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**Develop Faith**

**Encourage Each Other**

**Proclaim the Gospel of Christ**

**To worship God**

**Help our neighbours**



**The Methodist Church in Weybridge**

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✚ The Methodist Church in Weybridge

## Café Church

### A Global Church Differences in Worship



**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2016, 6.15 for 6.30pm**

**Join us for coffee, tea and cake and a time of fellowship with  
God and with each other**

For we were all baptized by <sup>one</sup> one Spirit so as to form one body 1 Corinthians 12, v 13

✚ The Methodist Church in Walton



A Summer Time Concert  
with  
**Treble Clef Ladies Choir**

Musical director – Tim Woodford  
Accompanist – Hannah Stanley

Soloist - Aidan Carroll

**Monday 13 June 2016 at 7.45 for 8.00 pm**

Admission free

Retiring collection for Action for Children

Refreshments

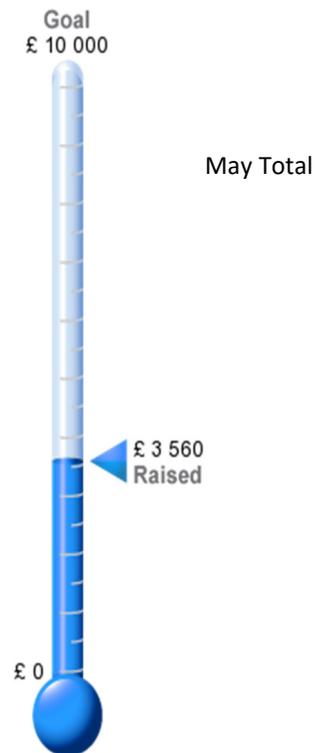
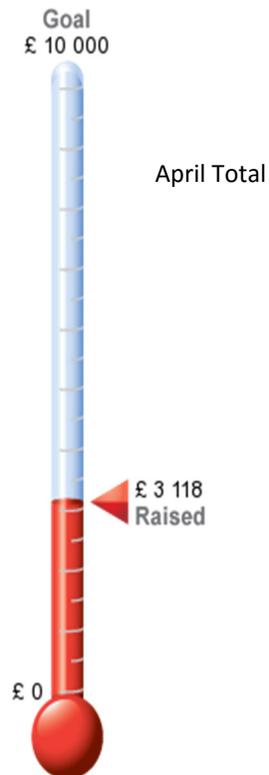
# May total

## Church Project for 2016

May is over and a new kitchen is slightly closer. Thank you to all who contributed to the Gift day which raised £355 towards our goal. During May we raised £411. Our gallant post box is still collecting funds towards the kitchen and we continue to hold monthly coffee mornings on the Addlestone premises. We find ourselves £440 short of the £4,000 we need before we can seek a grant from the Circuit. If you missed the gift day but would like to contribute. It is not too late: post a cheque to the church, put a gift in the offertory bag in an envelope marked 'Gift Day' or contact the treasurer for details of how to transfer funds directly into the bank account.

robert.lewis@tesco.net.

Please include this initiative in your prayers.



# June Message

## *Prayer Requires An Honest Heart*

Dear friends,

Most people think of prayer as a means of getting God to do what we want. In moments of desperate need, or when all human means of help have faded, we turn, as a last resort to prayer. In his kindness, God often answers it, but prayer of that kind is not intended to be the norm, any more than emergency number is the sum total of what a telephone is for.

When the disciples of Jesus asked his advice on prayer, he gave them what we now call the 'Lord's Prayer' as a model. This prayer begins with God ('hallowed be your name') and his purposes ('your Kingdom come'). It then includes our practical daily needs ('our daily bread') and our constant spiritual needs ('forgive us our sins .... Do not bring us to the time of trial'). In a few words, it sets prayer within three perspectives: God's power and glory, his purposes for the world, and our own needs. It would be safe to say that all true prayer falls somewhere within those boundaries.

We are given a number of moving glimpses into the prayer life of Jesus in the Gospels e.g. Matthew 11: 25-26; Mark 14: 35-36; John 17. What stand out are his gratitude to God, his deep concern for the disciples, and his utter commitment to the will of his heavenly Father. There is very little in the prayers of Jesus which could be construed as meeting his own needs, and nothing at all that could be seen as trying to get God to do what he wanted. At its heart is that most difficult of all prayers, 'Not my will, but yours be done'.

In the letters of Paul we have a number of examples of the apostle's own approach to prayer. Again, his prayers show a deep concern for the people in the churches he has planted. He longs that they should know God's strength and be given grace to endure.

There is one prayer, however, which June be considered primary and crucial. We hear it from the lips of a tax collector, one of those despised minions of the Roman occupying power – 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner' (Luke 18:13). Jesus praised him for his honesty: 'this man went home justified before God'. Of all the necessary elements in prayer, absolute honesty with God must come first. He can deal with our failure and our sin, but not with our refusal to face the truth about ourselves.

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Prayer is the means by which we communicate with God. No special words are needed, no ritual is laid down. The only requirement is an honest heart, and the faith to believe that God knows what is good for us better than we do.

