

Weybridge Methodist Church

Newsletter September 2018



‘All are welcome. All are welcome, all are welcome in this place!’



Welcome Service

for
Rev Keith Beckingham
our new Superintendent Minister
and
Rev Sydney Samuel Lake
Probationer Minister

WELCOME

Light refreshments will be served before the service at 5pm

Sunday 2nd September 2018 6.30pm

Walton-on-Thames Methodist Church
Terrace Road, Walton-on-Thames, KT12 2SR

The Welcome service takes place on Sunday 2 September at 6.30 pm. Tea will be served beforehand from 5.00pm in the church hall.

Thank you to those who have agreed to help with the tea and the service.

IMPORTANT: there are space restrictions at Walton and although we do not wish to turn anyone away we do need to be sensitive to the numbers. I have 'reserved' places for Weybridge Members but **please confirm if you plan to attend** so that I can ensure that Walton remain

compliant with health & safety and fire regulations.

There will be no parking at the Church or in Jewsons.

Parking options include the Walton Centre in Manor Rd, KT12 2PB
The Heart car park KT12 1GH



Our new minister - Sydney Samuel Lake



Hello, my name is Sydney Samuel Lake. I join the Wey Valley Circuit with pastoral oversight for Addlestone, Walton-on-Thames and Weybridge Methodist Churches. My wife is Hawa, who is a qualified social worker and we care for our two children: Sydney David and Grace Samuella.

Prior to full time ministry I studied Accountancy, completed an MBA and then worked as a Chartered Management Accountant in the Public Sector particularly for Local Authorities. Since studying Theology Ministry and Mission at the Queens Foundation in Birmingham, I now consider myself as a

traditional Methodist. I love to practice the best of Methodist original traditions in addition to new ways of doing church. Loving regards



Keith Beckingham comes to the Wey Valley Circuit from the Brownhills & Willenhall Circuit where he was superintendent. Prior to that he was the Superintendent of the Christchurch & Lymington Circuit from 2003 to 2012. He previously served for 16 years in the Swinton and Chorley Circuits.

Before transferring to the Methodist Church Keith was a Salvation Army officer, subsequently studying for two years at Hartley Victoria College Manchester. He holds a postgraduate diploma in Applied Theology from Westminster College Oxford. Keith's wife, Hilary, (who is a local preacher), was also a Salvation Army officer and

they have a grown up family living in Hampshire and South Yorkshire. Keith has experience of chaplaincy in a variety of settings and is particularly interested in developing links between mission and pastoral counselling as well as the use of music as a tool for mission.

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ALL OUR YESTERDAYS

Come and join us for half an hour of favourite hymns and readings.

Especially suited for people with dementia and their carers.

Refreshments and social time.

**TUESDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER
AT 2.30PM**

**ST.JAMES' CHURCH IN
WEYBRIDGE**





Diary

Saturday 1 September	THE BIG READ commences	Genesis Chapter 1 V 1
Sunday 2 September 10.30am	Morning Worship – Local Arrangement	Minister; church members <i>Steward; Linda</i> <i>Music; Jose</i> <i>Refreshments; Paula</i>
Sunday 2 September 5.00 Tea 6.30 Service	Welcome Service	Minister Rev John Hellyer – chair of District
8 – 9 September 10 -4	National Heritage weekend	Byfleet church will be open for visits and refreshments will be available
Sunday 9 September 10.30 am	Morning Worship	Minister: Rev Andrew Smith <i>Steward: Stan</i> <i>Music: Jose</i> <i>Refreshments: Lili</i>
Wednesday 12 September 12.30	Organ Recital	Weybridge United Reformed Church (bring our own lunch – coffee/tea provided)
Saturday 15 September 11.30 – 1.30	Bedding and Clothes Bank	Mayfield Hall
Sunday 16 September 10.30	Morning Worship	Minister: Rev Denis Vernon <i>Steward: Jose</i> <i>Music: Adrian</i> <i>Refreshments: TBC</i>
Tuesday 18 September 2.30pm	All Our Yesterday Short service of Hymns and reading	St James Parish Church
Thursday 20 1.45- 4	Weybridge Old Folks Club	Our turn for refreshments
Thursday 20 7.45pm	Circuit Meeting	Woking Trinity church

