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10<sup>th</sup> November 2019

32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30am the Revd Dr Kathleen Richardson  
Remembrance Sunday

## **P**ayer

God, our refuge  
and strength,  
bring near the  
day when wars  
shall cease and  
poverty and  
pain shall end,

that earth may  
know the peace  
of heaven  
through Jesus  
Christ our  
Lord. Amen.

Hymns: (StF) 706 698 132 693 715

Scripture: Isaiah 52: 7-10 (OT pg 717))

Matthew 5:43-48 (NT pg 9)

◆ **C**hurch stewards on duty today  
Felix Amankwa and Beryl Smith



## 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 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.

### EXPLORING FAITH & BELONGING 1

A circuit young people's group 'Exploring faith and belonging' will be held on Saturdays 18<sup>th</sup> January and 1<sup>st</sup> February 2020 led by Isata Jalloh, Circuit Youth Worker and (probably) the Revd Dan Haylett, Superintendent Minister. All young people are encouraged to be part of the group. If you're interested, please see me or email me ([juliawiktorska@btinternet.com](mailto:juliawiktorska@btinternet.com)).

It is hoped/anticipated that for some of the young people this will lead to confirmation. The Circuit Young People's Confirmation Service is planned for Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at 4.00pm.

## EXPLORING FAITH & BELONGING 2

Someone approached me recently about becoming a church member. I think there may well be others who might be interested in joining us to explore what it means to be Christian and a member of the Methodist Church.

If you are interested and/or would like to know more, please don't hesitate to speak with me or leave a message on the office 'phone (tel. 020 8886 8067) or email me ([juliawiktorska@btinternet.com](mailto:juliawiktorska@btinternet.com)).

We'll decide together when and where we'll meet.

**Come and join us!**

## SUNDAY CAR PARKING

Caring for one another

Sometimes it's the little things!

Some of our senior (and frailer) congregation members tell me they are put off coming to church on Sunday because they cannot get a car parking space.

If you are an active and able-bodied driver, please can you kindly park either on a nearby street or on the right (as you enter the car park) and not on the Link-side (disabled access) side of the car park.

Let's see if this makes a difference!

**Julia**

# **FUTURE OF SOUTHGATE - LOOKING FORWARD**

Throughout October 2019 we have given thanks for and celebrated our 90 years as a church in this community. Our preachers also encouraged and challenged us to look ahead so let's not lose momentum. Let's think and pray and talk together not only about the present but also about our future.

What are your 'Hopes and Dreams' or 'Wish list' for this church in this community in the next 5 years? How can we make this happen?

At the back of church , you'll find LOOKING FORWARD posters on the display boards. Please share your thoughts and ideas. Be bold and adventurous. The colour felt tips may help!

If you prefer to respond by email, that's fine. You can either email Merline Grizzle ([smcnewssheet@gmail.com](mailto:smcnewssheet@gmail.com)) or me ([juliawiktorska@btinternet.com](mailto:juliawiktorska@btinternet.com)) and we'll print and then paste your response onto the poster.

The posters will be on display until Sunday 15 December so there's plenty of time. In the new year we'll aim to pull your responses together and take a plan to Church Council for implementation.

Let's get thinking/praying/responding ... LET'S LOOK FORWARD TO THE FUTURE OF SOUTHGATE.

Church stewards and Julia

## **Our War Memorial.**

The Church's War Memorial is the lectern. There is a plaque by the Organ which names three men who were members of the church family; Anthony Hallett, Douglas Mirams, and Howard Taylor, who were killed while on active service. If you wish to learn a little more about them there are some leaflets about them on the window sill leaflets beside the organ. The notes also mention, Herbert Roberts, who died during the war from an injury received while playing football when an RNVR captain playing for a Royal Navy Team

## **PASTORAL CARE-RELATED NOTICE**

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November, 10.30 am  
Service of Holy Communion  
including the Annual Commissioning  
of Pastoral Visitors

The next Circuit Service is on  
Sunday 24th November, 4.30pm at  
Ponders End this will be a farewell  
service to Alan and Michele Combes  
as they leave Enfield and move to the  
Vale of Stour Circuit in January.

## **The Little Book of Big Scams**

Recently the Metropolitan Police have published the 4th edition of their excellent booklet on scams. In addition to internet scams it covers telephone and postal scams. It can be down-loaded from a computer by typing into your search box 'The Little Book of Big Scams' and then select the Met Police option - <https://www.met.police.uk/> . If you do not have access to a computer I can let you have a copy. **Colin W**

## Activities this week

<b>Monday</b>	10:00am	Table Tennis Club
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30pm	Girls Brigade
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:30am	Toddlers Group
	2.30pm	Wednesday Club
	Ann Fereday- Up the Nile in Style	
	2.30pm	Table Tennis Club
	5:00pm	Rainbows
	6:30pm	Brownies
	7:30pm	Guides
<b>Thursday</b>	10.00am	Coffee Morning
	2:00pm	Tea Dance
	7:30pm	Faith Studies
	8:00pm	Badminton
<b>Saturday</b>	10:00	Coffee Morning
<b>Sunday</b>	10:30am	Sunday Club



**The flowers today  
have been given by  
Angela Martin  
for the Martin family**

**Service Next Sunday  
10:30am Mr Len Ward**