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17th November 2019
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30am Mr Len Ward

Prayer

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the
w o r l d ' s
salvation: stir
us from apathy,
restrain us from
excess and

revive in us
new hope that
all creation will
one day be
healed in Jesus
Christ our
Lord. Amen

Hymns: StF 82 88 248 707 465

Scripture: 1Thessalonians 1:2-10 (NT pg 256-7)

Luke 21:5-19 (NT pg 108)

◆ Church stewards on duty today

Stella Sarkodieh 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.

EXPLORING FAITH & BELONGING 1

A circuit young people's group 'Exploring faith and belonging' will be held on Saturdays 18th January and 1st 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).

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 16th 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).

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

Come and join us!

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.

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) or me (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

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

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**

Angels

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involving
discussion and
sharing, craft
and play reading
and poetry*



Making sense of angels is a delight but also a challenge. Perhaps we aren't meant to make sense of them? As Christmas approaches we look at angels: Angels in the Bible, angels in art and literature and angels that may have come close to us.

*with the Revd Eileen Turner
Adult Educator and
PSALM Associate*

*and Ann Morisy
Community Theologian and
PSALM Associate*

Monday 16 December 2019 11am - 3pm

Venue: St Pancras Church House, 1 Lancing Street, NW1 1NA

Coffee etc at 10.30am, prompt start at 11am. Please bring a packed lunch but drinks will be provided.

Cost £10 (£8 for PSALM members). To book your place return a booking slip to:

PSALM, St Pancras Church, Euston Road, London, NW1 2BA

Or email your details to: psalm@stpancraschurch.org, or leave a message on 020 7388 1461

Please book a place for me on the 'Angels' workshop
(please photocopy additional forms for others who may wish to attend)

Name

Address

Tel Email

I enclose cash/a cheque for (£8 for members of PSALM, £10 for non-members)

Please make cheques payable to St Pancras PSALM

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	10.00am	Coffee Morning
	2:00pm	Tea Dance
	7:30pm	Faith Studies
	8:00pm	Badminton
Saturday	10:00	Coffee Morning
Sunday	10:30am	Sunday Club

PASTORAL CARE-RELATED NOTICE

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



**The flowers today
have been given by
Ian Gaskin
for his mother**

Services Next Sunday
10:30am The Revd Julia Wiktorska
Holy Communion Holy Habit (Prayer) 6
4.30pm Circuit Service at Ponders End