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15<sup>th</sup> March 2020  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent  
10:30am Mrs Sandra Rose  
Holy Habit Biblical Teaching 2

**P**rayer

Eternal God,  
give us insight  
to discern your  
will for us, to  
give up what

harms us, and  
to seek the  
perfection we  
are promised  
in Jesus Christ  
our Lord.  
Amen.

Hymns: (StF) 499 76 544 611 503

Scripture: Deuteronomy 17:14-20 (OT pg 188)

Matthew 22:34-40 (NT pg 32)

◆ **C**hurch stewards on duty today  
Felix Amankwa and Marjorie Ferguson



## 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 the King, Cockfosters.

# Coronavirus Covid-19

The following advice appears on the Methodist Church website:

Older members and those with medical conditions causing weaker health and greater vulnerability should not attend church for the time being. This is an act of mutual care and concern, and is not a desire that people 'give up' Church.

If you are not an older member and don't have underlying health conditions, but are feeling ill and/or displaying the symptoms of a cold, please consider staying away from the service.

# **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 , 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.

## LAST CALL FOR - ANNUAL REPORTS

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.

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                      |

**JMA** (Junior Mission for All) is well supported at Southgate Methodist Church by all ages. We collect over £1000 a year.

We are now halfway through the JMA year. I normally get a "flood" of coins at the end of the year in August. If anybody has a nearly full box or bag of coins I would be happy to receive it now so our giving is spread more evenly.

Other supporters in the congregation undertake to give £1 each month and this is, when possible, collected by a young person from Sunday Club. The giving is recorded in the "Sunday morning book". There are now a few gaps in this book. If anybody remembers being a JMA collector in their youth and would like to give again please speak to me.

*Roddy Elmer - JMA secretary (also the organist.)*

## Check out PSALM

### Two new workshops for us oldies!

"JUST DO ONE"- thinking positivity about dementia.

24<sup>th</sup> March at 4pm

"Resilience in later life"

2nd April 11am - 3pm

See the Noticeboard for more detail

or talk to Beryl Underhill.

# **NOTICE: Extraordinary Church Council**

**to be held after the service on  
Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March**

The 30<sup>th</sup> October 2019 Church Council agreed to hold a Gift Day this connexional year September 2019 - August 2020 to mark our 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary, but we have yet to identify and agree a Gift Day focus.

We have recently been advised that the repair of the sticking keys on the church grand piano, which problem we've known about for some time, will cost more than the piano is worth (approx. £500).

There will be a short Extraordinary Church Council after the service on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March to consider the proposal brought to you from the church stewards that the 2019-2020 Gift Day project be the purchase of a good quality second-hand grand piano.

This will be the sole item of business.

Julia

## **Name badges**

The church stewards are looking to re-introduce the use of name badges so we can get to know one another's names, especially now we've been joined by so many former Winchmore Hill members and friends. If you still have the one prepared for you several years ago, please bring it to church so we can start again.

## Activities this week

<b>Monday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Table Tennis Club</b>
	7.45pm	Group 78
<b>Tuesday</b>	6.30pm	Girls Brigade
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	Toddlers Group
	2.30pm	Table Tennis Club
	6.30pm	Brownies
	7.45pm	Guides
<b>Thursday</b>	10.00am	Coffee Morning
	2:00pm	Tea Dance
	7:30pm	Lent Course
	8:00pm	Badminton
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00am	Coffee Morning
<b>Sunday</b>	10.30am	Sunday Club

## 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



**The flowers today have been given  
by Clair Tozer  
in loving memory of her parent**

Service Next Sunday  
Mothering Sunday  
Miss Samuella Dedji  
All-age Worship