

Southgate Methodist Church

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19th January 2020

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30am Mrs Nancy Hands

Holy Habit Making new disciples 4

Payer

Living God, in
Christ you make
all things new.
Transform the
poverty of our
nature by the
riches of your
grace, and in the

renewal of our
lives make
known your
heavenly glory;
through Jesus
Christ our
Lord. Amen

Hymns: (StF) 137 272 161 504 341

Scripture: 1Corinthian 9:19-23 (NT pg 213)

Mark 8:34-38 (NT pg 57)

◆ **C**hurch stewards on duty today

Felix Amankwa and Paula Hall



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

Welcome Service for The Revd Alan Combes

There are still some places on the coach which has been arranged to take members of the Enfield Circuit to the Revd Alan Combes' welcome service in his new Circuit of the Vale of Stour on Saturday, 25th January.

The coach will be departing from three Churches - Goffs Oak at 9am, Ponders End approx. 9.20am and Trinity at 9.30am. The Vale of Stour are kindly providing us with lunch prior to the service. The cost of the coach is £25 per person and if you would like to be included, please contact the Circuit Office - 020 8367 1338 or enfieldcircuit@yahoo.com.

Saturday Coffee Bar

Our regular Saturday morning coffee bar is now open 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.

FAITH STUDIES GROUP begin its 2020 meetings on Thursday 23rd January at 7:30 pm.

We want to choose a programme for the next month or so on matters of faith and action, guided by bible insights, and look for interesting material to help us share in open and down to earth conversation. There is room for you round the table.

Group '78

Group '78 is a ladies group who have met since 1978. We would like to warmly invite our new friends from Winchmore Hill Church to join us, and of course, anyone else who has not yet been able to come along.

We usually meet at 7.45pm on the third Monday of the month in the Raikes Room.

17th February Beetle Drive

16th March Ed and John Ukulele Duo

20th April Jewish Festivals and Customs

18th May Frank Bayford "Chase Farm part 2"

15th June Outing to St Albans

20th July AGM and more

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
	7:45pm	Guides
Thursday	10.00am	Coffee Morning
	2:00pm	Tea Dance
	8:00pm	Badminton
Saturday	10:00	Coffee Morning
Sunday	10:30am	Sunday Club

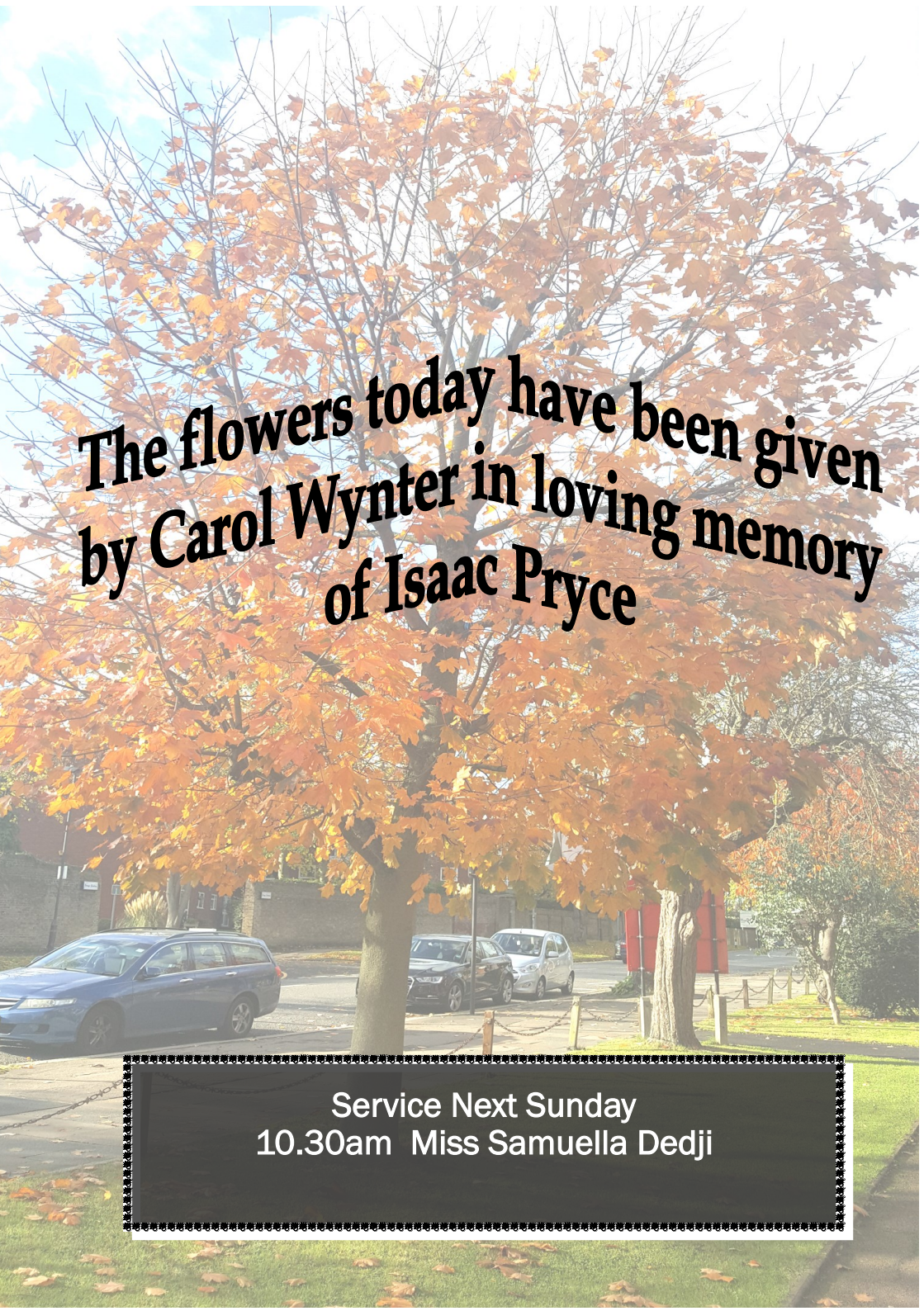
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See Beryl Underhill



**The flowers today have been given
by Carol Wynter in loving memory
of Isaac Pryce**

**Service Next Sunday
10.30am Miss Samuella Dedji**