



Emmanuel Church Sidcup

Methodist and United Reformed

Miracles

A little girl went to her bedroom and pulled a glass jelly jar from its hiding place in the closet. She poured the change out on the floor and counted it carefully. Three times, even. The total had to be exactly perfect. No chance here for mistakes.

Carefully placing the coins back in the jar and twisting on the cap, she slipped out the back door and made her way 6 blocks to Rexall's Drug Store with the big red Indian Chief sign above the door.

She waited patiently for the pharmacist to give her some attention, but he was too busy at this moment. Tess twisted her feet to make a scuffing noise. Nothing. She cleared her throat with the most disgusting sound she could muster. No good. Finally she took a quarter from her jar and banged it on the glass counter. That did it!

'And what do you want?' the pharmacist asked in an annoyed tone of voice. 'I'm talking to my brother from Chicago whom I haven't seen in ages,' he said without waiting for a reply to his question.

'Well, I want to talk to you about my brother,' Tess answered back in the same annoyed tone. 'He's really, really sick. and I want to buy a miracle.'

'I beg your pardon?' said the pharmacist.

'His name is Andrew and he has something bad growing inside his head and my Daddy says only a miracle can save him now. So how much does a miracle cost?'

'We don't sell miracles here, little girl. I'm sorry but I can't help you,' the pharmacist said, softening a little.

'Listen, I have the money to pay for it. If it isn't enough, I will get the rest. Just tell me how much it costs.'

The pharmacist's brother was a well dressed man. He stooped down and asked the little girl, 'What kind of a miracle does your brother need?'

'I don't know,' Tess replied with her eyes welling up. 'I just know he's really sick and Mommy says he needs an operation. But my Daddy can't pay for it, so I want to use my money.'

'How much do you have?' asked the man from Chicago.

'One dollar and eleven cents,' Tess answered barely audible. 'And it's all the money I have, but I can get some more if I need to.'

'Well, what a coincidence,' smiled the man. 'A dollar and eleven cents---the exact price of a miracle for little brothers.' He took her money in one hand and with the other hand he grasped her mitten and said 'Take me to where you live. I want to see your brother and meet your parents. Let's see if I have the miracle you need.'

That well-dressed man was Dr. Carlton Armstrong, a surgeon, specializing in neuro-surgery. The operation was completed free of charge and it wasn't long until Andrew was home again and doing well.

Mom and Dad were happily talking about the chain of events that had led them to this place. 'That surgery,' her Mom whispered. 'was a real miracle. I wonder how much it would have cost?'

Tess smiled. She knew exactly how much a miracle cost, one dollar and eleven cents, plus the faith of a little child.

In our lives, we never know how many miracles we will need. A miracle is not the suspension of natural law, but the operation of a higher law.

I know you'll keep the ball moving! Here it goes. Throw it back to someone who means something to you! A ball is a circle, no beginning, no end. It keeps us together like our Circle of Friends. But the treasure inside for you to see is the treasure of friendship you've granted to me.

Today I pass the friendship ball to you. Pass it on to someone who is a friend to you.

MY OATH TO YOU

When you are sad, I will dry your tears.

When you are scared, I will comfort your fears.

When you are worried, I will give you hope.

When you are confused, I will help you cope.

And when you are lost, and can't see the light,

I shall be your beacon, shining ever so bright.

This is my oath, I pledge till the end.

Why you may ask? Because you're my friend.

Signed: GOD

Chain email, forwarded by Malcolm (Jan 2011)

Sadly the Rev. Malcolm Wright
will be leaving Emmanuel on
31st August 2011.

We wish Janet and Malcolm
God's blessing for the future.

The Elders

From the Methodist Prayer Handbook 2010/2011

Dear Lord, our life has a constant rhythm of coming and going.
Day by day we come to you for forgiveness and grace.
We live as your representatives
In our homes, communities and places of work.
Week by week we come to worship you
and discover more of your will for our lives.
We go to serve and to witness for you.
Forgive us when, because of selfishness or fear,
we fail to go out and serve you as we ought.
Forgive us too, when we think we can serve you
without first coming and waiting upon you
for guidance and strength. Amen.

Paul Kingston. President of the Methodist Church in Ireland

We give thanks for the vision and commitment that is shown by young people around the London District as they explore 'growing in wisdom, stature, and in divine and human favour;' for the successful completion of the Faith and Worship: London Course by 18 local preachers and that twenty others have registered for the coming year; for the framework that has now been established for the district's life and the cycles and rhythms of district gatherings for consultation, discernment and celebration.

