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10:30am The Revd Julia Wiktorska
Holy Habit (Serving) 3 Holy Communion

Prayer

Christ, our
servant– Saviour,
who renounced
all human
greatness and
whose service

was for the
good of all,
give us the
grace and the
will to follow
your way of
self-giving
love. Amen.

Hymns: (StF) 689 611 664 595 409

Scripture: Genesis 18:1-14 (GNB OT page 17)
Luke 22:24-27 (GNB NT page 110)

◆ **C**hurch stewards on duty today
Marjorie Ferguson and Beryl Smith



V isitors

We welcome all visitors today and ask them to sign the visitors' book which is on the table in the Welcome Area. All are welcome to stay for a cup of coffee or tea after the service.

Circuit Prayers



We are asked to pray for Edmonton Methodist Church and their minister The Revd Dr Valentin Dedji. We pray for Churches Together in Southgate, Oakwood and Cockfosters who are praying for our Church today .

JMA

The JMA year ends in August. Will any supporters who are collecting money at home please bring it to me on Sundays August 4th, 11th or 25th. Please make sure your box or bag is marked with your name.

Thank you those who have already brought me their money. Please attend the Harvest JMA service on September 22nd. The Rainbow magazines are available, please ask me if you would like to read one.

Roddy Elmer (JMA secretary)

CHURCH STEWARDS' MEETING - Rescheduled

The church stewards will be meeting with Julia in the Church Office at 7.00pm on Tuesday 23rd July. If you wish to bring any matter to their attention, please speak with or email Verona (cosco@gmail.com) or Julia (juliawiktorska@btinternet.com).

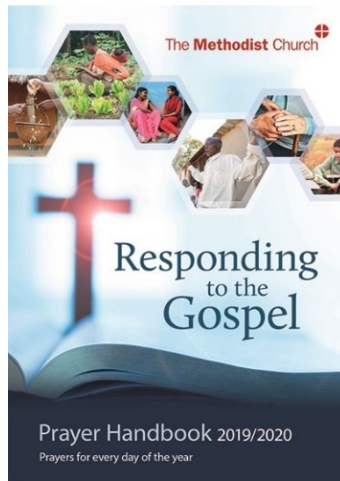
Church 90th Anniversary

As you know, our church is celebrating its 90th Anniversary this October. As part of this we will be having an exhibition, showing the history of the Methodist Church in Southgate and the groups who meet on our premises. We also want to gather memories from people who have been in our church and the local area for a long time. If you would like to contribute to this exhibition, with photos or written memories, or alternatively would prefer to talk about your memories, please let me know. It's some months away, but

Church Anniversary Jazz Tickets

Tickets for our 90th Anniversary are available from Katharine Farnham-Dear and the Church office.

Methodist Prayer Handbook 2019/2020: Responding to the Gospel



In the next few weeks the Circuit Office will be ordering copies of the Methodist Prayer Handbook, which has prayers and readings for every day of the year. Using the manual we can pray with and for our Methodist family overseas and in the UK and Ireland, and also use the prayers for our own personal devotions or in meetings. Each handbook costs £4.00 including post & packing.

If you wish to have a copy please speak to either Martin Gansler and/or add your name to the Order Poster in the Welcome Area, indicating whether you wish to receive a Standard or Large Print edition.

Multiple copies can be ordered for relatives or friends. Please state the number required in the relevant box.

SMALLS FOR ALL

Smalls for All is a Scottish charity which collects and distributes underwear to help women and children in Africa and the UK.

In Africa, they help those living in orphanages, slums, IDP (internally displaced persons) camps and schools, as well as those in hospitals suffering from medical conditions like obstetric fistula. Many women are considered “easy” if they are not wearing underwear.

The charity operates from the UK and supports people and charitable organisations working on projects in Africa who are able to transport and distribute the pants and bras they collect. Underwear has gone to many countries in Africa, including Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Namibia, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia and Zanzibar.

If you have partly worn bras and any new pants you are able to donate please leave the bag in the office with my name on and I will see they are passed to my friend who will get them to the charity.

Many Thanks
Marian Nash

Barn Dance - Thank you

Marjorie would like to say a big thank you to everyone who assisted in making the barn dance a huge success.

Thanks to those donated raffle prizes and helped to prepare the Hall. To Anne Collard and Anne Cook who helped sell tickets.

A special thank you to Verona and her team for her usual fantastic catering.

Everyone had a wonderful evening and after expense we are pleased to donate £515 to the church.

A Trip Down Memory Lane

The Live at Home Scheme meetings at Grange Park church have been continuing each week, on Tuesday afternoons, with various activities organised by Toni Fielding, MHA's Live at Home Manager.

On 23rd July Colin Barratt will be giving an illustrated talk, taking people for an imaginary walk along some of our local roads, looking at the historic buildings, places and people on the way. It runs from 1pm to 3pm and light lunches are served. Suggested contribution of £2.50.

Anyone is welcome.

Activities this week

Monday	10:00am`	Table Tennis Club
Tuesday	6:30pm	Girls Brigade
Wednesday	9:30am	Toddlers Group
	2:30pm	Table Tennis Club
	5:00pm	Rainbows
	6:30pm	Brownies
	7:30pm	Guides
Thursday	2:00pm	Tea Dance
	7:30pm	Faith Studies
	8:00pm	Badminton

Thank you

A very special thank you to Marjorie Ferguson, Barn Dance organiser extraordinaire. who along with her team raised £515 for the church.



**The flowers today
have been given
by Iris Ellicott**

**Service Next Sunday
10:30am Miss Joan Soulsby
Holy Habit (Serving) 4**