



# Notices

for the week commencing  
**20th May 2018**

*Good morning/evening, everyone!*

Today is **Pentecost** and **Aldersgate Sunday** and begins with *Preparation in Worship* at 10.20am led by **Pauline Shilston**, followed by our morning service at 10.30am which will be conducted by **Mary Windo**. At 2.30pm *Pindar Theatre Performers Academy* will present for us a special one-off performance of *Children of Eden* (see overleaf). There is no evening service at Staines, as at 6.30pm all are welcome at the Circuit Service at Egham, conducted by **Rev Alan Wickens** and our Circuit Superintendent, **Rev Andrew Reed**.

*Each week, Preparation in Worship starting at 10.20am is a combination of music, words, images and silence, put together by one of our worship leaders to help focus attention towards the service at 10.30am. You are welcome to join at any point to listen, watch, or pray.*

We extend a warm welcome to you all, especially to those visiting us, and to Pauline and Mary. After the morning service we invite you to stay for freshly-brewed Fairtrade coffee or tea – all proceeds go to the work of mission in Britain and overseas.

If you have come in need of prayer or any other need, please do be sure to speak to the Preacher or to one of the Stewards before you leave.

### **Scripture for services today**

Morning: **Psalm 139: 1 – 12, 23 – 24**      **Acts 2: 1 – 21**

Evening: *<no service>*

### **Diary for the week**

Mon 21 May    7.45pm – **Finance and Property committee** meets in the Lounge

Tue 22 May

Wed 23 May    8pm – **Wednesday Fellowship** meets at the home of Joan and Chris

Thu 24 May    11am – **Thursday Coffee** and tea and biscuits available for self-service before...  
12noon – **Thursday Hot Lunch**

Fri 25 May    10am to 12noon – **Minnows** is our carer and toddler group

Sat 26 May    10.30am to 12noon – **Morning coffee** served in the Church lobby – take a break, sip Fairtrade coffee or tea, and enjoy Christian fellowship

**Next Sunday, 27 May**, is **Trinity Sunday** and begins with *Preparation in Worship* at 10.20am led by **Joan Gardam**, followed by our morning service at 10.30am which will be conducted by **Rev Julie Underwood** and include the sacrament of Holy Communion. Our evening service at 6.30pm will be conducted by our own Minister, **Rev Andrew Reed**.

Duties **next Sunday** according to the published rotas will be:

*Morning music*

*Morning AV*

*Evening music*

Roz

Matt

Janette

**If you are new to our church** we are pleased to welcome you, and invite you to complete a Welcome Card and either put it into the collection plate or hand it to a Steward.

## Church, Social Responsibility and Good Neighbour Notices

**Thy Kingdom Come – Thursday 10 to Sunday 20 May** The Archbishop of Canterbury has established a global prayer initiative between Ascension and Pentecost called *Thy Kingdom Come*. The prayer notice board has details, including material for you to take and use in your prayer time, and there are further items on order. If you have access to the internet, both of these websites have full information and material to download: <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/prayerresources#churches> and <http://www.methodist.org.uk/search-results/?query=Thy+Kingdom+Come>. Please ask Andrew or one of the Stewards if you'd like more information. *Helen Grobber*

### **Pindar at Pentecost – Sunday 20 May**

*This afternoon, 20th May, at 2.30pm our talented hirers Pindar Theatre Performers Academy will present for us a special one-off performance of Children of Eden. Tickets include the performance followed by a delicious Cream Tea and a few are still available at £7.50 (adults) and £3 (children) after morning service.* *Joan Gardam*

**Traidcraft stall – Saturday 26 and Sunday 27 May** This month's Traidcraft stall will be next Saturday and Sunday, 26th and 27th May, during Saturday morning coffee and after the Sunday morning service. We are well stocked with both everyday necessities and treats, so don't forget to come and browse. *Linda Marshall*

**Sponsors wanted! – Saturday 26 to Tuesday 29 May** On the Bank Holiday weekend, 26th to 29th May, Jonathan Perkins plans to join about 40 other cyclists on a sponsored ride from Richmond to the Eiffel Tower, a distance of around 250 miles. The ride is organised by the Amos Trust, which is a Christian human rights charity particularly known for its work in building understanding between Palestinian and Israeli people and for supporting street children. Jonathan is particularly interested in the work of New Generation Burundi which provides a safe place for destitute children, a few of them as young as four, and helps educate them and integrate them into society. The charity is especially concerned to make its work amongst girls more effective as they are even more vulnerable than are boys to the worst kind of exploitation. You can find out more about the work at [www.amostrust.org](http://www.amostrust.org). If you would like to sponsor Jonathan please make a gift through *Just Giving* at [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/perkinsfamily](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/perkinsfamily). *Jonathan Perkins*

**Manna** Thank you so much for your continued support. Our current shortages include:

*Tinned ham (small)*

*Cereal bars*

*Tinned meat pies*

*Tinned carrots*

*Long-life juice*

*Dried pasta*

*Washing-up liquid*

*Children's toothpaste*

*Nappies (sizes 5 and 6 only)*



Contributions may be left in the box in the lobby – thank you.

*Alexis Woods, Manna Food Bank*

**Church Directory** Copies are now available of our newly updated Directory, which contains details for all those associated with the church who have agreed that their contact information may be included. If your name is in it and you do not yet have a copy, please collect yours from a Steward. We ask that you check your printed entry and sign for your copy, to help us manage distribution of this confidential information. Once this distribution and checking process is complete, we will make available any updates notified so that you can amend your copy. *The Stewards*

**Personal Information Consent Form** In addition to the Directory, we also need to record your consent for us to use your information for other church purposes. If you have not yet completed a Personal Information Consent Form (based on a generic model issued by the Connexion), please ask a Steward. Without this the church risks inadvertently infringing the new rules on data protection. *The Stewards*

**Social Media session – Saturday 9 June** Love it or hate it, Social Media's here to stay, so come and find out how you can use it to the best advantage for your church! The Connexional Digital Media Team will help you make sense of it all with useful tips and pointers at a presentation and Q&A session on Saturday 9th June from 2pm to 5.30pm at Mellow Methodist Church, Bushy Hill Drive, Guildford GU1 2SH. To book your place please contact Sue Howson, Circuit Administrator, by 20th May via [circuitoffice@weyvalleycircuit.org.uk](mailto:circuitoffice@weyvalleycircuit.org.uk) or 07808 046451. *Avril Pye*

**Flowers** Today the flowers are a gift from **Avril and Alan Pye**  
Next week flowers will be provided by **John Bennett**