

THIS WEEK, beginning Monday 15th January 2024

Monday	5.00pm	Property Committee Meeting
Tuesday	1.10pm	Lunchtime Concert (see notice)
	8.00pm	Circuit Meeting (Lower Hall)
Wednesday	9.00am	Leadership Team Meeting
Thursday	2.00 – 4.00pm	Creative Arts
Saturday	10.00 – 12.00	Wesley's – NMMC Boiler Fund
Sunday 21 st	10.30am	All Age Worship led by Mrs Jilly Bridges

Prayer of the Week

Loving and life-giving God,
we pray for all who are struggling at the moment, especially those experiencing mental health challenges in these winter days, and people caught up in the various conflicts raging around the world.
Help us all to show compassion and empathy to others, and to take good care of ourselves. Amen

Hymns and Readings for this morning's service

51	Great is thy faithfulness
239	Sent by the Lord am I
664	Lord you call us to your service
663	I, the Lord of sea and sky
673	Will you come and follow me

Readings	1 Samuel 3:1-20 (OT page 264) John 1:43-51 (NT page 99)
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Memorial service for Stella Chattle

Stella's Memorial service will be held here on Thursday 15th February at 2.00pm. There will be a private family cremation the week before.
Jo and Nicky would like as many of you as possible to come wearing bright colours to celebrate a life well lived.

Spotlight

There is no January issue of Spotlight so please send me anything you would like included in the February edition by Wednesday 24th January.

The collection for 7th January amounted to £74.62. The Christmas Day collection for Action for Children was £189.00.

NMMC Replacement Boiler Fund Raising

Many thanks to anyone who supported last Saturday's coffee morning which raised £109.30.

The Christmas tree in the Festival which was appropriately decorated with a plumbing theme (thank you Emma Haines) raised £42.31 for the fund. The next NMMC coffee mornings are next Saturday 20th January and 10th February. As usual help with cakes, helpers and consumers will be greatly appreciated.

Lunchtime Concert Tuesday 16th January 1.10 – 1.50pm

This will be a great opportunity to hear Stephen Westrop give an organ recital. Please see the noticeboard for details of the pieces he will be playing. The concert will last approximately 40 minutes with a retiring collection towards the NMMC Replacement Boiler Fund.

Flower Rota

Slots are filling up on the Flower Rota for 2024 but there are still some available. Please contact Julia on juliamorton@virginmedia.com if you wish to sponsor the flowers for a specific Sunday, even if it is the same as last year, and she will do her best to accommodate you (you can always share). Please also let her know if there is a message that you would like to appear in the Notices on the week you sponsor.

More Street Pastors are needed in Kingston!

Are you interested in joining Kingston Street Pastors and serving on the streets once a month in the night time? Watch this video below to find out more: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y_XAQThIrvC

2024 Street Pastor training courses begin in February, June and September. Contact kingston@streetpastors.org.uk to find out more.



This week's flowers have been donated by Caroline Marsden, and arranged by Doreen Downey.

Week of prayer for Christian unity January 18 – 25, Kingston Circuit

An invitation from Surbiton Hill.

Dear friends

Each year Christian churches observe a week of prayer for Christian unity. Prayer is essential to who we are, and this dedicated time gives us an opportunity to pray with other Christians for our communities and to listen to God and discern how best to serve those communities and to make disciples.

At Surbiton Hill Methodist Church we envisage that the sanctuary area of the church will have various prayer stations and friends will be asked to choose at least a half an hour slot and to pray through those stations. If you are joining us from a circuit church, then please just come when you are able too. There will be some guidance notes but really it is an opportunity to spend time with God and to listen to him.

Being a circuit and building our circuit identity is at the core of Methodism and whatever time you give to God in prayer is always abundantly blessed, so please, put this event in your diary and let us honour God with prayer and seek his vision and direction for us.

For those who are housebound then praying at home is wonderful but if you are able, it would be good to have a physical presence in the church throughout this time.

Here are the dates: Monday 22 January to Wednesday 24 January

Monday 22nd January 12.00noon to 9.00pm
(beginning with a soup and roll lunch)

Tuesday 23rd January 9.00am to 9.00pm

Wednesday 24th January 9.00am to 12.00 noon

Thank you for your support,
Blessings, Vindra

Please also see the noticeboard for details of Chessington Methodist Church's Lent Course.

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Sunday 14th January 2024

10.30am

Morning Worship led by Revd Vindra Maraj-Ogden

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:

한영성경을 사용하고 싶으시면 안내하시는 분에게 이야기해 주세요.

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