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12th January 2020

1st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday after Epiphany

10:30am Mrs Anne Pulford

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P
rayer

God our
Redeemer,
through Jesus
Christ you have
assured your
children of eternal
life and in Baptism
have made us one
in him. Deliver us

from the death
of sin and raise
us to new life in
Christ; for he is
alive and reigns
with you, in the
unity of the Holy
Spirit, one God,
now and for
ever. Amen

Hymns: (StF) 272 664 673 662 H&P 770

Scripture: Luke 5: 1-11 (NT pg 80)

◆ **C** Church stewards on duty today
Verona Cosco and Beryl Smith



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

BARBARA FOX

We share the sad news that Barbara Fox, a regular attender here at Southgate and formerly of Oakwood, passed away at Naira Nursing Home on Tuesday 7th January aged 91 years.

Following a Committal at New Southgate Crematorium at 2.00pm on Wednesday 22nd January there will be a Thanksgiving Service here at Southgate at 3.00pm.

Lost Property

A small black t shirt was left in church on Sunday December 15th and an animal print hat on 22nd. both are now in the Vestry. IF either belongs to you or you know to whom they belong. Please speak to one on the Stewards.

REGULAR GIVING, ENVELOPES, STANDING ORDERS & GIFT AID

Welcome to our new friends from Winchmore Hill!

Julia mentioned in church on Sunday 5th January that I am the member responsible for some of the church finance matters.

If anyone would like to organize their regular giving through use of envelopes, please see Mary Barratt. We've ordered extra supplies!

If anyone would like to organize their regular giving through a bank standing order, I have slips available with our bank sort code and account number.

I also have a supply of Gift Aid declaration forms for those who are UK tax payers and are happy for the church to benefit from an extra 25% on top of their gifts at no cost to themselves.

Please note that you don't have to be a church member or a tax payer to give via the church envelope scheme or by standing order.

I shall be in church on Sunday and I am also happy to be contacted by email on: mariannash30@gmail.com.

Many thanks.

Marian Nash

Assistant Church Treasurer

CHURCH FLOWER ARRANGERS' SIGN-UP LIST 2020

The 20120 Church Flower Arrangers' sign-up list is now on display on the Welcome Area noticeboard.



Saturday Coffee Bar

Our regular Saturday morning coffee bar opens again from 10.00 to 12.30. It is very popular with the ballet and tap children and their parents, but is open to all to come and enjoy a friendly cup of tea or coffee and cake.

We would also welcome volunteers to help us serving our customers, or washing up. If you can help for an hour or so on a Saturday morning this term, please sign your name on the list in the Welcome Area, or just turn up on the day. Either as a customer, or helper, you can be sure of a warm welcome!

Ginny.

CHURCH FLOWERS 2020

The 2020 Church Flowers sign-up sheet is now on display on the Welcome Area noticeboard.

If you wish to contribute to flowers in church on a particular Sunday, please

- **print** your name along with any dedication you wish to be put in the weekly church newsheet e.g. I L M (In Loving Memory of) *NAME*; Th (Thanksgiving for). A dedication is optional; this can be left blank.
- monies should be given to Cordelia Amoah and **not** direct to the named flower arranger. There is no set amount; please contribute as you are able.
- let Cordelia know whether you wish the flowers to remain in church; otherwise they will be distributed following worship. If Cordelia isn't available, please speak with Marjorie or Julia.

Please note that if you act on someone else's behalf and put the name of a person who does not attend church on the sign-up sheet, **YOU** will be responsible for ensuring that Cordelia receives a contribution towards costs.

THE FALCONER CHILDREN'S HOME

For many years our Church has supported the Falconer Children's Home and orphanage in Kabulamena, a small village in Zambia, by sending practical gifts and money to the Falconer Trust. The home was founded by a remarkable woman, Lilius Falconer, in 1947 and in the 50 years up to her death in 1998, she saved over 600 babies. No child was ever refused admission and the welcome sign in front of the Home still says, "Who so shall receive one such little child in My name, receives me."

Donations were gratefully received during the Nativity Gift Service on Sunday 15th December, but you can bring your gifts to Church any time up to the end of January.

The items most needed are as follows:

Food for babies: baby milk powder (all ages from birth); rusks, baby food (tins please, *not jars*), powdered baby food eg Milupa, Aptamil/Cow and Gate

Food for children: powdered milk, porridge, Weetabix, tinned meat and fish, baked beans (*preferably with a ring-pull top*), powdered soup, pasta and rice

Clothing for all ages, *but no heavy coats*, knitted hats, scarves, gloves, knitted/crocheted blankets, fabric for making clothes

Toiletries: soap, toothbrushes and toothpaste, baby bath, baby shampoo, nappies (Terry or disposable)

Stationery: pens, pencils, crayons (preferably not felt tips), paper, notebooks, rulers, pencil sharpeners etc.

We do hope we can send a bumper collection to the Falconer Trust and thank you all for your support.

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	Property & Finance Committee
	7:30pm	Guides
Thursday	10.00am	Coffee Morning
	2:00pm	Tea Dance
	8:00pm	Badminton
Saturday	10:00	Coffee Morning
Sunday	10:30am	Sunday Club

Property and Finance Committee

The Property & Finance Committee will be held on Wednesday 15th January at 7.30pm



**The flowers today have been given
by Edna Robinson in memory
of her parents**

**Service Next Sunday
10.30am Mrs Nancy Hands
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