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28<sup>th</sup> July 2019

10:30am Miss Joan Soulsby

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Habit (Serving) 4

## Prayer

Creator God,  
you made us all  
in your image:  
may we discern  
you in all that  
we see, and  
serve you in all

that we do;  
through Jesus  
Christ our  
Lord. Amen.

Hymns: (StF) 3 249 564 662 341

Scripture: Romans 12:1-3 (NT pg 200)

Acts 6:1-7 (NT pg 154)

Luke 8:1-3 & 23:55-56a (NT pg 85 & 113)

◆ **C**hurch stewards on duty today  
Verona Cosco and Paula Hall



## 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 St John Methodist Church and their minister The Revd Dr Valentin Dedji. Churches Together in Southgate, Oakwood and Cockfosters have asked us to pray for Christ Church, Southgate.

## JMA

The JMA year ends in August. Will any supporters who are collecting money at home please bring it to me on Sundays August 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup>. 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 22<sup>nd</sup>. The Rainbow magazines are available, please ask me if you would like to read one.

**Roddy Elmer** (JMA secretary)



## **Church Anniversary Jazz Tickets**

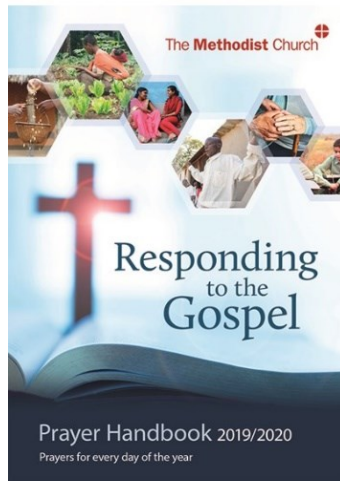
Tickets for our 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary are available from Katharine Farnham-Dear and the Church office.

### **Church 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

As you know, our church is celebrating its 90<sup>th</sup> 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 we need to get started on it soon, so

# 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**

# Action for Children Sunday

Thank you to all those who contributed to the retiring collection on Action for Children Sunday. So far £285 has been raised.

If you have not yet given and would like to do so, there is a bowl in the Welcome Area today

## **-Church Holiday - Places are Available**

Places are still available for the annual Church Holiday to Hothorpe Hall Conference Centre, Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August.

Speak to Betty Venus if you are interested.

## *Faith Studies*

Faith Studies has taken its Summer break and will resume on September 6<sup>th</sup> in the Church office.

## **Activities this week**

<b>Monday</b>	10:00am	Table Tennis Club
<b>Wednesday</b>	2:30pm	Table Tennis Club
<b>Thursday</b>	2:00pm	Tea Dance
	8:00pm	Badminton

### ***MHA Lecture***

Everyone is invited to the  
Inaugural Walter Hall Lecture given by  
The Rt Hon. Lord David Willetts on  
23<sup>rd</sup> October at 6:30pm at Central Methodist Hall,  
The lecture will focus on the needs of older people  
and intergenerational responsibility.

RSVP to [chaplaincypa@mha.org.uk](mailto:chaplaincypa@mha.org.uk) or by



**The flowers today  
have been given by  
Beryl and Norman Heather**

**Service Next Sunday  
10:30am Dr. Paul Dakin**