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4th August 2019
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30am Dr Paul Dakin

Prayer

Generous God,
you give us gifts
and make them
grow: though
our faith is small
as mustard seed,
make it grow to
your glory and

the flourishing
of your
kingdom ;
through Jesus
Christ our Lord.
Amen

Hymns: (StF) 20 353 78 645 446

Scripture: Isaiah 12:1-6 (OT pg 680)

Romans 5:1-11(NT pg 192)

◆ **C**hurch 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 Goffs Oak Methodist Church and their minister The Revd Alan Combes. Churches Together in Southgate, Oakwood and Cockfosters have asked us to pray for the Welsh Presbyterian Church.

Congratulation

Congratulation to Colin and Mary Barratt on the safe arrival of their first



Action for Children Sunday

Thank you to all those who contributed to the retiring collection on Action for Children Sunday. So far £285 has been raised.

If you have not yet given and would like to do so, there is a bowl in the Welcome Area today for donations.

Rev Jake and Mrs Margaret Watson.

I spoke with Margaret and Jake on Tuesday evening. They both sounded in good spirits compared with earlier in the year and, although they still have their medical problems, neither of them has had to spend time in hospital since April.

They had hoped to sell their home in Cornwall and move north to be near their daughter by now, but their purchaser had to pull out late due to a problem with their own property. However another prospective purchaser has shown significant interest.

They send their best wishes to all their friends at Southgate.

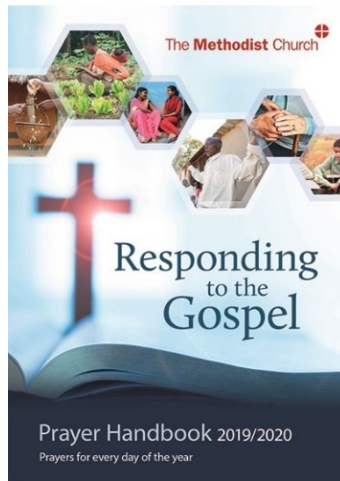
Colin Williams

Church 90th Anniversary

As you know, our church is celebrating its 90th Anniversary this October. As part of this we will be having an exhibition, showing the history of the Methodist Church in Southgate and the groups who meet on our premises.

We also want to gather memories from people who have been in our church and the local area for a long time. If you would like to contribute to this exhibition, with photos or written memories, or alternatively would prefer to talk about your memories, please let me know. It's some months away, but we need to get started on it soon, so think about it and don't leave it too long.

Methodist Prayer Handbook 2019/2020: Responding to the Gospel



In the next few weeks the Circuit Office will be ordering copies of the Methodist Prayer Handbook, which has prayers and readings for every day of the year. Using the manual we can pray with and for our Methodist family overseas and in the UK and Ireland, and also use the prayers for our own personal devotions or in meetings. Each handbook costs £4.00 including post & packing.

If you wish to have a copy please speak to either Martin Gansler and/or add your name to the Order Poster in the Welcome Area, indicating whether you wish to receive a Standard or Large Print edition.

Multiple copies can be ordered for relatives or friends. Please state the number required in the relevant box.

SMALLS FOR ALL

Smalls for All is a Scottish charity which collects and distributes underwear to help women and children in Africa and the UK.

In Africa, they help those living in orphanages, slums, IDP (internally displaced persons) camps and schools, as well as those in hospitals suffering from medical conditions like obstetric fistula. Many women are considered “easy” if they are not wearing underwear.

The charity operates from the UK and supports people and charitable organisations working on projects in Africa who are able to transport and distribute the pants and bras they collect. Underwear has gone to many countries in Africa, including Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Namibia, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia and Zanzibar.

If you have partly worn bras and any new pants you are able to donate please leave the bag in the office with my name on and I will see they are passed to my friend who will get them to the charity.

Many Thanks

Marian Nash



Church Anniversary Jazz Tickets

Tickets for our 90th Anniversary are available from Katharine Farnham-Dear and the Church office.

-Church Holiday - Places are Available

Places are still available for the annual Church Holiday to Hothorpe Hall Conference Centre, Tuesday 27th to Friday 30th August.

Speak to Betty Venus if you are interested.

Faith Studies

Faith Studies has taken its Summer break and will resume on September 6th in the Church office.

Activities this week

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| Monday | 10:00am | Table Tennis Club |
| Wednesday | 2:30pm | Table Tennis Club |
| Thursday | 2:00pm | Tea Dance |
| | 8:00pm | Badminton |

JMA

The JMA year ends in August. Will any supporters who are collecting money at home please bring it to me on Sundays August 4th, 11th or 25th. Please make sure your box or bag is marked with your name.

Thank you those who have already brought me their money. Please attend the Harvest JMA service on September 22nd. The Rainbow magazines are available, please ask me if you would like to read one.

Roddy Elmer (JMA secretary)



**The flowers today
have been given by
Catherine Smith
in memory of Joan and Eric Dean**

**Service Next Sunday
10:30am The Revd Julia Wiktorska
Holy Habit (Serving) 5
Holy Communion**