

GENERAL NOTICES

CIRCUIT EVENTS

Café Church Conversation – Saturday 17th November

Following on from the 'Sharing Jesus' event led by Andy Frost in June this is an opportunity to reflect on the place of Café Church in the life of the wider church and community.

Come along to Drayton United Church from 10.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. to find out more. A Ploughman's Lunch will be provided. See notice for details on who to contact if you wish to attend.

APPOINTMENTS & STAFF NEWS.

News from District Synod: Revd Andrew de Ville and Joan Mason have been elected as Representatives to next year's Annual Conference meeting in Birmingham.

The Circuit Meeting approved the re-invitation of three of our ministerial staff from 1st September 2019 following consultation across the Circuit and in agreement with each Minister.

Revd John Mills is re-invited for 3 years.

Deacons Janet Heys and Laura Evans are both re-invited for a further 5 years. In addition the Circuit Meeting heard of the extension of the contract with Revd Bill Stillwell who has agreed to continue serving the circuit for a further 2 years from 1st September 2019.

Outreach Worker: Pam Stone can be contacted to offer pastoral support. Pam is also able to offer extended communion at home.

Notices for the next Newsletter should be passed to Chris D'Cruz by Thursday 11th October 2018

The link to the circuit calendar/diary for the latest events taking place across the circuit – <http://www.esanddcircuit.org.uk/html/plan-diary.html>

STUBBINGTON METHODIST CHURCH

Mays Lane / Burnt House Lane

Minister Reverend Claire Simpson

Ministers Day off: Saturday



We extend a very warm welcome to all our worshippers today and a special welcome to any visitors and newcomers. Please make yourself known to us.

Sunday 7th October 2018

10.15 a.m. Mrs Milly Aquilina-Gray

Steward: Liz Hodges

Welcomers: Janice and Alan Sargent

Music: Heather Carne

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Compass Course – 5th session Tuesday 9th October Entitled ‘Life Together.’

7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Church, refreshments served from 6.45 p.m.

MHA Coffee Morning – Tuesday 9th October

Crofton Community Centre from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

MHA Live at Home Scheme- New Age Kurling Club

This is a weekly club held every Friday in the Church Hall
from 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Cost is £3 per person.

Advance Information

Church Council Meeting – Tuesday 16th October 2018

10 a.m. in the Church

Service to Remember Loved Ones – Sunday 4th November 2018

This will be held at Fareham Church at 3 p.m.

Remembrance Sunday – 11th November 2018

Our service on the 11th November will begin at 10.00 and finish at 10.45.

This will allow those that wish to attend the service held on Stubbington Green at 11.00, time to walk there.

Prayers for Individuals

We especially pray for Alf Billingsley, Gwynnyth Clarke, Peter Marsh and Tess Metcalf who are unable to join us at this time.

Cycle of Prayer, Week commencing 7th October 2018

Pray for the Local Support Groups and leisure groups, give thanks for all the volunteers in our community

INDONESIAN APPEAL

We will be collecting for the Indonesian Appeal in Church over the next few weeks. If folk would like to write a cheque this must be made payable to Stubbington Methodist Church with 'Indonesia Appeal' written on the back. If folk would like to give cash there will be a collecting basket in church. This is a completely separate collection from the weekly offering.

Liz Hodges

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Food Bank

Thank you for continuing to support the Food Bank so generously. Stocks are low and we are particularly very short of the following items: Long life milk (blue & green), Coffee, Sugar (small bags), Biscuits, Jam Tinned fruit, custard & rice pudding. Tinned meat, especially ham & spam Toiletries: Deodorant, Shampoo, Toothbrushes. Nappies size 5, 5+, 6 & 6+ Mini toiletries (from your holidays) are also very useful!

Sunday 14th October 2018

10.15 a.m. Neil Wingrove

Steward: Chris D’Cruz

Welcomers: Alison Brown and Wendy Mayne

Music: Linda Press

6.30 p.m. Rev Claire Simpson

Service of Holy Communion

Steward: Steve Hudson

Communion Steward: Vivien Rolf