

Weybridge Methodist Church

Newsletter April 2018



He is risen indeed, Hallelujah!

Good Friday in my Heart

by Mary Elizabeth Coleridge

GOOD FRIDAY in my heart! Fear and affright!

My thoughts are the Disciples when they fled,
My words the words that priest and soldier said,
My deed the spear to desecrate the dead.

And day, Thy death therein, is changed to night.

Then **Easter** in my heart sends up the sun.

My thoughts are Mary, when she turned to see.

My words are Peter, answering, 'Lov'st thou Me?'
My deeds are all Thine own drawn close to Thee,
And night and day, since Thou dost rise, are one.

Easter Song

By George Herbert

I Got me flowers to straw Thy way,
I got me boughs off many a tree;
But Thou wast up by break of day,
And brought'st Thy sweets along with Thee.

The sunne arising in the East,
Though he give light, and th' East perfume,
If they should offer to contest
With Thy arising, they presume.

Can there be any day but this,
Though many sunnes to shine endeavour?
We count three hundred, but we misse:
There is but one, and that one ever.

Thank You

- To those who helped serve and clear up refreshments for Circuit Meeting on 15 March 2018
- To David Smith for completing more 'little' jobs' and continuing to clean the church brass regularly
- To those who volunteer at the Old Folks Club, Bedding & Clothes Bank
- To those who support the Barnabas Group and weekly prayer session

SIX FOR LENT

A reminder that following our successful 'Reverse Advent' at Christmas we are now supporting 'Six for Lent' whereby we are asked to donate something to the Food Bank every week for all six weeks of Lent. There is already a good selection of produce which has been donated.



We will bring our gifts for dedication on Easter Sunday.



Birthday wishes go to Helen and Peter
McNamara and Cathy Ions



Please pray for:

- Nancy who has been so unwell
- Brenda & Keith
- Our Church and all who use it.
- Margery Babb of our sister church at Byfleet.

Prayer Time:

The Barnabas Group meets every Tuesday evening from 7.30 – 9.30 pm at the home of Stan and Mary. Pop in for some, or all, of this time to pray together.

Lili meets for prayer at 9.45am on a Sunday morning before the service. Join her for this time of prayer.

The 'mobile' prayer group is open to all. Please add prayer needs as they occur to you. If you wish to be added to this group, contact one of the stewards



Dates for the diary

Friday 30 March 2018	Good Friday 9.45 am CTIW Walk of Witness	St James Parish church
Friday 30 March 2018	The Passion of Christ	Wintershalls Estate, Cranleigh. 12.00 and 3.15
Sunday 1 April 2018	EASTER DAY	Mr Graham Pearcey <i>Steward –Linda</i>

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	10.30 am Morning worship	<i>Music – Jose Refreshments - Paula</i>
Sunday 8 April	10.30 am Morning Worship	Rev Dr Claire Potter <i>Steward – Pru Music Adrian Refreshments Lili</i>
Sunday 8 April	6.30 pm Café Church Led by Mrs Elizabeth Gurd	Addlestone
Wednesday 11 April	12.30 Munch with Mozart	Weybridge United Reformed church
Thursday 12 April	8.00pm 'Why are there so many Churches?(see page 8)	Christ the Prince of Peace Portmore Way
Saturday 14 April 2018	10.00 am Coffee Morning	Run by us at Addlestone
Saturday 14 April 2018	10 – 4 Representative Synod	Kent College, Sevenoaks
Sunday 15 April 2018	10.30 Morning Worship with Holy Communion Annual; Church Meeting	Rev David Faulkner <i>Steward- Carol Music – i-pad Communion Paula Refreshments - TBC</i>
Thursday 19 April 2018	1.45 pm Old Folks club	Weybridge Centre
Saturday 21 April 2018	11.30 – 1.30 Bedding & Clothes	Church Hall
Sunday 22 April 2018	10.30 Morning Worship	Rev Peter Hills <i>Steward- Jose Music – Adrian Refreshments -Linda</i>
Sunday 22 April 2018	6 for 6.30 pm Pudding & Praise	Walton on Thames Rev Claire Hargreaves
Sunday 29 April 2018	10.30 am Morning worship	Rev Denis Vernon <i>Steward – Linda Music – Adrian Refreshments - Carol</i>

Confirmation and Reception into Membership of the Methodist Church

Do you want to explore a little more about your faith and what it means to
make a Christian commitment?

