



Notices

for the week commencing
23rd July 2017

Good morning/evening, everyone!

Today our morning service at 10.30am will be conducted by our own Minister, **Rev Andrew Reed**. There is no evening service at Staines, but all are welcome at **Southville Methodist Church** for the **Circuit Farewell Service** for **Rev Peter Clark** and **Rev Barbara McIntivey** which will be conducted by the Circuit Superintendent, **Rev Andrew Reed**, at 6.30pm (see overleaf).

We extend a warm welcome to you all, especially to those visiting us, and to Andrew. After the morning service we invite you to stay for freshly-brewed 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: **Romans 8: 12 – 25** **Matthew 13: 24 – 30, 36 – 43**

Evening: <no service at Staines>

Diary for the week

Mon 24 Jul

Tue 25 Jul

Wed 26 Jul 8pm – **Wednesday Fellowship** at the home of Joan and Chris (see overleaf)
8pm – **Choir Practice**

Thu 27 Jul 2.30pm – **Summer Tea** at Laleham Methodist Church (see overleaf)

Fri 28 Jul

Sat 29 Jul 10.30am to 12noon – **Morning coffee** served in the Church lobby – take a break, sip coffee, and enjoy Christian love and fellowship

Next Sunday, 30 July, our morning service at 10.30am will be conducted by **Rev Alan Wickens**, 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:

<i>Music – morning</i>	<i>Audio-Visual – morning</i>	<i>Music – evening</i>
Roz	Matt	Roz

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

Farewell Service – Sunday 23 July

The farewell service for Rev Peter Clark and Rev Barbara McIntivey is at Southville Methodist Church, Tachbrook Road, TW14 9NX, on Sunday 23rd July at 6.30pm. Tea and cake will be served at 5pm, and parking will be available in Southville Infants School from 4.15pm. There will be a short Choir practice at 5.30pm. We are sending a card to each of them on behalf of our congregation, and if anyone wishes to add to their leaving gifts, please let me know at once.

Avril Pye

Joyce Griffiths – Monday 24 July

The funeral of Joyce Griffiths will take place at 11.30am on Monday 24th July at Christ Church, Hanworth Road, Feltham. It will be followed by a short service at Hanworth Crematorium, and refreshments will then be served at Christ Church (parking is available at the Feltham Centre multi-storey). Please let the family know if you will be attending. Donations in Joyce's memory, or messages of tribute, may be left via www.joycegriffiths.net.

Wednesday Fellowship – Wednesday 26 July

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 26th July at 98 Avondale Avenue. It will be led by Claire on the subject of *Ruth*. At the moment, I am suggesting that during the holiday period we just have one further meeting, on Wednesday 16th August, then start again on Wednesday 6th September with our regular weekly meetings.

Joan Gardam

Summer Tea – Thursday 27 July

A Summer Tea and Bring and Buy will be held at Laleham Methodist Church, Edinburgh Drive, on Thursday 27th July at 2.30pm. This year the event is in support of the charity chosen by Methodist Women In Britain (MWIB), which is CRY (Cardiac Risk in the Young). Everyone is welcome, so please come along for tea and a chat with friends from across the Circuit.

Barbara Styles

BBC recording – Sunday 10 September

This year's BBC *Songs of Praise* Big Sing recording at the Royal Albert Hall is on Sunday 10th September, and we are able, as "enthusiastic and talented" singers, to apply for free tickets to join the core choir – not on the stage, but giving a strong lead to the massed congregation! There will probably also be a rehearsal, normally held on the previous Sunday (3rd September), which all core choir members are expected to attend. Please let me know if you would like to join the Staines Methodist contingent, or need further details. I will need to apply for tickets very shortly.

Matt Sendorek

Manna

Thank you so much for your ongoing support. At this time of year, our shelves are very depleted and we really need your help, please. Currently we are short of:

*Tinned fruit
Tinned spaghetti
Juice (long life)
Sugar (small bags)*

*Tinned potatoes
Jelly
Tomato ketchup
Washing-up liquid*

*Cereal bars
Cup-a-soup
Crackers
Kitchen roll*



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

Alexis Woods, Manna Food Bank

Job vacancy

A member of the Sunday morning coffee team has had to step down recently, so we are looking for a replacement, otherwise her partner will have to do it all on their own. The number of people on the rota means that you would only get a turn about once a quarter, so would all candidates for this position please form an orderly queue after this morning's service, or alternatively contact me on 01784 456474.

Linda Marshall

Flowers

Today the flowers are a gift from **Ray and Helen Noble**

Next week the flowers will be provided by **Joan and Chris Gardam**

Acknowledgement Corner

This week we say **thank you** to our **Audio Visual team**, who prepare the words and images for display at our Sunday morning services and operate the AV systems