



Notices

for the week commencing
9th October 2022

Good morning, everyone!

Today is **Homeless/Prisons Sunday** and our morning service at 10.30am will be conducted in the church by **Sheila Hassan**.

We extend a warm welcome to everyone, particularly to anyone newly joining us, either in person or via Zoom, and especially to Sheila. If you are not able to join the service at the time, you can listen later to an edited audio recording on our website.

After the morning service we invite you to stay for freshly-brewed Fairtrade coffee or tea and to browse the Traidcraft stall (see overleaf). The Zoom call will stay open afterwards for people at home to unmute, greet each other and enjoy *Coffee and Chat*.



If you have come to the church 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 today's service

Morning: **Psalm 111** **2 Kings 5: 1 – 3, 7 – 15** **Luke 17: 11 – 19**

Diary for the week

Mon 10 Oct

Tue 11 Oct 8pm – **Stewards** meet via Zoom

Wed 12 Oct 7.30pm – **Choir practice** and musical fellowship

Thu 13 Oct 12noon – **Thursday Lunch** resumes (see overleaf)

Fri 14 Oct 10am to 11.30am – **Minnows** is our carer and toddler group (see overleaf)

Sat 15 Oct 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, 16 October, is **Freedom Sunday** and we welcome our Circuit Superintendent, **Rev Andrew Reed**, to lead our service in the church at 10.30am. You may also join the service via Zoom in the usual way. If you wish to add your name to the Zoom invite list please email our co-ordinator, Roz Sendorek (roz.sendorek@btinternet.com).

Duties **next Sunday** morning according to the working rotas will be:

<i>Steward</i>	<i>Music</i>	<i>AV</i>	<i>Zoom host</i>
Roz	Roz	Matt	Heather

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Christmas and Traidcraft – Sunday 9 October

There will be an opportunity after this morning's service to browse/purchase discounted Christmas cards, both packs of 10 or 20 and individual purchases, which were bought at Traidcraft's January sale. The profit from their cards supports Transform Trade (formerly Traidcraft Exchange) along with Cafod, Sciaf and Christian Aid. I will also bring a few other odds and ends, and I still have five copies of the Christmas gift catalogue for anyone who would like to take one away to help with their gift choices this year. Don't forget to order your Advent calendar before its too late!
Linda Marshall

Morning devotion – Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

I invite you to join the Revival Prayer Army via Zoom every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 5.30am to 6.30am for *Morning devotion*. The Zoom meeting ID is 7860815305 and the passcode to use is 548151. For more, search online for *revival prayer army*.

O Lord, revive Your work in the midst of the years! In the midst of the years make it known; in wrath remember mercy. [Habakkuk 3:2b NKJV]

Kofi Tekyi-Ansah

Stewards – Tuesday 11 October

The Stewards will meet via Zoom at 8pm on Tuesday 11th October.

Roz Sendorek

Choir – Wednesday 12 October

The next Choir Practice will be in the church at 7.30pm on Wednesday 12th October.

Roz Sendorek

Thursday Lunch – Thursday 13 October

Thursday Lunch resumes on Thursday 13th October, and is then on each 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month. Lunch will be served from 12noon. Please phone Rachel on 07791 443350 by 4pm on the Tuesday before to book your meal. If you have any dietary requirements, please let us know when you book. The cost of the two-course lunch, including tea/coffee, will be £6.50.

Jim Brodie and the Thursday Lunch team

Minnows – Friday 14 October

The next Minnows, our carer and toddler group, will be on Friday 14th October from 10am to 11.30am.

Julie Underwood

Manna The list of current shortages is always available online, so please do check regularly for updates: https://www.mannafoodbank.co.uk/latest_shortages. Thank you all so much for your non-perishable Harvest offerings, delivered during the past week. *Manna Food Bank*



Celebrate the life of Joyce Bullimore – Sunday 30 October

On Sunday 30th October there will be *a sort of barn dance but possibly a bit different* to celebrate the life of Joyce Bullimore. It will run from 2.30pm to 5.30pm at The Jurgens Centre, 91 Harvest Road, Englefield Green TW20 0QR, with refreshments provided. Proceeds from tickets, at £10 each, will go to Shooting Star Children's Hospices. For more details please contact me via email (g.wells988@gmail.com) or phone (07503 448386).

Graham Wells

Staines Helping Hands

Staines Helping Hands is a local charitable organisation set up by volunteers for the benefit of those living in the TW18 Staines-upon-Thames area. We are part of the Good Neighbours Scheme supported by Surrey Community Action, and are now promoting ourselves to the community, aiming to recruit volunteers who can provide a little of their own time in helping others with, for example, transport to medical appointments, shopping, letter writing and form filling. For more details please visit <https://staineshelpinghands.org.uk>.

David Jarman, Chairman, Staines Helping Hands

Christmas cakes

Far from giving up, this year Barbara Lownsborough has baked more cakes! If you'd like an undecorated Christmas cake, please add your name to the list in the church foyer, indicating whether you prefer round or square, or contact Barbara directly. Cakes are £8 each, with proceeds to Christian Aid.