

Dear Friends,

You may have noted that recently a veteran and much-loved journalist and broadcaster, Edward Stourton, died. I was reading a tribute to him written by another former BBC broadcaster who is now an Anglican priest, Rev. Christopher Landau. In his tribute he mentioned that Ed was a devout Roman Catholic and that his life exemplified the four cardinal virtues of prudence, justice, fortitude and temperance.

I thought that those four virtues would be something that all Christians might try to incorporate into their everyday lives:

Prudence is the virtue that helps us to discern what is the good thing to do in every circumstance and to choose the right means of achieving it.

Justice means to respect the rights of everyone and to establish harmony in human relationships.

Fortitude enables us to conquer fear, even the fear of death, and to face trials and tribulations.

Temperance directs us towards what is good and helps us to be healthily discreet.

Now I know that it is easy for me to write about these four attractive virtues and it is much more difficult and demanding to practise them. But, with God's help, they forge character and the virtuous man or woman will be happy to have practised them.

Christopher Landau saw these virtues in the life of Ed Stourton who, like the best of us, was occasionally flawed. However, Landau ends his tribute thus: He was, truly, an inspiration.'

May it be that one day someone might say that about you and me.

Blessings

Allan

Resources/Good News

Eclipse 2026 | Witness the Wonder

To coincide with the partial solar eclipse visible across much of Western Europe on 12th August 2026, this spoken word piece by Steph Bevan - Science Communicator and trustee of Christians in Science - invites us to consider and embrace the wonder and mystery of this celestial event.

[Eclipse 2026 | Witness the Wonder - YouTube](#)

This has been produced as part of the Methodist Day of Outreach. Resources for hosting an eclipse viewing event, and an audio-only version of this piece, are available on the Methodist Church website: [Eclipse 2026: A Methodist Day of Outreach - The Methodist Church](#)

You are invited to a

CREAM TEA

*raising funds to support children in need
in Uganda and Kenya*

TUESDAY 4 AUGUST

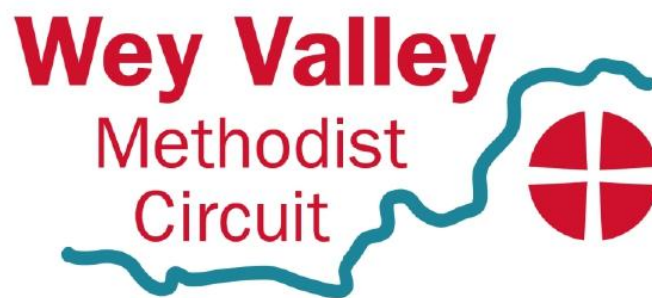
12.30 – 4.00 PM

**ST. MARY'S
GUILDFORD GU1 3UP**



*- including sale of **African Crafts**
and **Craft Activities for Children***

For further details, contact gmc.info@hotmail.co.uk



Welcome Service

for

Revd Paul Tabraham

Our new Superintendent Minister

Light refreshments will be served before the service



Sunday 6 September 2026

6.00pm

**Knaphill Methodist Church
Broadway, Knaphill, GU21 2DR**

COFFEE MORNING FOR

AL-AHLI HOSPITAL – GAZA

(The oldest and only Christian Hospital)

Thursday 10th September
Coffee and Cakes from 10.30am
at Merrow Methodist Church

Talk by Dr Ang Swee Chai at 11.30am

A Senior Consultant at Barts Hospital. She has worked as a surgeon in both Gaza and Lebanon and has spoken at the United Nations. She is a founder member on the Board of MAP (Medical Aid for Palestinians).



Please come and listen to this wonderful, courageous lady who has worked tirelessly against injustice.

Saturday 15 August 2026 2.00-4.00pm

Knaphill Methodist Church, The Broadway, Knaphill GU21 2DR

(between Boots & the old Lloyds Bank)

Clothes4U

a clothes bank supporting the local community

To claim your FREE clothes, collect a voucher from 30+ places in Surrey.

Email us to find out where they are: clothes@knaphillmethodist.co.uk

Donations - not needed!

Due to huge generosity lately from the residents of Knaphill and beyond,
we can't accept any donations at all for the time being.



COFFEE MORNING



IN AID OF

KSSX

AIR AMBULANCE CHARITY
KENT SURREY SUSSEX

Registered Charity No: 1021367

AND SALE

There will be various stalls including:
Cakes, Guess the Weight of the Cake, Raffle, Tombola,
Guess the Name of Teddy, Guess How Many Sweets in
the Jar, Model Railway, & Bric-a-Brac.

Offers of help and donations of items welcome! Contact Tarina Berry

To be opened by **Cllr Saj Hussain**

KNAPHILL METHODIST CHURCH HALL

Saturday 5th September 2026

10am to Noon

www.knaphillmethodist.co.uk



TEA
COFFEE
BISCUITS
BACON
BUTTIES

Bacon Butties!





Saturday 21st November 2026
2pm

At Walton Methodist Church Hall
A maximum of 6 people per team
Refreshments being served at half time.

Email:

waltonmethodistchurchsecretary@virginmedia.com

to book your place!

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