We pray for wisdom for the people of the London District as they seek ways of holding together the rich cultural and social diversity of the district; for grace, as they explore new patterns of worship and learning; for the power of the Holy Spirit that they might respond effectively to the challenges of witnessing in a global city.

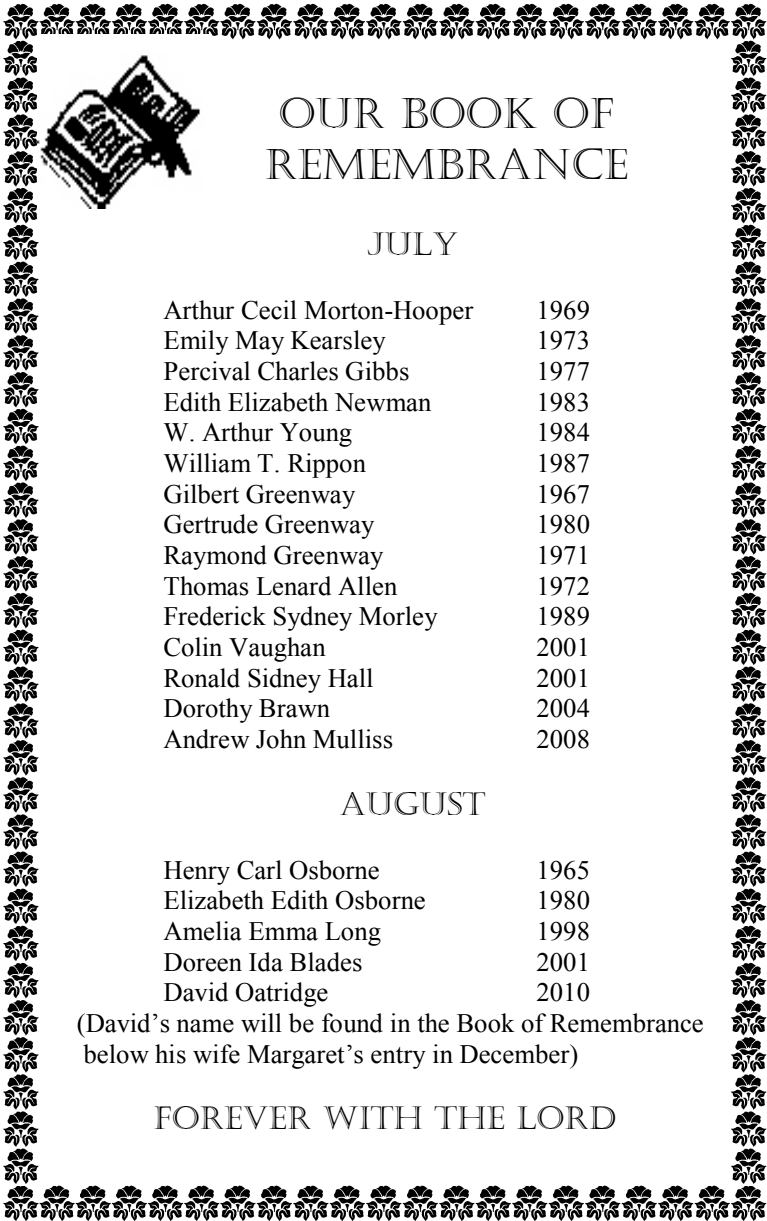
London District

Lord of the city,
move among those who feel themselves strangers,
who want to belong, but can't.

Lord of the city,
move among those who hate and hurt others,
who seem bereft of fellow-feeling.

Lord of the city,
move among us,
that we might pray and work to make a difference.
Amen.

Margaret Carr, local preacher. Enfield



OUR BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

JULY

Arthur Cecil Morton-Hooper	1969
Emily May Kearsley	1973
Percival Charles Gibbs	1977
Edith Elizabeth Newman	1983
W. Arthur Young	1984
William T. Rippon	1987
Gilbert Greenway	1967
Gertrude Greenway	1980
Raymond Greenway	1971
Thomas Lenard Allen	1972
Frederick Sydney Morley	1989
Colin Vaughan	2001
Ronald Sidney Hall	2001
Dorothy Brawn	2004
Andrew John Mulliss	2008

AUGUST

Henry Carl Osborne	1965
Elizabeth Edith Osborne	1980
Amelia Emma Long	1998
Doreen Ida Blades	2001
David Oatridge	2010

(David's name will be found in the Book of Remembrance
below his wife Margaret's entry in December)

FOREVER WITH THE LORD

Farewell Tea and Circuit
Leaving service for
Rev Jeanette Richardson
& Rev Kevin Taylor.

