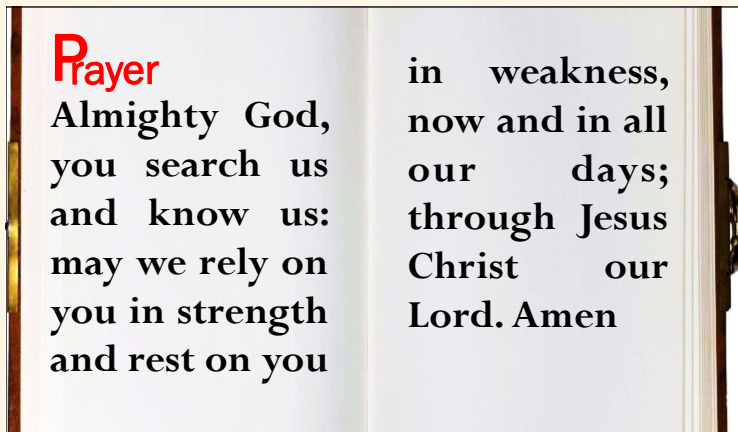


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15th September 2019
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30am The Revd Dan Haylett



Hymns: 117 18 416 345 663

Scripture: Exodus 32:7-14 (OT pg 90)

Luke 15:1-10 (NT pg 99)

◆ **C**hurch stewards on duty today
Felix Amankwa and Marjorie Ferguson



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 Bush Hill Park Methodist Church and their minister the Revd Papa Owusu. Churches Together in Southgate, Oakwood and Cockfosters have asked us to pray for Christ Church, 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.

**HARVEST JMA All-age Worship
Sunday 22nd September 2019**

Thank you all those who supported JMA last year. Please come to the Harvest festival service next Sunday which will include a Report on JMA and presentation of certificates.

If you have given Roddy your yellow JMA box, please claim this back today. Also ask for a copy of Rainbow magazine if you would like to read how JMA money is spent.

Roddy Elmer (JMA secretary)

HARVEST GIFTS

We will be pleased to receive your harvest gifts of toiletries and food for the Whitechapel Mission or food and other items (such as nappies and other baby supplies) for the local foodbank.

**CHURCH ANNIVERSARY CHOIR
CALLING ALL SINGERS!**

Roddy is gathering singers to sing a couple of pieces on the 90th Church Anniversary Service on Sunday 6th October. We will meet at 9.20am for the next 3 Sunday mornings from next week, Sunday 22nd September.

We'll meet in the Quiet Room for the first two practices.

Please let Roddy know if you are coming.

SOUTHGATE METHODIST CHURCH

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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

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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

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Thursday Morning Coffee will be in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support on 26th September from 10.00am. Come with friends and support this excellent cause.

Cakes, cuppas and cash at the ready!

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.

The Salisbury House Printers' Exhibition



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
	5:00pm	Rainbows
	6:30pm	Brownies
	7:30pm	Guides
Thursday	2:00pm	Tea Dance
	7:30pm	Faith Studies
	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 is on the Link entrance table.

LETTINGS MANAGER UPDATE

We welcome Karen Watkins back from Maternity Leave as of Monday September 16th. Until Christmas she will be working from the Church Office on a Tuesday and Thursday from 2.00 to 4.00pm each week. The rest of her weekly 10 hours will be worked from home where she can be contacted on her work mobile (07421 458721) or email (bournelettings@yahoo.co.uk).

A notice with this updated information has been placed on the Church Office door and the Link lettings noticeboard and an email sent to all current users.

Julia



**The flowers today
have been given by
Ron and Rita Thorogood
in loving memory of Stephen**

**Service Next Sunday
10:30am**

**The Revd Julia Wiktorska
Harvest JMA All-age Worship**