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8th September 2019 10:30am The Revd Julia Wiktorska Holy Habit (Prayer) 1 Adoration and praise Holy Communion

Prayer God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us : remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us,

that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Hymns: (StF) 32 835 482 293 591 503

Scripture: Revelation 4:1a, 6b-11 (NT page 315) John 17:1-5 (NT page 140)

Church stewards on duty today Verona Cosco and Anne Dennison

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 Winchmore Hill Methodist Church and their (and our) minister the Revd Julia Wiktorska. Churches Together in Southgate, Oakwood and Cockfosters have asked us to pray for Christ the King, Cockfosters..

ALL WE CAN Harvest Appeal

At Harvest, as we celebrate God's bountiful goodness to us, we think of those communities for whom the harvest time can be fraught with anxiety. This Harvest ALL WE CAN is inviting you to 'Deepen Your Roots' and to journey with the Cherkos community in Ethiopia. A rapidly changing climate in Ethiopia means that families are struggling to harvest enough food to eat and often go hungry.

All WE CAN supports families in Cherkos by providing them with the training and seeds needed to grow potatoes, which are hardy and better adapted to the soils in the region. By supporting ALL WE CAN'S Harvest Appeal on Sunday 22nd September you will be helping communities like Cherkos to flourish, and achieve their God-given potential.

Please give generously.

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. Julia

Church 90th Anniversary Exhibition

I am collating photos, albums, maps etc. for the 90th Anniversary exhibition, which will show the history of our Methodist Church in Southgate, special events from previous years, our activities, people at the church and groups who meet on our premises.

We also still want memories from people who have been associated with our church and the local area. The Anniversary is approaching fast, so if you can contribute to this exhibition in any way please let me

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

A hine 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 Giving

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OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP

We have a very busy October ahead of us and it would be helpful if the range of tasks to be covered were shared by the widest group of people possible.

PLEASE do have a look at the 'OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP' poster on the Welcome Area display board and add your name when and where you're able to help.

Thank you in anticipation of your response.

Julia and the church stewards

SUNDAY 6th OCTOBER 2019, 1.00pm

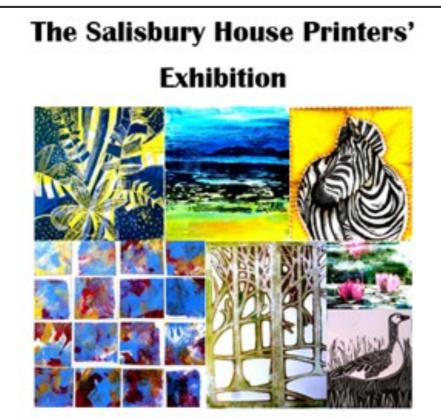
90TH ANNIVERSARY LUNCH

Antonio and Verona Cosco will be providing a choice of 3 different main course options for this special meal: chicken breast in light rosemary sauce, salmon in light lemon and caper sauce and a vegetarian pasta bake all served with new potatoes, carrots, and beans with Eve's pudding and custard to follow. Soft drinks will also be provided.

If you intend sharing in this special meal, IT IS ESSENTIAL for catering purposes that you print your name under your choice of main course option on the list displayed on the Welcome Area display board by Sunday 29th September. Everyone is most welcome.

Julia and the church stewards

Rosemary Watts and Ann Collard who belong to a group of printers and meet at Salisbury House, is inviting you to view an exhibition at Dugdale Centre during September.



Dugdale Centre Enfield 2nd – 28th September 2019 Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm Saturday and Sunday 10am – 4pm Entrance free

Activities this week

Monday	10:00am	Table Tennis Club
Tuesday	6:30pm	Girls Brigade
Wednesday	9:30am	Toddlers Group
	2:30pm	Table Tennis Club
	2.30pm	Wednesday Club
	Speaker Maria Tozzi 'Dementia Friends'	
	5:00pm	Rainbows
	6:30pm	Brownies
	7:30pm	Guides
Thursday	2:00pm	Tea Dance
	8:00pm	Badminton
Saturday	10:00	Coffee Morning
Sunday	10:30am	Sunday Club

OPEN HOUSE LONDON

The annual Open House weekend is on 21st and 22nd September this year. If you would like to visit some of the special properties around London which will be open to the public, have a look at the programme, either online at openhouselondon.org.uk, or check a printed one.

A reference copy will be on the table at the entrance to the Link.

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Сhurch Anniversary Jazz Concert Tickets Tickets for our 90th Anniversary Jazz Concert available from Katharine Farnham-Dear and Church office or Church Stewards. Katharine can be reached on tel: 020 8882 8487 Tickets for our 90th Anniversary Jazz Concert are available from Katharine Farnham-Dear and the

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have been given by Janice Staal in loving memory of her mother Pamela Seymour

> Service Next Sunday 10:30am

The Revd Dan Haylett