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11th August 2019
10:30am The Revd Julia Wiktorska
Holy Habit 'Serving' 5 Communion Service

Prayer

Lord God, your
Son left the riches
of heaven and
became poor for
our sake: when
we prosper save
us from pride,
when we are

needy save us
from despair, that
we may trust in
you alone;
through Jesus
Christ our Lord.
Amen

Hymns: (StF) 403 256 672 652 398

Scripture: James 2:14-17 (GNB NT page 290)

Matthew 25:31-46 (GNB NT page 38)

◆ **C**hurch stewards on duty today
Felix Amankwa and Beryl Smith



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 Ordnance Road Methodist Church and their minister The Revd Alan Combes. Churches Together in Southgate, Oakwood and Cockfosters have asked us to pray for Oakwood Baptist Church.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Colin and Mary Barratt on the safe arrival of their first grandchild, baby Grace Elizabeth who was born on 1st August.



Action for Children Sunday - Grand Total

The final result of the retiring collection for Action for Children Sunday was **£290.00**.

Thank you to all who contributed.

Our next fundraising event is the Quiz Evening starting at 7 p.m. on Saturday 19th October.

Please tell your friends and book the date in your diary!

Kathy and Geoff Webb



Church Anniversary Jazz Concert Tickets

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

Please see the Poster in the Welcome Area for more information.

Shine Night Walk

Katharine Farnham-Dear has signed up to walk 26 miles round the streets of London on Saturday 21st September as part of Shine Night Walk. She is raising money for Cancer Research and would really love it if friends from church would sponsor her for this excellent cause. The easiest way to do this is by visiting her Just Giving Page <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/katharines-giving-page-12>

-Church Holiday - Places are Available

Places are still available for the annual Church Holiday to Holthorpe Hall Conference Centre, Tuesday 27th to Friday 30th August. Speak to Betty Venus if you are interested.

BE AWARE!

We are sorry to relate that during the Communion Service on 21st July a church member had a wallet with keys and bus pass stolen from a bag in church.

Please be vigilant and take care to keep your valuables with you at all times.

DORIS MARTIN

Angela Martin sadly shares the news of the death of her mother-in-law, Doris Martin, in hospital in the early hours of Saturday 3rd August.

Doris' funeral service will be held here at Southgate on Friday 6th September at 11.30am followed by Committal at New Southgate Crematorium at 1.00pm. Respecting Doris' expressed wishes, the Revd Bonni-Belle Pickard has been invited to take part in the church service and will conduct the Committal.

Angela wishes to have family flowers only and there will be a retiring collection at church in aid of the 'Alzheimer's Society'.

Those who wish are welcome to join the family for Doris' Committal at New Southgate Crematorium, Brunswick Park Road, N11 1JJ at 1.00pm. Tea and coffee will be served in the Welcome Area after the service for those not attending and everyone is welcome to join the family at 69 Merryhills Drive, EN2 7NZ, at 1.45pm for refreshments.

Newsletters & Circuit Plans September-November 2019

Copies of the September-November 2019 Newsletter & Circuit Plan are now available along with the study booklet for the Holy Habit 'Prayer', which is our next Holy Habit.

FORWARD PLANNING!

HARVEST FESTIVAL, Sunday 22nd September 2019

Calling all gardeners and allotment holders!

This year I'd like to encourage 7 individuals/couples/groups to choose a church window sill and decorate it with HOME GROWN flowers/fruit/veg (in any way you wish). I've already 1 offer so there are 6 window sills still available!

If you'd like to choose a particular window sill, please put your name alongside this on the poster in the Welcome Area.

The church will be open between 12 noon and 3.00pm on Friday 20th or all day on Saturday 21st for you to make your display.

Thank you!

Julia

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 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.

Colin Barratt

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
Vida Gharthey
in memory of her mother**

**Service Next Sunday
10:30am The Revd Julia Wiktorska
All-age Worship and Baptisms**