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25th August 2019
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30am Mrs Sandra Rose
Holy Habit (Serving) 6

Prayer

Lord of heaven
and earth, as
Jesus taught his
disciples to be
persistent in
prayer, give us
patience and

courage never
to lose hope,
but always to
bring our
prayers before
you; through
Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen

Hymns: (StF) 57 398 370 611 249

Scripture: Galatians 5:13-16 (NT pg 238)

Luke 6:27-38 (NT pg 82-83)

◆ **C**hurch stewards on duty today
Stella Sarkodieh and Felix Amankwa



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 Trinity Church and their minister The Revd Dan Haylett. Churches Together in Southgate, Oakwood and Cockfosters have asked us to pray for St Thomas', Oakwood.

Olive Boskett

Andrew Boskett sadly share the news that his mother Olive Boskett, passed away peacefully at her home in Ellesmere, Shropshire on Weds 14th August 2019, aged 96.

A service of thanksgiving for her life is being held on Mon 2nd Sept 2019 at 2.30pm, at Ellesmere Methodist Church.

If you would like to send a card or give her son a call, please use the following address and telephone number.

Rowe Cottage
Rowe Lane, Welshampton

DORIS MARTIN

Angela Martin sadly shares the news of the death of her mother-in-law, Doris Martin, in hospital in the early hours of Saturday 3rd August.

Doris' funeral service will be held here at Southgate on Friday 6th September at 11.30am followed by Committal at New Southgate Crematorium at 1.00pm. Respecting Doris' expressed wishes, the Revd Bonni-Belle Pickard has been invited to take part in the church service and will conduct the Committal.

Angela wishes to have family flowers only and there will be a retiring collection at church in aid of the 'Alzheimer's Society'.

Those who wish are welcome to join the family for Doris' Committal at New Southgate Crematorium, Brunswick Park Road, N11 1JJ at 1.00pm. Tea and coffee will be served in the Welcome Area after the service for those not attending and everyone is welcome to join the family at 69 Merryhills Drive, EN2 7NZ, at 1.45pm for refreshments.

BE AWARE!

We are sorry to relate that during the Communion Service on 21st July a church member had a wallet with keys and bus pass stolen from a bag in church.

Please be vigilant and take care to keep your valuables with you at all times.

MHA Live at Home Enfield are expanding! We are rolling out a brand new activity at Trinity Church in



Enfield Town every Thursday 12noon and there is something for everyone! Come along, join in the fun and meet new people.

Shine Night Walk

Katharine Farnham-Dear has signed up to walk 26 miles round the streets of London on Saturday 21st September as part of Shine Night Walk. She is raising money for Cancer Research and would really love it if friends from church would sponsor her for this excellent cause.

The easiest way to do this is by visiting her Just

Newsletters & Circuit Plans September-November 2019

Copies of the September-November 2019 Newsletter & Circuit Plan are now available along with the study booklet for the Holy Habit 'Prayer', which is our next Holy Habit.

FORWARD PLANNING!

HARVEST FESTIVAL, Sunday 22nd September 2019

Calling all gardeners and allotment holders!

This year I'd like to encourage 7 individuals/couples/groups to choose a church window sill and decorate it with HOME GROWN flowers/fruit/veg (in any way you wish). I've already 1 offer so there are 6 window sills still available!

If you'd like to choose a particular window sill, please put your name alongside this on the poster in the Welcome Area.

The church will be open between 12 noon and 3.00pm on Friday 20th or all day on Saturday 21st for you to make your display.

Thank you!

Julia

SOUTHGATE METHODIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 2019 - 90TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

INVITATION LETTERS WITH REPLY FORMS

At the back of church on the small table in a pink box you'll find copies of an invitation letter with reply forms and envelopes. The letter details all our 90th Anniversary services and events.

These are for us to give/send to family/friends/those previously involved in the life of the church so they know what's happening and may decide to join us.

You'll also find a list showing those already on the invitation list along with the name of the person who is to invite them.

Before taking invitation letters to give/send, please check this list first so we don't send several to the same individual/couple/family. If his/her/their name isn't on the list, please add that along with your name.

Thank you.

Julia

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 we need to get started on it soon, so think about it and don't leave it too long.

Church Anniversary Jazz Concert Tickets

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

Katharine can be reached on tel: 020 8882 8487

Please see the Poster in the Welcome Area for



**The flowers today
have been given by
Jessica Sarkodieh
celebrating her birthday**

Service Next Sunday

10:30am

Mrs Nancy Hands