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1<sup>st</sup> March 2020  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent  
10:30am The Revd Julia Wiktorska  
Lent 1 Communion Service

## Prayer

Heavenly Father,  
your Son battled  
with the powers of  
darkness, and  
grew closer to you  
in the desert: help  
us to use these

days to grow in  
wisdom and  
prayer that we  
may witness to  
your saving love  
in Jesus Christ  
our Lord. Amen.

Hymns: (StF) 238 345 334 571 103

Scripture: Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7(GNB OT pg 5-6

Romans 5:12, 17-19 (GNB NT pg 192-3)

Matthew 4:1-11 (GNB NT page 6)

◆ Church stewards on duty today  
Paula Hall and Verona Cosco



## 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 our own church here at Southgate and our minister the Revd Julia Wiktorska . Churches Together in Southgate, Oakwood and Cockfosters have asked us to pray for St Thomas' Oakwood.

## “MAGNET” Magazine

In 2019 there were 14 subscribers. The magazine has 3 issues a year. On themes designed to confirm faith and inspire action. The autumn edition was especial helpful for those facing the dark experiences that inevitably come into our lives. New subscribers are welcome at anytime. Just speak to me and I'll order one for you. **Beryl Underhill**

## March – May 2020

Copies of the Circuit Newsletter, plan of services, and the Holy Habit 'Biblical teaching' study booklet are bundled together and available at the back of church

# **Enfield Methodist Circuit**



## **Lent Course**

### **Mission Afresh: Our place in God's Mission**

During Lent we will be gathering on Sunday afternoons from 4:00 to 6:00pm at Ponders End Methodist Church for an afternoon of input and discussion led by the Revd Dr Valentin Dedji and the Revd Dr Jonathan Dean. We will be exploring what it means to be part of God's mission here today in Enfield and in the wider world.

We will be meeting on:

**Sundays 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> March  
from 4:00 - 6:00pm**

Come and join us for a time of sharing, learning and inspiration to lead us through Lent.

There will also be groups meeting in local Churches in the week to pick up on the themes and discussion shared on Sundays:

**Monday evenings** - 7.30pm at Goffs Oak

**Tuesday evenings** - 7.30pm at Edmonton;  
7.45pm at Trinity

**Wednesday mornings** -

10.15am at Edmonton; 11:00am at Grange Park;  
11.30am at Ponders End

**Thursday evenings** – 7.30pm at Southgate.

## ANNUAL REPORTS

Do you lead a church group?

The deadline of 29th February has now passed so if you have not yet sent Katharine Farnham-Dear your group's report either via email to [katharinefd@aol.com](mailto:katharinefd@aol.com) or handwritten, you better get busy and get it to her this week. (and that applies to me too!)

**Julia**

## 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.

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|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 16 <sup>th</sup> March | Ed and John Ukulele Duo           |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> April | Jewish Festivals and Customs      |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> May   | Frank Bayford "Chase Farm part 2" |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> June  | Outing to St Albans               |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> July  | AGM and more                      |

# Trinity Church, Enfield Walking Group

For many years, Trinity Church, Enfield has organised a variety of walks from March to October.

Details of the first walk of the year – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March are as follows:

## **Bushey to Rickmansworth 6 miles**

The walk follows a disused railway line with scenic views and includes two nature reserves which can be explored along the way. Meet at Enfield Chase station at 9.30am to catch the 9.52 train to Moorgate and then via underground to Euston to catch a train to Bushey. The return journey will be from Rickmansworth. All travel is covered by the freedom pass. Be aware that there are no places to eat en route, so a packed lunch is necessary.

