



SERVICE FOR SUNDAY 17th NOVEMBER 2019

and Notices for the coming week

The Rev. Claire Hargreaves, who regularly leads our worship, is the Refugee and Inter Faith Adviser for the SE District of the Methodist Church. She reminds us that it is Inter Faith Week 2019. Today is the last day of the year's Inter Faith Week which has been celebrated each year since 2009, beginning on Remembrance Sunday and running until the following Sunday.

The Week's aims are to:

- strengthen good inter faith relations at all levels
- increase awareness of the different and distinct faith communities in the UK, in particular celebrating and building on the contribution which their members make to their neighbourhoods and to wider society.
- Increase understanding between religious and non-religious beliefs

Here is the prayer for this year's Inter-Faith Week:

Lord, help us to be mediators of peace and understanding between peoples' of different faiths, recognising the common ground between communities. We pray for greater awareness of the contributions that different and distinct faith communities make to society, both locally and more widely.

May we be respectful of difference and reflective of Jesus' love for all.

Amen.

Alan Steele

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Although we cannot love you as we ought, O Lord, let us love you as we are able, that, guided by your light and kept by your power, we may come to the last into your glorious presence. Amen (Thomas Ken)

9.00 – 10.15 am eMerge (Fairtrade Sunday breakfast)

Today's stewards are

Vestry Steward	Keith Rowling
Duty Steward	Sue Weighton

(Stewards are the people to ask if you need help before, during or after a service)

Our CLOSED LOOP SYSTEM requires hearing aids to be switched to the telephone or T programme. Recordings of our services are available through the church website, or a CD copy can be provided on request – please ask a Steward

The Church operates a system of covenanted, planned giving.

There is a children's area available at the rear of the Church which parents and their young children may use during the service.

10.30am MORNING WORSHIP led by Rev. Norman Edsall

Organist:	Matthew Smith
Hosts:	Maureen Edsall & Sylvia Kelley
Sound System:	Malcolm Keene
Projection steward:	Julie Rowling

Call to Worship

Hymn 88 Praise to the Lord

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Reading: Jeremiah 1 verses 4 - 10 (p755) read by Francis Groves
Reading: II Timothy 1 Verses 1 - 14 (p1195) read by Nicola Gidlow

Hymn 57 Let all the world in every corner sing

Address

Offering and dedication

Hymn 588 I come with joy

Intercessions

Holy Communion

Hymn 564 O thou who camest from above (Tune Hereford)

Blessing

The flowers today have been given by **John and Joan Drake** thinking of family birthdays.

Caroline Johnson has provided the flowers in the Vestibule (West Window) in memory of her parents

Notices

If anyone would like a copy of the URC Prayer Handbook 'Prayers from the Heart for 2020' priced £4.99 plus p.p. please see Sylvia Kelley **today**

Today: 2.30-5.30 Pantomime Rehearsal here

6.00pm Pudding and Praise led by Rev. Sydney Samuel Lake at Walton Methodist Church, Terrace Road KT12 2SR. We will ponder 'Planning for Advent' Come for delicious puddings at 6pm then great praise and questions at 6.30pm Tel 01932 429184

ADVANCE NOTICES

Saturday 7th December Messy Church 3-5pm

Sunday 8th December Toy Service 10.30am

Churches Together Christmas Lunch on Christmas Day:

If you know anyone who would like to attend please let Gwen Wheatman know. Transport can be arranged. If you can help with transport volunteer forms are available

Saturday 18 Jan 10am-1.00pm St. Andrew's Methodist Church, Horsham Regional Gathering entitled **Remaining Faithful** A conference relating to proposals re. Marriage and Relationships within the Methodist Church. Further details from revkathjones@gmail.com or tel 01403 273454

DIARY FOR THE WEEK UP TO SUNDAY 24th NOVEMBER

Tues 19th Nov.	2.45pm	Tuesday Fellowship in the River Room Working in South Africa with John Radcliffe
	5.00pm	Brownies (alison@sargeants.org)
Wed. 20 th Nov.	10.00am	Godaltots (godaltots@gmail.com)
Thurs. 21st Nov.	4.30pm	Rainbows (rainbows@guc.org.uk)
	5.45pm	Cubs (cubs@guc.org.uk)
	7.30pm	Scouts (scouts@guc.org.uk)
Fri. 22 nd Nov.	12-1.30pm	Friday lunches
	2-4pm	Hobbies Group meet in River Room
	6.00 pm	Music Kids (music.kids@guc.org.uk)
Sun. 24 th Nov	10.30am	Leading Worship Jean Shepherd
	2.30 pm	Pantomime Rehearsal

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