Are you considering becoming confirmed and received as a
member of the Methodist Church at one of the churches in the
Wey Valley Methodist Circuit?

Then why not come along to a series of informal meetings which will explore the whole idea
of Christian commitment, living a Christian life and being a Methodist.

The meetings will include plenty of space to ask questions.

This is a time of exploration, so even if you are not sure whether you want to become a
church member, come along to think it through. If you are already a member, you would be
welcome to join these meetings as a form of refresher. If you have been confirmed in another
denomination, but are now worshipping in a Methodist Church, and would like to know
more, you are also welcome.

Services of confirmation and the reception of new members will be arranged with your
ministers and held in your own churches during 2018.

The meetings are being held on the following days :

Tuesday 10 April 2018 7.30pm

Tuesday 17 April 2018 7.30pm

Tuesday 24 April 2018 7.30pm

Tuesday 8 May 2018 7.30pm

these will all be held in the Circuit Office at Merrow Methodist Church, Bushy Hill
Drive, Guildford GU1 2SH and will be led by Rev. Claire Potter

It is important that everyone who is interested tries to attend all of these meetings

If you would like to find out more, or if you are planning to come, please contact

Claire Potter on telephone : 01483 575667

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED...

You are invited to a *wine and cheese* evening, where ministers from three different Christian backgrounds will try to answer the following question:

Why can't we all be one?



Thursday 12th April – 8:00-9:30pm

at

Christ the Prince of Peace

Portmore Way, Weybridge, KT13 8JD

For more information contact: cppseminarian@gmail.com

...WHY ARE THERE SO MANY CHURCHES?

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CHURCH REDECORATION

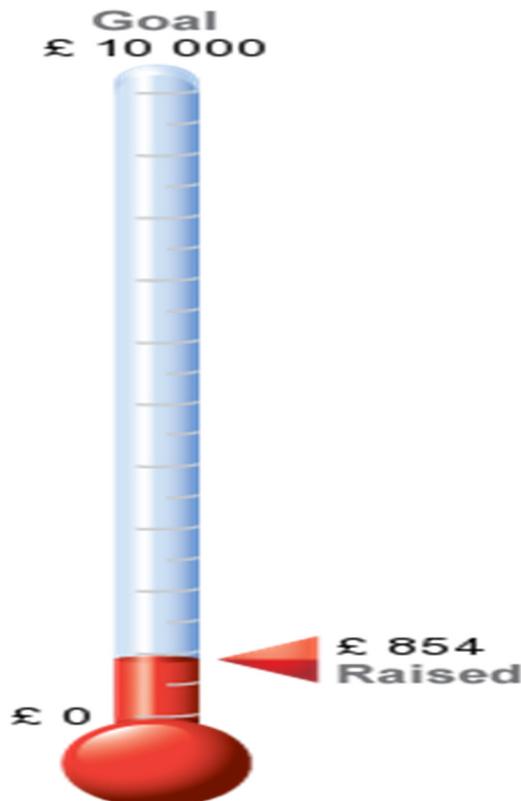
The sharp eyed amongst you will have noticed that the redecoration of the interior of the Church is now complete and that it looks lovely. This transformation does of course come at a huge cost and we need to raise funds to replace the £10,000 which we have had to use from general church funds.



A reminder that the coffee collection tin is waiting to collect donations at the after service refreshments. All refreshments are donated – for which we extend grateful thanks – so the tin is there to accept your small change. At present proceeds will go towards the church re-decoration costs: so far this connexional year (commenced in September 2017) year) we have raised £70 this way.

n.b if you would like to take a turn on the refreshment rota please contact one of the stewards

The monthly coffee mornings at Addlestone have raised £284.81 since September. Thanks go to Carol, Paula and Linda who regularly give up their time to run these events and always bake and donate the cakes which we sell.



We have also been lucky enough to receive an anonymous donation towards the redecoration work.

BUT we have a great way to go.

We have not planned a Gift Day for this year but if you would care to donate towards this project, place your donation in a clearly marked envelope and put in the usual collection bag

Thank You.