The dates of the walks for the remainder of the year are:

Bank Holiday Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June

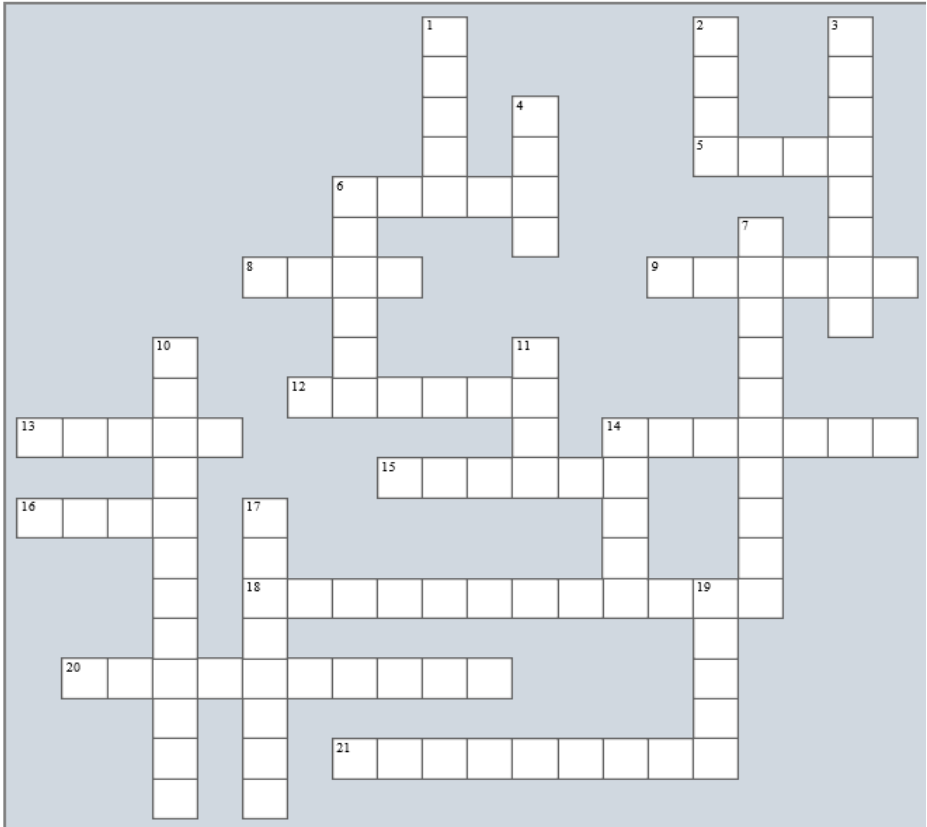
Wednesday evening 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October

If you/and or any members of your churches would be interested in receiving details of the Trinity Walks for 2020, please contact Sally Mate-Kole (email [louismk@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:louismk@blueyonder.co.uk)) and she will add your names to the circulation list .



## Across


5. Was with Jesus at the cross
6. Disciple who betrayed Jesus
8. A favourite food on Lenten Fridays
9. Liturgical colour of Lent
12. \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday, the day before Lent
13. The Christian holy book
14. Giving to \_\_\_\_\_ is a good Lenten practice
15. Season after Lent
16. Type of day during Lent when only one full meal is permitted
18. First day of Lent (2 words)
20. Fasting is a Lenten \_\_\_\_\_
21. Means "Fat Tuesday," a celebration before Lent (2 words)

## Down

1. What Jesus shed for our sins
2. Branches waved at Jesus upon his entry into Jerusalem
3. The final week of Lent (2 words)
4. Colour of the fourth Sunday in Lent
6. Feast of St \_\_\_\_\_, Jesus' "father", which falls during Lent
7. Day in Lent recalling Jesus' death (2 words)
10. Day of Lent recalling the first Eucharist (2 words)
11. 40-day season of penitence before Easter
14. What Jesus died upon
17. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Cross, a Lenten devotion
19. Item placed on foreheads on the first day of Lent

# Activities this week

<b>Monday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Table Tennis Club</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	6.30pm	Girls Brigade
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	Toddlers Group
	2.30pm	Table Tennis Club
	5.00pm	Rainbows
	6.30pm	Brownies
	7.45pm	Guides
<b>Thursday</b>	10.00am	Coffee Morning
	2:00pm	Tea Dance
	7:30pm	Faith Studies
	8:00pm	Badminton
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00am	Coffee Morning
<b>Sunday</b>	10.30am	Sunday Club



**The flowers today have been given  
by Marjorie Ferguson  
in loving Memory of her late  
husband Norris Ferguson**

**Service Next Sunday  
Mr Edward Adu  
Holy Habit Biblical Teaching 1**