Sunday, 17th July 2011, 5 P.M.
New Eltham Methodist Church
437 Footscray Road, New Eltham,
SE9 3UL

Crossing straight over the crossroads from New Eltham Station,
(towards Sidcup) the Church and Centre is a short distance
along Footscray Road on the left . There is a small carpark to
the right of the Church and some Street parking on Weekends .

FACE TO FACE - THE NEW SERIES

The Reverend Paul Hulme in conversation

with:

2. Sunday 3rd July 6.30pm

**THE RT HON THE BARONESS BETTY
BOOTHROYD**

First woman Speaker of the House of Commons.



Pastoral News

Remember Lorna New, Bunty Cumming and Dallas Lewis in their Nursing Homes.

Continue to pray for Sheila Justham.

If you know of someone who needs to be remembered in our prayers, please write your request in the Prayer Book before Morning Service. The Prayer Book is on the table at the back of the Sanctuary.

Judith and I enjoyed a holiday in Scotland in May. On the way we stopped in Northumberland and visited Anne and Keith Brunton. It was lovely to see them again in their new surroundings. They are both very involved with the local community and sent their love and best wishes to everyone at Emmanuel.

On our way home we visited Caroline and Allan Neuff in Rillington, Yorkshire. We enjoyed chatting to them over a cup of tea and catching up on their news. They too sent their love and best wishes to everyone at Emmanuel. It was hard to believe that it was sixteen years ago that they left!

It was such a pleasure to begin and end a holiday meeting up with old friends.

Tony Howard

Cradle Roll Birthdays

Chloe Schafer will be 1 on July 4th.
Max Devon-Lowe will be 5 on July 10th.
Logan Abbitt will be 2 on July 24th.
Happy Birthday to you all!



Christian Resources Exhibition at Sandown Park.

On Wednesday 11th May, Roy and I went to Sandown Park - not for the races! We travelled by train to Waterloo, then on to Esher, where we caught the special bus for the Exhibition. On the bus someone gave Roy a complimentary ticket, and I already had one, so we donned our name tags and started on the ground floor. We stopped for a coffee, before going up to the main floor. It was quite tiring walking up and down the rows of exhibitors stands, but very interesting, and we collected some of the literature being handed out. Up to the next floor and finally another climb to the top — where we had a fish and chip lunch! The view from here was very impressive— you could see the countryside for miles around. Another quick look to try and find the Belleplates/Bells stand, without success, a word with the architects from Eastbourne, the Methodist Recorder, and it was time to catch the bus back to the station. A worthwhile pleasant day out for just £3.50 — plus lunch!

Freda

The following have all genuinely appeared in church magazines so let us thank God for church ladies with typewriters!

Next weekend's Fasting & Prayer Conference in Whitby includes all meals.

Sunday morning sermon: 'Jesus Walks on the Water' Sunday evening sermon: 'Searching for Jesus.'

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale it is a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our community. Smile at someone who is hard to love. Say 'Hell' to someone who doesn't care much about you.

Don't let worry kill you off - let the Church help.

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get.

Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What Is Hell?' Come early and listen to our choir Practice

Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.

Scouts are saving aluminium cans, bottles and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children.

Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered.

Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00 PM - prayer and medication to follow.

The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.

This evening at 7 PM there will be a hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.

The pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the Congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday.

Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 PM. Please use the back door.

Weight Watchers will meet at 7 PM at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use large double door at the side entrance.

And the classic -

The Associate Minister unveiled the church's new campaign slogan last Sunday: 'I Upped My Pledge - Up Yours!'

Forwarded by Keith Brunton

Coffee Morning

Every Friday in the Church Hall from 10.30am to Noon. Come in for a coffee & biscuit and have a chat with friends. On fine days there may also be a bric-a-brac stall outside. All for church funds.



