



ST PETER'S METHODIST CHURCH
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Notice Sheet for 8 September 2024

Not one to monopolize on beer and wine, Luther also enjoyed good water; he prayed,
Dear God, what a noble fluid Thou hast given us in water! It excels all wines; and yet, when we are well, we consider water, which so pleasantly cools and refreshes us, a mere trifle.
Martin Luther

God of all, Your dream for your people is that we may be one.
In this time of deep divides and damaging insecurity forgive us for the ways in which we
have failed to show solidarity,
and failed to see beyond the identity-based fractures that can obscure the bonds of our
common humanity.
Renew our commitment to the work of unity,
drawing hope from the promise of your limitless love which embraces all in true belonging.
We give thanks for the courage and commitment of all those witnessing to unity in the
midst of fragmentation,
creating spaces for fellowship and accompaniment,
to sustain us on the journey.
Amen.

Dr Nicola Brady, General Secretary, Churches Together in Britain and Ireland

We continue to pray for all who are unwell or unable to get to church, especially Francine & Meindert Aits, Barbara Bishop, John Bown, Heather Bryan, Eira Gleisure, Felicity Hammond, Margaret King, Maurice & Maureen Gann, , Margaret Muller, Freda Towner.
We have received an email from Enid Lazell's son, Martin, to say that his mother's health is deteriorating and she has moved into a Nursing Home in Dorking. Should anyone want to contact her or would like more information I do have contact details for Martin. JD

The Mutizwa family would like to thank Rev Danny, Church Stewards and the St Peter's Methodist family for the official warm welcome and gifts for the girls that they received.

"It made us feel very welcome and part of the congregation. Thank you so much for the gifts for the girls. They really liked the books, and they made us feel special and loved.

Kind regards

Babra, Munetsi and the girls"

Sunday 8 **10.30 am Morning Worship** when we will welcome our Junior Church who are returning from their summer break.
Our Service will led by Revd Emmanuel Aggrey Ogoe

6.00 – 7.30 pm Celebrate Life at River Methodist Church: *Letting Go & Letting God.* Informal Worship Coffee Cake

Wednesday 11 **10.00 am Midweek Service of Holy Communion** led by Revd Danny Wheadon

Saturday 14 **The church will be open from 10 till 5 as part of
NATIONAL HERITAGE
OPEN DAYS.**

**THE UKRAINIAN CHOIR
will sing at 3.30 p.m.**

**Do come to hear them and to
look at displays about the
church,
about Methodism world wide,
and about groups which use the building.
There will be a trail (with
prizes!) for children – and a
jam stall!**

**From 10 till 6 people taking part in the
annual RIDE AND STRIDE
round Kent churches
will call to have their forms
signed.**

**Please sign the rota in the
vestibule if you can help
staff the Ride and Stride
table,
welcome visitors
or move furniture on Friday**

Sunday 15 10.30 am Morning Worship & Junior Church led by
Revd Rosemary Hills-Bending.

Looking Ahead:
Sunday 22

10.30 am All-age Harvest Festival Service led by the Local
Arrangements Team with Reflections from Jennifer Walters.
(NB: This is the correct date of the Harvest Festival and not 15
September as stated on the preaching plan.)

6.00 – 7.30 Celebrate Life at River Methodist Church:
Letting Go and Letting God - Informal Worship, Coffee and Cake

Named Music at St Peters' Brochures are available today in the Vestibule for friends to collect. There are also spare copies for anyone who is not already a member and would like more information. Please help yourselves.

<p>Items for next week's notice sheet should be with me by <u>9.30 am on Friday</u>. email Jenny.deven@btinternet.com or jennydeven@hotmail.com. Phone 01227456359, mobile 01905826299, Postal address will be supplied on request.</p>
