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8th March 2020
2nd Sunday in Lent
10:30am Mr Edward Adu
Holy Habit (Biblical Teaching) 1

Prayer

Almighty God, by
the prayer and
discipline of Lent
may we enter into
the mystery of
Christ's sufferings,
and by following

in his Way come
to share in his
glory; through
Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen

Hymns: (StF) 287 19 238 564

Scripture: Genesis 1:1-16 (OT pg 4)

John 1:1-5, 14-18 (NT pg 116)

◆ Church stewards on duty today
Stella Sarkodieh 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 Bush Hill 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 St Andrew's, Southgate.

“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 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th 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 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 th March | Ed and John Ukulele Duo |
| 20 th April | Jewish Festivals and Customs |
| 18 th May | Frank Bayford "Chase Farm part 2" |
| 15 th June | Outing to St Albans |
| 20 th 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 14th 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 13th April

Saturday 2nd May

Saturday 20th June

Wednesday evening 22nd July

Saturday 8th August

Saturday 12th September

Saturday 10th 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) and she will add your names to the circulation list .

**NOTICE: Extraordinary Church Council
to be held after the service on Sunday 29th March**

The 30th October 2019 Church Council agreed to hold a Gift Day this connexional year September 2019 - August 2020 to mark our 90th 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 29th 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

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

Bush Hill Park Methodist Church

Wednesday Fellowship

Table top Sale

Saturday 28 March

10am -12 noon

To book a table, please phone

Margaret on 020 8292 2274



**The flowers today have been given
by Pam Kennedy in
loving memory of
her husband Jim**

**Service Next Sunday
Mrs Sandra Rose
Holy Habit (Biblical Teaching) 2**