can become a powerhouse, as you pray, celebrate and fundraise with thousands of Christians around the world. This international day is a special opportunity to remember and say prayers for the 1.5 million brave men and women who go to work at sea in every corner of the globe, often in dangerous and lonely conditions. See Churches together in Britain and Ireland for further details: <https://ctbi.org.uk/sea-sunday-2019/> Methodist UK has chosen **14th July 2019 to celebrate Sea Sunday but this isn't fixed.**

Sea Sunday is the global celebration of the enduring and vital work of the **Mission to Seafarers**, which supports and cares for seafarers around the world. Having taken place every July for 160 years, it's the biggest fundraiser on the calendar. So, if you need some inspiration, order a **Sea Sunday resources pack** with suggested readings, hymns, information leaflets and fundraising envelopes available.:

<https://www.missiontoseafarers.org/sea-sunday>

Resources for churches from the **Sailor's Society** include a sermon outline 'Love them as yourself' based around Leviticus 19, PowerPoint presentation, poster and video case study on website.

If you're on holiday by the coast it's worth checking to see if there's a service being held at a local lifeboat station.



**Angle RNLI Lifeboat Station**, which covers a large and busy shipping area at the south-west tip of Wales with a high amount of both commercial and leisure traffic, will be holding its annual service for **Sea Sunday on 30th July** at 3.00pm, when seafarers across the world will be remembered.

# church action for **tax justice**



Sunday 7 July is the first **Tax Justice Sunday**.

Church Action for Tax Justice, alongside the Fair Tax Mark, are inviting churches across the country to find out more about the injustices that lie at the heart of our tax system, to celebrate and highlight those corporations that are paying their fair share of tax, and to commit to action on behalf of the poor through supporting campaigns for tax justice. You can find worship resources, sermon materials and hymns on the website: <http://www.catj.org.uk>



**Effingham has a new Website**

<http://effinghammethodistchurch.com/>

# Leatherhead Pages

Information, news, events and happenings in and around  
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Volunteers to support Communication groups, mid-week, in Leatherhead and Kingston and to join our Events team.



We provide training and on-going support and opportunity to make new friends, be part of a team and to make a real difference to a small local charity and the lives of people with aphasia.

Please contact Caroline Matthews for more details on 01737 819419 or [cmatthews@dyscover.org.uk](mailto:cmatthews@dyscover.org.uk) or visit [www.dyscover.org.uk](http://www.dyscover.org.uk)



# Messy Church

## Messy Summer

Thursday 18th July

From 1530-1730

Leatherhead

Methodist Church



£3 Per Child Donations to  
help cover costs

If you would like more information please contact Joycey  
on [joycey.lmcyouth@gmail.com](mailto:joycey.lmcyouth@gmail.com)



LEATHERHEAD  
PARISH CHURCH

# Time for Tea



## **COME for TEA and COMPANY**

from 2.30pm to 4.30pm  
on the first Friday every month at

## **LEATHERHEAD METHODIST CHURCH**

Next "Time for Tea" -

**Friday 5th July - Speaker: Alison Foster**  
**"Let's make some Music and Dance"**

## **EVERYONE WELCOME**

(Suggested donation £1)





# The Ark Toddler Group



Every Friday  
0930-1100  
URC Church  
Epsom Road  
KT22 8ST

Lots of fun,  
games and  
toys, come  
and join us  
for a tea or  
coffee  
whilst your  
child plays



For More Information  
Contact Joycey on  
[Joycey.lmcyouth@gmail.com](mailto:Joycey.lmcyouth@gmail.com)





musiconthursdays.org

## Leatherhead's Lunchtime Concerts

Leatherhead Concert & Arts Society

Regd Charity 1166764

**These concerts are free to enter with  
a retiring collection to cover costs.**

*Programme may change.*

• **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July • 12.30 lunchtime**  
**US Independence Day Concert**  
**Music on Thursdays at LMC**

Leatherhead Methodist Church, Church Road,  
*please use multi-storey or Church Street car parks*

### **Buck Brass Trio**

*with US/USA/American music*

• **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July • 12.30 lunchtime**  
**Music on Thursdays at LMC**  
**Emme Juengling, mezzo-soprano**

**Frederic Bager, piano**

*courtesy of the Royal Academy of Music*

• **Weds 17<sup>th</sup> July • 12.30 lunchtime**  
**Wednesday at Christ Church**  
**Guest Organist**