CLEANING ROTA



Week ending:		
July	2	Jenny & Peter (swapped)
	9	Jean, Maureen & Pete
	16	Mandy
	23	Alicia & Carol
	30	Jenny & Peter
Aug	6	Judith & Tony
	13	Jean, Maureen & Pete
	20	Mandy
	27	Alicia & Carol
Sep	3	Jenny & Peter

Lunch

You are invited to Lunch at 1pm on **Wednesdays** 13th July in the Green Room. Come and enjoy a meal followed by tea or coffee in a friendly atmosphere.

The price is £3 min! Its a bargain!



THE CHOIR INVITES YOU

to a musical afternoon in the Hall
Saturday 16th July, at 3.00pm.

Afternoon Tea
Donations to Church Funds

Celebration of Wesley Day 24 May

As I had not joined in this Methodist celebration since Cyril died, I was determined to be part of it this year. I travelled to London Bridge on the train, caught a bus to St. Paul's where we sat under the beautiful dome for Evensong. The singing by the choir of young choristers was superb, but I was glad I had the words in front of me!

Following the service, at which the President of Conference read the lesson, we made our way outside to the statue of John Wesley, sang a hymn, reading and prayer before a wreath was laid. Then, all the walkers went off to the Aldersgate memorial flame, near the London Museum, where another short service was held.

I decided to take a bus to Wesley's Chapel. We walked through Bunhill Fields to the memorial of Susanna Wesley for another wreath laying. We sang a hymn, followed by a reading, prayer and the Susanna Wesley choir sang.

A cup of tea and chat in Wesley's Chapel followed by a service, more singing, a short address by the President, then out to the courtyard behind the church to John Wesley's tomb. By this time I decided it was, as Andy Pandy said, "Time to go home" which I did! But so glad I made the effort!

Freda Skinner

Bric a Brac Sale

A sale was held in the Church Hall on Saturday 18th June in aid of church funds. £50 was raised.





Services for July

3	10.30am	Rev. Terry Sparks	
10	10.30am	Rev. Dave Dunster	Communion
17	10.30am	Mr John Twidale	Family & Parade
	6.00pm	Farewell Service	Tea at 5.15pm New Eltham
23	10.30am	Mrs Gillian Dodds	
31	10.30am	Ms Tracy Wilson	

Coffee will be served in the Hall after morning service every Sunday. All are welcome

Revised Common Lectionary

Date	Liturgical Date	Hebrew Reading
Jul-03	Proper 9 (14)	Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67 and Psalm 45:10-17 or Song of Solomon 2:8-13
Jul-10	Proper 10 (15)	Genesis 25:19-34 and Psalm 119:105-112
Jul-17	Proper 11 (16)	Genesis 28:10-19a and Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24
Jul-24	Proper 12 (17)	Genesis 29:15-28 and Psalm 105:1-11, 45b or Psalm 128
Jul-31	Proper 13 (18)	Genesis 32:22-31 and Psalm 17:1-7, 15
Aug-07	Proper 14 (19)	Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 and Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45b
Aug-14	Proper 15 (20)	Genesis 45:1-15 and Psalm 133
Aug-21	Proper 16 (21)	Exodus 1:8-2:10 and Psalm 124
Aug-28	Proper 17 (22)	Exodus 3:1-15 and Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c



Services for August

7	10.30am	Rev. Barbara Calvert	
14	10.30am	Rev David Gillman	Communion
21	10.30am	The Elders	Summer Celebration
28	10.30pm	Mr Andrew Hopkinson	

