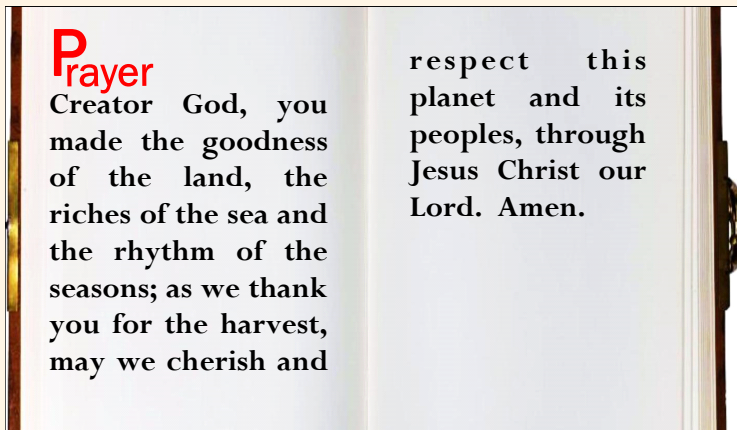


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22nd September 2019
10:30am The Revd Julia Wiktorska
Harvest & JMA All-age Worship
followed by Harvest Lunch



Hymns: (StF) 130 128 song 125 487
Scripture: Psalm 104:13-15, 24a, & 33-34
Matthew 13:19-23 (NT page 20)

◆ **C**hurch stewards on duty today
Stella Sarkodieh and Merline Grizzle



V visitors

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 Grange Park Methodist Church and their minister the Revd Papa Owusu. We pray for Churches Together in Southgate, Oakwood and Cockfosters who are praying for our church today.

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 today you will be helping communities like Cherkos to flourish, and achieve their God-given potential.

Please give generously.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY CHOIR CALLING ALL SINGERS!

Roddy has gathered singers to sing a couple of pieces on the 90th Church Anniversary Service on Sunday 6th October. We will meet at 9.20am again for the next 2 Sunday mornings – 29th September and 6th October.

We'll meet in the Quiet Room on 29th September.

Come and join us!

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY WINDOWSILL FLOWERS

We need six more people to arrange windowsill flowers, **PLEASE** sign up on the list in the Welcome Area.

If you'd like to make a small contribution towards flowers for the windowsills, please leave your donation in the bowl on the chair as you leave church.

Thank you.

2019-20 METHODIST PRAYER HANDBOOKS

These have now arrived! If you have ordered one, you'll find it on the table in the Welcome Area in an envelope with your name. The cost is £4. Please leave your money in the envelope and write paid next to your name on the order list.

There are a few spare copies so it's not too late to get one!

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 know soon. *Colin Barratt*

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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
	5:00pm	Rainbows
	6:30pm	Brownies
	7:30pm	Guides
Thursday	10.00am	Macmillan Coffee Morning
	2:00pm	Tea Dance
	7:30pm	Faith Studies
	8:00pm	Badminton
Saturday	10:00	Coffee Morning
Sunday	10:30am	Sunday Club

AUTUMN PROPERTY & FINANCE COMMITTEE & CHURCH COUNCIL

The Property & Finance Committee due to be held this Tuesday 24th September has been postponed until Wednesday 9th October at 7.30pm to allow time for key preparatory work to be done.

The date of the next Church Council will be announced shortly.

LETTINGS MANAGER UPDATE

We welcomed Karen Watkins back from Maternity Leave last week. 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
Colin and Diana Williams and family
in loving memory of Win and Bert Williams**

**Service Next Sunday
10:30am**

**Mr Raymond Pettipher
Holy Habit (Prayer) 2**