

Dear Christian Friends,

As Ama and I prepare to conclude our ministry among you and continue our journey in the South Essex Circuit, our hearts are filled with gratitude, reflection, and hope. Since arriving in September 2021, the path has not always been cosy or smooth, yet God has faithfully carried us through every valley and every mountaintop. The writer of Hebrews 12:1–12 encourages us to “*run with perseverance the race set before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus.*” That Scripture has been our anchor, our compass, and our courage throughout our time with you.

Although I could not preach in every church, by God’s grace I was able to cover 98% of the Circuit, sharing the Word, celebrating joys, and standing with families in moments of sorrow. Ama, after 43 years of nursing, has walked faithfully beside me — preaching, visiting, praying, and offering her gentle strength to many.

Ministry is never a solo journey. It is a shared pilgrimage. Together we have worshipped, wrestled with hard questions, celebrated new life, mourned loss, broken bread, and sought to discern the voice of God in changing times. In all of it, I have seen in you a deep love for Jesus Christ and a sincere desire to serve the communities with courage and compassion.

A gardener once planted a seed in soil that was not always soft, even, or predictable. Some days the rain was too heavy; other days the sun was too fierce. Yet the seed grew — not because the conditions were perfect, but because the gardener tended it with patience and hope. Ministry is much the same. We plant, we water, we wait, and God gives growth.

Our Gratitude

We offer our heartfelt thanks to: • Circuit colleagues and staff, for their partnership in the gospel • Lucy, the circuit administrator, for her steady and gracious support • Circuit Stewards, for their wisdom and dedication • All the churches, for welcoming us, challenging us, and shaping us

Thank you — Medaase (Akan/Twi) — Asante sana (Swahili).

Three Memories We Will Carry Forever

- 1. New life and a second chance for our son — a miracle we will always treasure.**
- 2. The gift of time to study, enabling me to complete my doctoral thesis and degree with an external university in the USA.**
- 3. Ama’s early retirement after 43 years of nursing — a testimony of compassion, endurance, and grace.**

These moments bind our hearts to the Wey Valley Circuit in ways words can scarcely express.

Looking Ahead

As we step into a new chapter, we do so with the same faith that has sustained us here. The race continues, the call remains, and Christ goes before us. We hope to see you at our final service on 19th July 2026 at 3pm at Merrow Methodist Church — a moment to worship together, to give thanks, and to bless one another for the journey ahead.

Three Quotes for the Road

• *“Where God points the way, His grace always walks beside us.”* • *“Service becomes sacred when love is the motive and Christ is the strength.”* • *“Faith is the courage to keep moving when God reveals the journey one step at a time.”*

With deep affection and abiding gratitude,

Yours in His service,

Rev George K. Quarm

Resources/Good News

Election and Induction of the President and Vice-President of the Conference

The Methodist Conference elected and inducted the Revd Mark Slaney to serve as President and Caroline Stead to serve as Vice-President on Saturday 27 June at the Methodist Conference in Telford. The induction marks the start of their year of office.

The Revd Mark Slaney currently serves as Chair of the Scotland District and the Shetland District. His work has included formative mission, study partnerships and placements with the Church of South India and the Methodist Church and Sierra Leone, and Interfaith Forum support.

Caroline Stead is passionate about inclusivity and ensuring that people are welcomed and safe within the Methodist Church, and about supporting volunteers within the Church.

A local preacher in the Yorkshire West District, where she is also the Synod Secretary, Caroline is an accompanist to a minister in training and serves on the Discerning Ordained Vocation (DOV1) Committee and on Chairs' nomination panels.

<https://www.methodist.org.uk/about/news/election-and-induction-2026/>



The poster features a black and white portrait of Revd Paul Hulme, a man with shoulder-length hair, wearing a dark suit and a white clerical collar. He is seated at a desk with an open book, resting his chin on his hand. The portrait is framed by a decorative border with a dove in flight above it. The background is a textured green.