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Psalm Reading

Zechariah 9:9-12
and Psalm 145:8-14

Isaiah 55:10-13
and Psalm 65:(1-8), 9-13

Wisdom of Solomon 12:13, 16-19 or
Isaiah 44:6-8 and Psalm 86:11-17

1 Kings 3:5-12 and
Psalm 119:129-136

Isaiah 55:1-5
and Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21

1 Kings 19:9-18 and Psalm 85:8-13

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 and Psalm 67

Isaiah 51:1-6 and Psalm 138

Jeremiah 15:15-21 and Psalm 26:1-8

Epistle Reading Gospel Reading

Romans 7:15-25a Matthew 11:16-19,
25-30

Romans 8:1-11 Matthew 13:1-9,
18-23

Romans 8:12-25 Matthew 13:24-30,
36-43

Romans 8:26-39 Matthew 13:31-33,
44-52

Romans 9:1-5 Matthew 14:13-21

Romans 10:5-15 Matthew 14:22-33

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 Matthew 15: (10-20),
21-28

Romans 12:1-8 Matthew 16:13-20

Romans 12:9-21 Matthew 16:21-28

More Jottings from Dorset

We send greetings to everyone at Sidcup Emmanuel Church, and begin this contribution to the 'OUTLOOK' by saying that in our 'More News From Dorset' pages at the end of last year we explained that conversations were under way between our Superintendent Minister of the Poole & Swanage Circuit, and the 'Supers' of the Bournemouth & Wimborne Circuits, concerning a possible 'merger' of all three in 2012. However it has now been decided that our Circuit will only merge with Bournemouth, leaving Wimborne to merge with Christchurch and Lymington in the New Forest. So we are now faced with joint discussions between us as to 'Who will do what'! Because their Superintendent is due to retire next year on health grounds and is unlikely to be replaced, our 'Super' will be taking over responsibility for no less than FIFTEEN churches.

At our District Methodist 'Synod' on 7th May at Gosport, it became abundantly clear that no one wished to deprive John of the job of 'District Archivist, Conservator & Curator' whereas Methodist Constitutional Practice & Discipline' advocates that after 6 years in the post one must relinquish it in favour of somebody else. So, after 8 years I must be doing something right and the word is that I have probably got the job for life.

Otherwise, all is very well at our Village Chapel and those of you who take the 'Methodist Recorder' newspaper will have seen in the 5th May edition, a wonderful photograph of our Chapel Organist AUDREY JENKINS (Welsh naturally) at the age of 90. Audrey was Music Teacher at Crawley Grammar School prior to retiring and moving to Dorset (wise) where we now have the benefit of her expertise on both organ and piano — she was an ATS Drill Sergeant in the last war

Meanwhile John continues in his role as Circuit MHA Secretary, plus now being on the committee for the maintenance and upkeep of the "TOLPUDDLE MARTYRS METHODIST CHAPEL". There he gives guided tours to those interested, leaving Frances to organise and administer our Village "COMMUNITY AID SCHEME" from the Chapel. This provides FREE transport to any elderly folk who have to attend Hospital, Doctors, Dentists, Etc; and is now in its 20th year!

Our 'Annual Village Carnival' was held on 11th June. The long procession always winds its way past the front of our Chapel and includes a 'Float' entered by our 'Playgroup' (who usually walk away with 1st Prize). We also take the opportunity of holding one of our regular 'Table Top' Sales in order to help raise funds and a great time is always had by all and sundry. Just recently newcomers to the Village are a retired Doctor and his wife who have come to swell our numbers on a Sunday Morning.

We have probably told you before that our chapel is heavily involved in the collecting together of good second-hand books on all subjects from around the area. These are sent by Transit Van up to Stoke-On-Trent twice a year to be sold in aid of the upkeep of the Primitive Methodist Chapel & Museum at "Englesea Brook". These sales take place at various venues in the Midlands and the North. In April we sent about 4000 books in readiness for their Spring Sales of around 10,000 books and since then we have collected about another 1500 and by the end of July we hope to have a

further four to five thousand. Last year TWENTY THOUSAND POUNDS was raised from such sales! This seems all we have to say this time except that we shall continue to pray for you all at Emmanuel at our monthly Prayer Group.

We Are Yours - Because We Are His

John & Frances Russell

Thanks from the Scouts

The 3rd Sidcup Scout Group would like to thank all the Church members who have supported us with the collection of Tesco vouchers.

These vouchers will enable us to obtain a quantity of games and activity equipment for the Beavers ,Cubs and Scouts to use.

Thanks Laurence

Why we like being Guides.

Guides is amazing, it gives you lots of different opportunities to have fun. —
Elliemaë

We went sailing, I fell in twice and had fun — Lily

I love toasting marshmallows at camp — Ashden

CAMP

We went to Go For The World camp - it was the best weekend ever — Milly

The Samba Dancers were great at GFTW.

The best activity was Water Walkers the photo shows us in the balls in the swimming pool. Incredibly, we didn't get wet — Michaela.



Edinburgh Marathon

A big thank you to everybody who has sponsored me for my marathon run in Edinburgh on 22nd May. To date I have raised a grand total of £793 plus over £130 in gift aid. I really appreciate all your support and I am so pleased to have raised so much for my chosen charity, Crohn's and Colitis UK. I'd like to say a special thank you to Pat George and Pam Bush for helping to collect the sponsorship money at Emmanuel.