Sunday 23 September 10.30 am	Harvest Festival Holy Communion	Minister: Rev Sydney Samuel Lake <i>Steward: Carol</i> <i>Music: TBC</i> <i>Communion: Linda</i>
Sunday 23 September – after service	Harvest Lunch	Shared lunch.(Contributions welcome) Please confirm with Carol or Linda if you are attending. This is an opportunity to meet the Lake family over lunch. Our dear friend Rev Paul Hulme will also be joining us.
Friday 28 September 10 – 12	McMillian Coffee Morning	Walton Methodist Church – see page 12
Sunday 30 September 10.30 am	Morning Worship	Minister Rev Barrie Tabraham <i>Steward: Linda</i> <i>Music: Adrian</i> <i>Refreshments; Carol</i>
Thursday 4 October 8.00pm	Church Council	Vestry
Saturday 6 October 10 - 4	Circuit Mission Day 'Build your church'	Byfleet Cost £5 (bring your own lunch)
Sunday 14 October 2.30 – 4.30	Prayer Training	Knaphill Methodist Church



September sends birthday wishes to:

Hugh
Amelie
Angela
Linda
Brett



Prayer Training

You are invited to attend a sequel to the training/refresher session on leading prayers of intercession



The training will consist of three elements:

- Prayers with small groups (Rev Claire Hargreaves)
- Prayers with children and young people (Mr Graham Warr)
 - Theology of prayer (Rev Barrie Tabraham)

Refreshments will be served

**Sunday 14 October 2018
2.30pm - 4.30pm**

Knaphill Methodist Church

There is a spacious public car park at the back of the church with easy access into the back of the church premises.

To book a place please contact Rev Allan Taylor
on 01483 200464 or jat.hoschap@yahoo.co.uk by 10th October

The new Connexional year.

The new connexional year commences on 1 September 2018. This date also marks the start of the 3rd year of the Wey Valley Circuit with added excitement of a new superintendent and a new minister of us at Weybridge. This year sees a focus on prayer, something we all need but many of us will admit that we don't find easy. As a church and circuit we will be encouraged to participate more fully in the 2019 'Thy Kingdom Come' event - more of that later at a later date. There is a training session for Prayer on 14 October (see page 6) and the Mission Group will be meeting in early September to see how it can encourage and facilitate more prayer across the circuit. One thing the group does do is produce a prayer diary. This can be found on the circuit website but please see below for September requests.

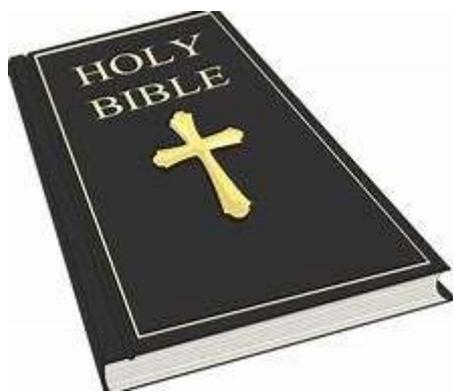
Wey Valley Circuit Prayer Diary September 2018 September