Funeral Service of The Revd Paul Hulme

Monday 20 July 2026, 11:00 AM
Reception from 12:00 PM

@ Wesley's Chapel & Leysian Mission
49 City Road, London EC1Y 1AU

 <http://www.youtube.com/@WCLM>

STOUGHTON METHODIST CHURCH

(On the corner of Stoughton Road and Grange Road)

COFFEE CORNER

Tuesdays from 10 am – 12 noon

2nd June	7th July
9th June	14th July
16th June	21st July
23rd June	28th July
30th June	

2026



Enjoy Coffee & a Chat, Coffee & a Game, or Coffee & a Book
The choice is yours!
Everyone welcome – bring a friend!



Circuit Service

**To bid a fond farewell to
Revd Uncle George Quarm**



All welcome

Refreshments will be served after the service

Sunday 19 July 2026

3.00pm

**Merrow Methodist Church
Bushy Hill Drive, Merrow, GU1 2SH**

WEYBRIDGE MALE VOICE CHOIR
INVITE YOU TO THEIR

SUMMER Concert

FRIDAY 17TH JULY, 7.30PM

St. James' Church, Weybridge, KT13 8DB

With special guests Retiring collection for



Adults - £15 Under 12s - Free



Tickets can be purchased via
choir members or online at
www.ticketsource.co.uk/weybridgemvc





A safe place to talk with people who understand

Tuesday 12 May, 9 June, 14 July

We start at **10:30am** with discussion followed with a break, and we will end at **12pm**.

Woodhill Church,
Chobham Road, Knaphill
No need to book, just turn up.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

Over a warm drink and a slice of cake, our Bereavement Café provides a welcoming space to connect with others who understand the journey of loss. It's a place to talk about the pain of bereavement and find mutual support and encouragement – especially when you need it most.



**The Whitechapel Mission has
been helping the homeless since
1876**

Collections of non-perishable
foods, toiletries and clothing will
be made at

**Godalming United Church
Bridge Street, Godalming GU7 3DT**

26th June to 6th July 2026

GODALMING UNITED CHURCH

(Methodist and United Reformed)

Bridge Street, Godalming GU7 3DT

**Urgently needed: Men's Clothing, Toiletries and
Non-perishable Breakfast foods for**

THE WHITECHAPEL MISSION

A collection of these items will be held during the period

26th June – 6th July 2026

Please ask your friends, neighbours and colleagues to help as well!

Donation times and specific items needed are detailed inside this leaflet.

Collection times at Godalming United Church will be:

Friday 26 th June	12 noon to 1.30 pm
Saturday 27 th June	10.30 am to 12 noon
Sunday 28 th June	11.30 am to 12.30 pm
Tuesday 30 th June	2 pm to 3 pm
Wednesday 1 st July	6 pm to 7 pm
Friday 3 rd July	12 noon to 1.30 pm
Saturday 4 th July	10.30 am to 12 noon
Saturday 4 th July	2 pm to 3 pm
Sunday 5 th July	11.30 am to 12.30 pm
Monday 6 th July	7 pm to 8 pm

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Items highlighted in **bold** are needed the **most urgently**:

BREAKFAST FOODS		
Peanut Butter	Cornflakes	Weetabix
Bottled water	Chocolate Spread	Brown Sauce
Nutella	Chopped tomatoes	Salt
Chopped Tomatoes	Plum tomatoes	Porridge
Baked Beans	Honey	Biscuits
Sugar	Squash	Coffee
Instant Hot Chocolate	Ketchup	Tinned Fruit
Sugar	Honey	Black Ground Pepper
Peanut Butter		
MEN'S CLOTHING		
Winter Jackets	Winter Coats	Baseball Caps
Woollen Gloves	Woollen Hats	Woollen Scarves
T-shirts	Jumpers	Hand Towels
Bath Towels	Underpants	Boxers
Jeans 28-36"	Trousers 28-34"	Small Rucksacks
Men's Trainers	Men's Shoes	
TOILETRIES		
Toothbrushes	Body Lotion	Body Wash
	Roll-on Deodorant	Razors
Hand Cream	Moisturiser	Shampoo
Spray Deodorant	Shower Gel	Shaving Foam