### **Timothy Guntrip**

Asst Director of Music, Stag Montem  
Chorem & Uckfield Parish Church

• **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July • 12.30 lunchtime**  
**Music on Thursdays at LMC**  
**Ibrahim Aziz**

viola da gamba (*early cello*)  
to include a Bach Suite

• **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Aug • 12.30 lunchtime**  
**Music on Thursdays at LMC**  
**Ensemble Hesperii**

**Mary-Jannet Leith, recorders**

**Thomas Allery, harpsichord**

*today LMC becomes Thomas Britton's house  
in the City of London, circa 1695*

• **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Aug • 12.30 lunchtime**  
**Music on Thursdays at LMC**

Leatherhead Methodist Church, Church Road,  
*please use multi-storey or Church Street car parks*

**Jacqueline Phillips, cello**

**Richard Black, piano**

Loeuillet • Poulenc • Saint-Saëns

• **Weds 14<sup>th</sup> Aug • 12.30 lunchtime**  
**Wednesday at Christ Church**  
**Guest Organist: Anthony Gritten**

Head of Undergraduate Programmes  
Royal Academy of Music

• **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Aug • 12.30 lunchtime**  
**Music on Thursdays at LMC**

**David Massey**

classical guitar

• **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug • 12.30 lunchtime**  
**Music on Thursdays at LMC**

**Kassia Trio**

two saxophones & piano

• **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Aug • 12.30 lunchtime**  
**Music on Thursdays at LMC**

**Scordatura Collective**

perform Louise Farrenc's Trio for  
clarinet • cello • piano

# The Big Build

## Summer Holiday Club

Wednesday 21st – Friday 23rd August

0930-1300

At URC Christ Church  
on Epsom Road

**Lunch is included**

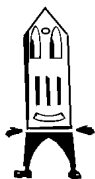
**You will need to sign in by: Friday 19th July**

**Sign up forms can be obtained from St Peter's School, Trinity School, St Michael's School (Mickleham), the Leatherhead Methodist Church (Tuesdays or Thursday Mornings only), or the Leatherhead Parish Church**

**Please return the completed forms to the Leatherhead Parish Office, Parish Church Hall, KT228BD**

**To request an electronic sign up form or for more information please contact Holly on: [cfw@leatherheadparish.com](mailto:cfw@leatherheadparish.com)**

**£10 PER CHILD**



# Leatherhead

## Methodist Church

### Weekly Prayer Meeting

Prayer meetings are now held every Tuesday morning in the Vestry at LMC. Meetings start at 9.00am and last about 40 minutes. Everyone is very welcome to join us.

### LMC House Groups

LMC has three House Groups where Church members and friends can meet together on a regular basis, usually in someone's home, and are informal ways to get to know each other better, to share joys, concerns, and prayer requests if desired, and to discuss various subjects, either from the Bible or from other relevant Christian books.



**Monday evenings fortnightly:** contact **Carol Stoves**

**Friday mornings monthly:** contact **Norma Shaw**

**Friday afternoons (2nd and 4th Fridays):** contact **Sue Friend**

Everyone is encouraged to join a house group

# LMC Family News



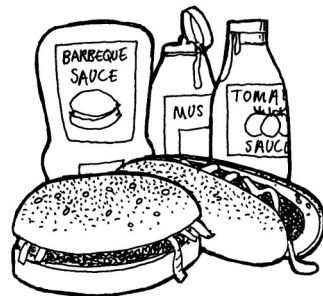
## *Our thoughts and prayers...*

... are with all our members, relatives, and friends throughout the summer months. We especially remember any who are recently bereaved, anyone who could be lonely, those who are unwell at home or in hospital, in nursing or residential care; and those who look after them day by day. In particular we think of James and Jean Ross, Harry and Peggy Robinson and Joy Foreman.

# Joint Church Barbecue

**Saturday 20th July from 4.00pm at Christ Church.**

Come along for fun and fellowship! Event starts at 4.00pm and food will be served from 5.00pm. Food and refreshment will be provided (a minimum £3.00 donation per person is invited, to cover costs). There will also be some games and activities for everyone to get involved with.



For more information, see Joycey.



