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3rd November 2019

10:30am Mr Edward Adu

4:00pm The Revd Julia Wiktorska
Memorial Service

Payer

God, our light
and our
salvation:
illuminate our
lives, that we
may see your
goodness in the
land of the living,

and looking on
your beauty may
be changed into
the likeness of
Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen

Hymns: (StF) 335 459 11 503

Scripture: Psalm 139:1-10 (OT pg 622)

John 17: 1-5 (NT pg 140)

◆ **C**hurch stewards on duty today
Paula Hall and Verona Cosco



V 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 Andrew's Southgate.

EXPLORING FAITH & BELONGING 1

A circuit young people's group 'Exploring faith and belonging' will be held on Saturdays 18th January and 1st February 2020 led by Isata Jalloh, Circuit Youth Worker and (probably) the Revd Dan Haylett, Superintendent Minister. All young people are encouraged to be part of the group. If you're interested, please see me or email me (juliawiktorska@btinternet.com).

It is hoped/anticipated that for some of the young people this will lead to confirmation. The Circuit Young People's Confirmation Service is planned for Sunday 16th February 2020 at 4.00pm.

EXPLORING FAITH & BELONGING 2

Someone approached me recently about becoming a church member. I think there may well be others who might be interested in joining us to explore what it means to be Christian and a member of the Methodist Church.

If you are interested and/or would like to know more, please don't hesitate to speak with me or leave a message on the office 'phone (tel. 020 8886 8067) or email me (juliawiktorska@btinternet.com).

We'll decide together when and where we'll meet.

Come and join us!

SUNDAY CAR PARKING

Caring for one another

Sometimes it's the little things!

Some of our senior (and frailer) congregation members tell me they are put off coming to church on Sunday because they cannot get a car parking space.

If you are an active and able-bodied driver, please can you kindly park either on a nearby street or on the right (as you enter the car park) and not on the Link-side (disabled access) side of the car park.

Let's see if this makes a difference!

Julia

PASTORAL CARE-RELATED NOTICES

This afternoon, 4.00 pm

Memorial Service:

A Time to Remember those known to us who
have died



*If you wish the name(s) of your relative(s)
and/or friend(s) to be read out during the
service, please complete the reply slip on the
separate white 'A Time to Remember' leaflet.
You can give this to a church steward*

Sunday 24th November, 10.30 am

Service of Holy Communion
including the Annual Commissioning
of Pastoral Visitors

The Little Book of Big Scams

There will be few, if any of us, who have not been subject to scams in an attempt to obtain fraudulent gains from us one way or another. Attempts by telephone, and e-mail are the most frequent routes used but postal attempts are also common.

A member of staff at our bank drew to our attention to a publication issued by the Metropolitan Police called 'The Little Book of Big Scams'. Recently the Met. Have published their 4th edition of the 40 page booklet. It can be down-loaded from a computer by typing into your search box 'The Little Book of Big Scams' and then select the Met Police option - <https://www.met.police.uk> . Some other sites currently only offer the 3rd edition. Colin W.

Sunday Afternoon Music at Trinity Church

Sunday 17th November
at 3pm



Come & hear local pianists & singers
at this free concert
- with a retiring collection in aid of
the North London Hospice



All are welcome
Refreshments
served at the interval

Trinity Church
Church Street
Enfield EN2 6AN

90th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who helped plan/prepare/participate in any way to make our October 90th Anniversary Celebrations such a success.

FUTURE OF SOUTHGATE - LOOKING FORWARD

Throughout October 2019 we have gave thanks for and celebrated our 90 years as a church in this community. Our preachers also encouraged and challenged us to look ahead so let's not lose momentum. Let's think and pray and talk together not only about the present but also about our future.

What are your 'Hopes and Dreams' or 'Wish list' for this church in this community in the next 5 years? How can we make this happen?

At the back of church , you'll find LOOKING FORWARD posters on the display boards. Please share your thoughts and ideas. Be bold and adventurous. The colour felt tips may help!

If you prefer to respond by email, that's fine. You can either email Merline Grizzle (smcnewssheet@gmail.com) or me (juliawiktorska@btinternet.com) and we'll print and then paste your response onto the poster.

The posters will be on display until Sunday 15 December so there's plenty of time. In the new year we'll aim to pull your responses together and take a plan to Church Council for implementation.

Let's get thinking/praying/responding ... LET'S LOOK FORWARD TO THE FUTURE OF SOUTHGATE.

Church stewards and Julia

Activities this week

Monday	10:00am	Table Tennis Club
Tuesday	6:30pm	Girls Brigade
Wednesday	9:30am	Toddlers Group
	2:30pm	Table Tennis Club
	5:00pm	Rainbows
	6:30pm	Brownies
	7:30pm	Guides
Thursday	10.00am	Coffee Morning
	2:00pm	Tea Dance
	7:30pm	Faith Studies
	8:00pm	Badminton
Saturday	10:00	Coffee Morning
Sunday	10:30am	Sunday Club



**The flowers today
have been given by
Paula Hall
for Ashley's Birthday**

**Service Next Sunday
10:30am The Revd Dr Kathleen Richardson
Remembrance Sunday**