Taking part in the Edinburgh Marathon was an amazing and unforgettable experience and I am really happy that I did it! I completed the race in 4 hours 36 minutes and 42 seconds which was around my target time of 4.5 to 5 hours. I enjoyed the run with some lovely scenery around Edinburgh and along the coast. From mile 18 it started to get tough, when I think I experienced what marathon runners refer to as "the wall"! In my head I wanted to stop but somehow my legs kept going. Luckily in my training I had experienced all weather conditions as on the day the weather alternated between hot sun, downpours of rain and strong winds!

It was all totally worth it at the end though and the feeling crossing the finish line was amazing! My charity treated its runners very well and we were all invited to the charity's tent for food, drink and a massage and leg stretches from some physiotherapy students.

Thank you once again to you all,

Jane Proctor (nee Willson)

Christian Aid Week 15 - 21 May

Emmanuel was involved by distributing and collecting envelopes at houses in various roads in Sidcup.

The total collected was £774.

Thank you to all who collected or donated.

Peter Thornton

Please note that the closing date for copy for the
September/October Outlook will be

Sunday 21st August

Earlier contributions will be welcomed.

Please make sure that I am aware of any events or meetings that need to be included on the calendar.

Tony Howard

Emmanuel.church.outlook@gmail.com

Philip Blissett

On 4th May our church treasurer Philip Blissett was awarded The Imperial College Medal. This medal is awarded to persons who have rendered exceptional outstanding service to Imperial College.

In 1974 Philip joined St Mary's Hospital Medical School as Deputy Finance Director. In 1980 he became Finance Director and in 1988, when St Mary's joined with Imperial, he took on the position of Director of Finance and Administration. Later, in 1997, when Imperial College School of Medicine merged with three other London Medical Schools Philip was appointed Head of Finance. In 2008 he was appointed the Faculty's Operating Officer and oversaw the implementation of the new organisational structure before retiring in 2010.

It was for all this outstanding work that Philip received his medal at the Royal Albert hall. We should all be very proud of him and congratulate him on his achievement.

Jennifer Thornton

Friendship Club

At our meeting in May Mr and Mrs Rose read us some of their poems which we all enjoyed. The poems are mostly on domestic subjects, such as family, weather and scenery through the seasons - all of which made a very pleasant evening. In June Sheila made us think by giving us a variety of mental challenges; a quiz, word puzzles and then trying to identify Underground stations from cryptic clues. Some of the questions were quite a problem to answer, but it was good fun and made an enjoyable evening.

On July 6th we will meet at Sidcup Place at 6.30 pm for our annual dinner, we hope to see you then.

Jenny Scopes

May/June Crossword answers

ACROSS: 1, Wine. 3, The alert. 8, Ooze. 9, Passover. 11, Garden Tomb. 14, Cannot. 15, Elisha. 17, Gethsemane. 20, Own house. 21, Lisa. 22, Flogging. 23, Stye.

DOWN: 1, Wrong act. Nazarene. 4, Health. 5, Assemblies. 6, Envy. 7, Turn. 10, Before long. 12, Iscariot. 13, Take care. 16, The Son. 18, Loaf. 19, Unto.

Let's Get Together

On Saturday 11th June we held a 'Bangers and Mash' lunch with fun and fellowship. Quite a few came including children. Roger Latch organised a 'creative area' showing how to make paper lanterns, bookmarks and decorating delicious biscuits he had made at home. Adults and children joined in whilst others were playing traditional games.

After the food, which went down well as testified to by the empty plates, Peter organised more physical games for everyone who wanted to join in. The games generated a lot of laughter and were enjoyed by all.

It was wonderful to see all the happy faces of people just talking and sharing. Our thanks go to everyone who helped make it a success, especially the helpers behind the scenes.

Thank you to everyone who supported this event.

Marion and Pat

Afternoon Tea

Saturday 13th August at 3.00pm

at the home of

Marian & Michael Parfitt

in aid of Outreach

Christian Meditation

Emmanuel Church Sidcup

Meetings will be held in the Weaver Room on the
THIRD FRIDAY of each month at 7.30 p.m.

The Julian Meetings

Dates for 2011

July 15	August 19
September 16	October 21
November 18	December 16

Whitechapel Looking For Only 140 More Runners

On Sunday 10th July 2011, staff from the Whitechapel Mission will again be taking part in the London 10K run, raising money to support the work of the Mission.

