

THIS WEEK, beginning Monday 28th November 2022

Monday	7.30 – 9.00pm	Table tennis
Thursday	2.00 – 4.00pm	Creative Arts Group
Saturday	10.00am	Vacant – please see Sarah to book
Sunday 4 th December	10.30am	Morning Worship led by Jilly Bridges

Readings and Hymns for this Morning's Service

180	O come, O come, Immanuel
169	Come, though long-expected Jesus
172	Hills of the north, rejoice
581	Come, my table is a meeting place
177	Lo! He comes with clouds

Readings Isaiah 2:1 – 5 (OT page 658)
Matthew 24: 36 – 44 (NT page 29)

Prayer of the Week

God of defenceless and self-giving love,
as we enter once again into the season of Advent,
help us to welcome your Son, Jesus Christ, into our lives afresh.
In him, may we find true goodness and lasting hope,
learn to see the value that God places on all human beings without
exception, and commit ourselves to being people of love and light. Amen

Church Family News

Micky Philpot died peacefully on Sunday 13th November. His wife Sheila who died in 2016, was a stalwart of Wives, the coffee bar and the flower arranging team.

Hilary has decided to resign from her job with us with effect from December 17th in order to focus on her family. We are sorry to see her go and hopefully when the health of her parents improves, she will once again be able to return in volunteer mode at Wesley's. Our prayers are with Hilary, Dell and Andrew.

The loose collection for Sunday 20th November was £209.23.

Colours of Freedom Concert for Ukraine THIS AFTERNOON

Oleksii Zasiadko (Bass) and Dariella Moskaliuk (Soprano) are putting on a concert featuring all-Ukrainian music and musicians specifically to raise funds to help and support Ukrainians who are prevented from returning home, and to support the work of the Babysya Galyna Fund (<https://www.facebook.com/people/Babusya-Galyna-UK-Fund/>).

Kingston Upon Thames Circuit Superintendent

The Circuit Stewards are delighted to inform you that Rev Vindra Maraj-Ogden has accepted our invitation to serve in the circuit as Superintendent and minister for Surbiton Hill Methodist Church, from September 2023.

Vindra has been a Methodist minister since 2005 and brings a wealth of experience to this role. She is currently Chaplain at Queenswood School in Hatfield.

Subject to Conference approval in July, we look forward to welcoming Vindra to our Circuit next September.

If you have any questions or would like to know more, please speak to the Circuit Steward, Julie Haines

Wesley's Rota

Hilary has been ringing round to try and fill as many gaps as possible before she leaves which means that the next week is filled, but the following are still outstanding. Please help if you can, thank you:

Tuesday 6th (two)
Friday 9th (two)

Tuesday 13th (two)

Tuesday 20th (one)
Friday 23rd (one)

Wesley's Vacancy Saturday 3rd December

If you would like to raise some money for a cause close to your heart, December 3rd (next week) is vacant. Please see Sarah if you would like to to book it.



This week's Church flowers have been kindly donated by Bob Wasley and arranged by Doreen Downey.

Christmas Tree Festival

We will be running the festival again this year, to start on Saturday 10th December. If you are interested in decorating a tree in aid of your favourite charity, please see Sarah for the details. A sign-up sheet for stewarding the festival will be appearing on the noticeboard so please sign up if you are able to help out.

Church Directory

Please let me know if there are any changes to your current entry in the Church Directory as it will be updated in the next few weeks.

Christmas Cards

The Christmas card tree will be up in the Welcome Area from Monday. Please put a Christmas card for your friends at church on this board and place your donation for Crisis in the box provided on the Coffee Bar. This will be good for the planet as well as keeping the pigeonholes clear! Thank you



Tablecloths

We are missing some long white tablecloths so would be grateful if you could check if you have one at home.

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Sunday 27th November 2022
Advent Sunday

led by Revd Karl Rutlidge

WELCOME

It is good to have you with us today, sharing in our Worship. If you are a visitor, new to the area, or just beginning to attend this Church, we hope you will feel at home, and that you will come again.

Tea or coffee is served in the Welcome Area (Wesley's) after Morning Worship. Please stay so that we can get to know one another.

So that we may keep in touch, please fill in your details on the Welcome card in the church chairs.

Large print hymn books and Korean-English Bibles are available:

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