- 1 Pray for the start of the Big Read of the Bible and give thanks for the scriptures**
- 2 Pray for God's light and presence in Sunday worship and the Circuit Welcome Service**
- 3 Pray for Cranleigh Methodist Church's redevelopment and vision for the future**
- 4 Pray for the Circuit Superintendent Reverend Keith Beckingham and his family**
- 5 Pray for all children preparing for a new school year**
- 6 Give thanks for the outreach of West Horsley's coffee morning**
- 7 Praise the Lord for the beauty of nature**
- 8 Pray for good fellowship for all those attending coffee mornings at Addlestone and Byfleet**
- 9 On Education Sunday pray for teachers and school governors**
- 10 Pray for Reverend Sydney Samuel Lake and his family**
- 11 Pray for the meeting of Local Preachers and Worship Leaders tonight**
- 12 Pray for Sheerwater St Michael's and Reverend Gillaine Holland**
- 13 Pray for good support for Merrow's Coffee Morning in aid of Matrix**
- 14 Pray for all those who are housebound and unable to attend Sunday worship**
- 15 Pray for all those who come to clothing banks at Knaphill and Weybridge and for District Synod**
- 16 Ask God's blessing on all Sunday worship services**
- 17 Pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit at the Mission Group meeting**

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- 18 Pray for compassion and generosity for refugees
- 19 Pray for the Church Council meeting at Addlestone
- 20 Hold in prayer the Circuit Meeting tonight**
- 21 Pray for those who come to Night Vision at Guildford St Mary's
- 22 Pray for more people to come to know the saving love of Jesus
- 23 Pray for Sunday worship in all Circuit churches**
- 24 Give thanks for the work of the SE District and its Chair John Hellyer**
- 25 Pray for fellowship and a meaningful discussion at Merrow's house group
- 26 Pray for members of the Circuit Leadership Team
- 27 Offer prayers for members of our churches who are housebound or in care homes**
- 28 Meditate on words from Psalm 100 v3 "Know that the Lord is God."**
- 29 Pray for the musicians and organists who faithfully serve the churches**
- 30 Pray for the love of Jesus to shine through all our Sunday services**



The BIG READ

On 1st September 2018 the Wey Valley Circuit will celebrate the start of its third year. The circuit is suggesting that we celebrate our second, third and fourth anniversaries by reading the entire Bible from cover to cover, one chapter a day.

Commencing on 1st September 2018 this will keep us all busy until 2nd December 2021. So please join in this long term act of worship. You will be able to join in from the comfort of your home, at whatever time of the day/evening/night suits your life style and commitments. You could read the chapter by yourself or with a family member or with a friend. If sufficient of us take part we could read the Sunday chapter over coffee after service – just a thought!

We know that friends from Byfleet and Merrow are taking part in this initiative but who knows who else?

There is a helpful spreadsheet to keep you on track which is available from Sue Howson in the Circuit Office or from Linda.

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www.waltonhershams.foodbank.org.uk

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Our Harvest Festival will take place on Sunday 23 September when our new Minister, Rev Sydney Samuel Lake, will lead our worship (which includes Communion).

Our gifts of groceries will be given to the Food Bank and fresh produce will go to the Weybridge Centre.

At time of going to press the Food bank are asking for the items listed below but you can keep up to date with requirements by looking at



Shopping list

- Tinned Meat & Fish
- Tinned fruit
- Fruit juice
- Instant Mash Potato
- Small sponge puddings
- Tinned custard
- Coffee.
- Biscuits
- Hot chocolate
- Table Sauces
- Tooth brushes

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The Methodist Church in Weybridge

Café Church

Sunday 28th October 2018, 6.15 for 6.30pm

With Rev Keith Beckingham

“Getting to know you”



**THEREFORE ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER AND
BUILD ONE ANOTHER UP, JUST AS YOU ARE
DOING.**

**Join us for coffee, tea and cake and a time of fellowship
with God and with each other**

Help create a Huge Stir and be part of the
World's Biggest Coffee Morning

for

Macmillan Cancer Support

Friday 28th September 2018

10.00am to 12 noon

Walton Methodist Church Hall

Terrace Road, Walton-on-Thames

Cakes—Bring & Buy Stall

Please bring your friends

Further details from

Marion Wadley 01932 844742 / Ruth Evans 01932 229301

Do come and support this event. Every penny raised will help people with cancer to get the practical and emotional support they need.