God bless

Asif Das

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## Circuit News

Very hopeful news from the circuit team this month. God has once again been very good to us and a presbyter has been identified as a potential match for the Sheerwater and Woking station. As this newsletter goes to press, the presbyter will be making a visit to these churches. Members of the Circuit Invitations Committee (our representative is Carol Smith) will be meeting him. A meeting of the CIC will be held on Thursday evening (26 May) to decide whether to extend an invitation. If all goes to plan there should be an announcement in the churches on Sunday 29 May.

There is little else to report. Plenty of work is going on in the background to ensure that we have completed all the necessary tasks to enable the new circuit to function as a legal entity from 1 September and to plan for the 'launch' service at Trinity Methodist Church, Woking on 11 September.

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## Birthdays

This month we say Happy Birthday to:

Irene



## I am still here!

I can still be found on the coffee tray on a Sunday morning collecting donations which will go towards the new kitchen.

## Mission

Mission takes many shapes and forms. Whilst as a church we do not actively walk the streets or knock on doors spreading the Good News, we do our poor best in other ways. We allow use of our premises to those suffering from the modern day addiction of alcohol and welcome those in need at the Bedding & Clothes Bank, In June we are donating the use of our premises for a fund raising coffee & cake session for the Sam Beare Hospice. All are welcome to pop in for a coffee and a piece of cake between 10.30—12.00.

In addition ,brand new costume jewellery will be on sale at £3 per item (yes £3!!!!). This raises fund for the New Life Foundation for disabled children.

<http://www.wsbhospices.co.uk>

<http://www.newlifecharity.co.uk>

**Coffee Morning—change of date.**

Our next coffee morning and cake sale will be held at Addlestone Methodist church on Saturday 04th June (note change of week) from 10—12. Donations of home made cakes are very welcome.

Please tell your friends and family about this and encourage them to attend. All monies raised go towards the new kitchen.



**Message of Hope**

At the joint circuit service at Merrow on 22 May (which was Aldersgate Sunday) Rev Conrad Hicks preached on Wesley's 'four all's'. He peppered his sermon with many anecdotes from his varied ministry around the world, citing events, both tragic and humorous, he has experienced in Jamaica, Guatemala and Southern Ireland but the basis of his address was our Founders 'Four All's':

*All need to be saved*

*All may be saved*

*All may know that they are saved*

*All may be saved to the uttermost*

Conrad reiterated that these words, delivered nearly 300 years ago, are as much a message of hope for us all today as they were for his congregation then.

Amen!



**Circuit Service**

**Sunday 11 September 2016**

**6.30pm (preceded by tea)**



**Preachers: Rev John Hellyer &**

**Rev Conrad Hicks**

**Venue: Trinity Methodist Church, Woking**

**Brewery Rd, GU21 4LH**

## Services for June 2016

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|----------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>05 June</b> | Mrs Lyn McKay          | Steward: Pru    |
| 10.30 am       |                        | Music : Jose    |
| <b>12 June</b> | Mrs Rosemary Lee       | Steward: Linda  |
| 10.30 am       |                        | Music: Adrian   |
| <b>19 June</b> | Mr Steven Green        | Steward: Jose   |
| 10.30 am       |                        | Music: i-pad    |
| 6.30 pm        | CAFÉ CHURCH—see page 2 |                 |
| <b>26 June</b> | Rev Asif Das           | Steward: Angela |
| 10.30am        | HOLY COMMUNION         | Music: Adrian   |

*Gifts for the Food bank will be received*

[This service will include the Christening of Zachary Ashplant. Pru and Martin invite you all to be part of this service and to join them for Tea and Cake afterwards](#)

Refreshments will be served after the services.

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Lili will be leading a time of prayer in the small hall from 9.30 am to 10.00am before service on a Sunday Morning. All are welcome to join her for this time of prayer and reflection.



## Dates for June 2016

02 June	Barnabas , Brett & Angela's	7.30pm
04 June	Coffee Morning— NOTE Change of week	10—12
	Addlestone Methodist Church	
08 June	Jazz Concert, Addlestone	8.00pm
	Tickets £10	
11 June	Flower Festival, Knaphill	10—4
12 June	Flower Festival, Knaphill	
	Songs of Praise service, Knaphill	4.00 pm
13 June	Concert by Treble Clef Choir	7.45 pm
	Walton Church in aid of Action for Children	
16 June	Old Folks Club	1.30—4 pm
16 June	Barnabas, venue TBC	7.30 pm
21 June	Bedding Bank	11.30—2pm
28 June	Church Council	8.00pm

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## Advance Dates for July 2016 onwards

Circuit Service: There will be a Circuit Service on Sunday 17 July, 6.30pm at Knaphill Methodist church. This will include a thanksgiving for the witness of the Woking & Walton-on-Thames Circuit over its life-time. It will also recognise Elizabeth Gurd as a fully accredited local preacher.

Old Folks club dates: 07/07, 22/09, 20/10

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Coffee morning dates: 09/07, 13/08, 10/09, 08/10, 12/11, 10/12

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