# Diary



## July

- Tues 2nd 9.00am Prayers in the Vestry
- Thurs 4th 12.30pm Music on Thursdays (*see page 26*)
- Fri 5th 2.30pm Time for Tea
- Sun 7th 10.30am Rev. Jan Hofmeyr - Holy Communion**
- Tues 9th 9.00am Prayers in the Vestry
- Thurs 11th 12.30pm Music on Thursdays (*see page 26*)
- Sun 14th 10.30am John Oborn**  
**6.30pm Rev. Jan Hofmeyr - Holy Communion**
- Tues 16th 9.00am Prayers in the Vestry
- Wed 17th 12.30pm Organ Recital at Christ Church (*see page 26*)
- Thurs 18th 3.30pm Messy Summer (*to 5.30pm*) (*see page 24*)
- Sat 20th 4.00pm Joint LMC/Christ Church/Parish barbecue at Christ Church (*see page 29*)
- Sun 21st 10.30am Rev. Jan Hofmeyr**
- Tues 23rd 9.00am Prayers in the Vestry
- Thurs 25th 12.30pm Music on Thursdays (*see page 26*)
- Sun 28th 10.30am John Bees**  
**6.30pm New Fire at AllSaints café**
- Tues 30th 9.00am Prayers in the Vestry

## August

- Thurs 1st 12.30pm Music on Thursdays (*see page 26*)
- Fri 2nd 2.30pm Time for Tea

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# Diary *(continued)*

## August continued

**Sun 4th NO SERVICE AT LMC (Cycle Race)**

*If you can get there, services are available at the Parish Church (Parish Communion at 10.30am) or at Effingham Methodist Church (Communion Service with Rev. Kim Plumpton at 10.00am.)*

Tues 6th 9.00am Prayers in the Vestry

Thurs 8th 12.30pm Music on Thursdays *(see page 26)*

**Sun 11th 10.30am Angie Choat  
6.30pm Rev. Jan Hofmeyr - Holy Communion**

Tues 13th 9.00am Prayers in the Vestry

Wed 14th 12.30pm Organ Recital at Christ Church *(see p26)*

Thurs 15th 12.30pm Music on Thursdays *(see page 26)*

**Sun 18th 10.30am Rev. Jan Hofmeyr**

Tues 20th 9.00am Prayers in the Vestry

Thurs 22nd 12.30pm Music on Thursdays *(see page 26)*

**Sun 25th 10.30am United Service at Christ Church with  
Parish Church/Christ Church/LMC -  
Holiday Club presentation**

Tues 27th 9.00am Prayers in the Vestry

Thurs 29th 12.30pm Music on Thursdays *(see page 26)*

## September

**Sun 1st 10.30am Rev. Kath Jones with Holy Communion**

Tues 3rd 9.00am Prayers in the Vestry

Thurs 5th 12.30pm Music on Thursdays *(see page 26)*

Fri 6th 2.30pm Time for Tea

# **Christ Church**

**(United Reformed) Leatherhead**

*Please also see the Leatherhead Pages (pages 22 - 27) for more news of joint Christ Church and LMC events and other happenings in and around Leatherhead.*





# Christ Church Diary



## July

Thurs 4th 12.30pm LMC: Music on Thursdays (*see page 26*)

Fri 5th 2.30pm LMC: Time for Tea

**Sun 7th 10.30am Heather Ward**

Wed 10th 3.00pm Elders' Meeting  
7.30pm House Group: 3, Orchardleigh

Thurs 11th 12.30pm LMC: Music on Thursdays (*see page 26*)

**Sun 14th 10.30am Rev. Jan Hofmeyr - Holy Communion**

Wed 17th 12.30pm Organ Recital: Timothy Guntrip  
(Assistant Director of Music, Holy Cross,  
Uckfield) (*see page 26*)

Thurs 18th 3.30pm LMC: Messy Summer

Sat 20th 4.00pm Joint LMC/ChCh barbecue on  
Christ Church lawn (*see page 29*)

**Sun 21st 10.30am Rev. Stephen Thornton  
(retired URC Minister)**

Wed 24th 7.30pm House Group: 3, Orchardleigh

Thurs 25th 12.30pm LMC: Music on Thursdays (*see page 26*)

**Sun 28th 10.30am Rev. Jan Hofmeyr  
6.30pm All Saints Café:  
New Fire ecumenical service**

## August

Thurs 1st 12.30pm LMC: Music on Thursdays (*see page 26*)

Fri 2nd 2.30pm LMC: Time for Tea

**Sun 4th Bike Ride (no service)**

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# Christ Church Diary *(continued)*

## August

- Wed 7th 7.30pm House Group, 3 Orchardleigh
- Thurs 8th 12.30pm LMC: Music on Thursdays (*see page 26*)
- Sun 11th 10.30am Rev. Jan Hofmeyr - Holy Communion  
(organist Bob Soper)**
- Wed 14th 12.30pm Organ Recital: Dr. Anthony Gritten (Head of Undergraduate Studies, Royal Academy of Music)
- Thurs 15th 12.30pm LMC: Music on Thursdays (*see page 26*)
- Sun 18th 10.30am Gail Partridge**
- Wed 21st 7.30pm House Group, 3 Orchardleigh
- Thurs 22nd 12.30pm LMC: Music on Thursdays (*see page 26*)
- Sun 25th 10.30am United Service (LMC/Parish/ChCh)  
at Christ Church - Rev. Jan Hofmeyr**
- Thurs 29th 12.30pm LMC: Music on Thursdays (*see page 26*)

## September

- Sun 1st 10.30am Thelma Roberts**
- Wed 4th 7.30pm House Group, 3 Orchardleigh
- Thurs 5th 12.30pm LMC: Music on Thursdays (*see page 26*)
- Fri 6th 2.30pm LMC: Time for Tea



# Christ Church Family News



Members will be sorry to learn of the death of Pat Playford at the care home in Romsey on 14th April at the age of 92. She had suffered with Alzheimer's for several years. Pat (née Gillett) joined the church in 1959 and was a very active member until she and Vic moved to Romsey in 2006. She worked at Queen Elizabeth Foundation for many years and was involved in Guiding. Pat sang in the choir, was minute secretary for church meetings and was a keen member of the tennis and badminton clubs. Vic passed away 3 years ago.

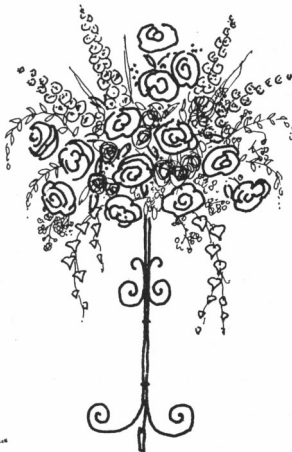
Mike Essex is still suffering with leg problems and continuing with treatment.

Julia Rogers continues to undergo tests and treatments.

We think of Gilbert McMillan who is unable to attend church at the moment and others in his position.

We remember these friends in our prayers and all those with health issues or other worries, the bereaved, and the lonely.

*Anne Cairns*



# Pastorate Details

Details of the Services and Activities at each of the Pastorate Churches can be found on the appropriate website, or by telephoning the contact listed here:

**Leatherhead Methodist Church:**

Church Road, Leatherhead, KT22 8AY  
www.leatherheadmethodist.org  
Contact: Administrator -  
Carol Stoves 01372 377125; Office 362145

**Christ Church (United Reformed):**

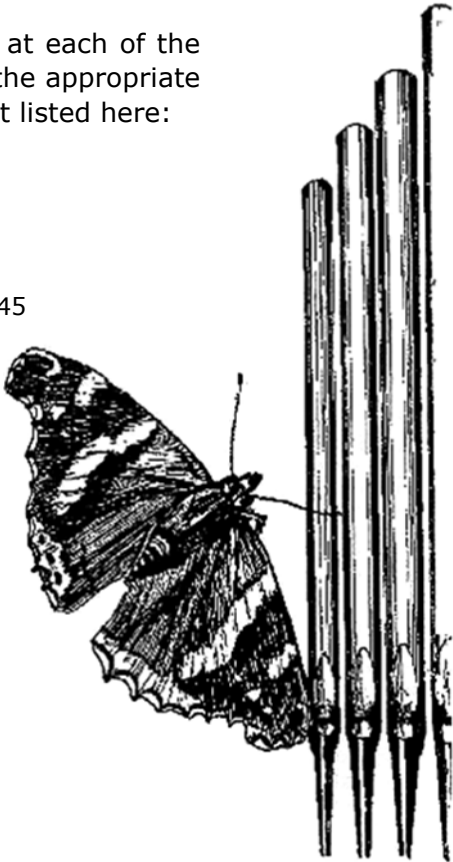
Epsom Road, Leatherhead, KT22 8ST  
www.chch.org.uk  
Contact: Church Secretary -  
Mike Essex 01372 273472

**Effingham Methodist Church:**

Chapel Hill, Effingham, KT24 5NB  
http://effinghammethodistchurch.com  
Contact: Senior Steward -  
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**Cobham United Church:**

38 Stoke Road, Cobham, KT11 3BD  
www.cobhamurc.org.uk  
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