We are writing to ask for help in promoting the event, thus ensuring that we do not run alone! We hope you will share this information with staff within your organisation to give them the opportunity to join us and run with the Mission.

We need to field a team of 150 runners and we hope that you may be interested in supporting us, and by doing so, helping us raise the much needed funds to support some of London's most vulnerable.

We are again teaming up with Justgiving and Virgin Money Giving, making fund raising even easier for our runners and ensuring they do not need to spend valuable time collecting monies after the event

The London10K run is a huge fundraising opportunity for the Mission. Together we can maximise its potential in helping the Homeless and disadvantaged.

If you would like to be a part of this team, please visit our website (<http://www.whitechapel.org.uk/10krun2011.php>) to register or phone Jenny on 020 7247 8280

Tony Miller Director

Only 46 to go on 16-6-11 *Ed*

Open Garden

Sunday 24th July

At 3.00pm

21 Abbeyhill Road

Tea, raffle and items for sale.

Proceeds in aid of Church Funds

Women's Hour Garden Party

Monday 8th August at 2.00pm

at 21 Abbeyhill Road

Bring & Buy Sale etc

In aid of Action for Children

Women's Hour

The Women's Hour Anniversary on Monday 16th May, was another memorable day, because we were celebrating 90 years of continual meetings, even during the war, when they had to meet upstairs in the "Upper Room" as it was called then, this was because the hall was being used as a British Restaurant

Ladies from seven! Sidcup churches, with more from Petts Wood and Chislehurst Methodist Churches, joined in the service in the Church followed by a tea in the hall. The speaker was Rev. Jeanette Richardson, from Bromley Common. The collection amounted to £125 which will be divided between Sightsavers and Send a Cow.

A coach has been booked for Monday 25th July for a day at Eastbourne. If you would like to come, please contact Freda. The cost will be £13.

Freda

Future Events:

Monday 4th July

Craft for harvest.

Monday 11th July

Rev. Kevin Taylor

Monday 18th July

AGM

Monday 25th July

Outing to Eastbourne leaving Church at 9.15am.
Cost £13. Book your seats with Freda

The next session will start on 5th September

Welcome Service for Alex Territ

Friday 2nd September

At Bromley Common

Preacher Rev. Jenny Impey

Servicing Whilst You Wait And Pray

On Palm Sunday Wroxham & Hoveton United Reformed Church had its first worship service in its new building – an as yet unconverted and disused car rental garage.

Around 40 members of the congregation gathered for a short early morning service followed by a full English breakfast in the parish church hall next door. The Wroxham & Hoveton URC congregation currently worship in St Mary's, Wroxham – the parish church – meeting at 11.15, following the 9.30am Anglican service.

The site was purchased last autumn with help from the URC's Eastern Synod, and the church is now fundraising to convert the garage into a worship and community centre. The cost of conversion is estimated to be around £190,000, and, thanks to donations from church members, Ipswich Road URC in Norwich, and local charities and trusts, more than £70,000 has already been raised. Mrs Corrie Mould, church elder and chair of the fundraising campaign, says that the church hopes to start building work by March 2012.

The Revd Matt Stone, minister, comments: "This is an exciting time for the church and for the local community. Our new centre will provide excellent facilities for community groups, and allow the church to increase its activities – especially among children and young people."

From the URC website Malcolm Wright

Lark in the Park

Saturday 23rd July - Sunday 7th August

Sidcup Place, Chislehurst Road, Sidcup

16 Days of Family Fun

For more information go to:

<http://www.ausrowe.com/larkinthePark/whatson.htm>

Monthly Churches Together in Sidcup

Prayer Meeting every 3rd Saturday

9.00 - 9.30 am. All welcome

Next Meeting is

16 July – St Andrew's

20 August – Avery Hill CF

Dates For Your Diary

JULY

Fri	1	Coffee morning 10.30 am	
Sat	2		
Sun	3	10.30 am Rev. Terry Sparks,	6.30pm "Face to Face" Petts Wood
Mon	4		
Tue	5	Craft Group 2.30 pm	
Wed	6	6.30pm Friendship Group Meal	Sidcup Place
Thu	7	Choir 8.00pm	
Fri	8	Coffee morning 10.30 am	
Sat	9		
Sun	10	10.30 am Rev. Dave Dunster	Communion
Mon	11	Women's hour 2.15 pm	
Tue	12	Craft Group 2.30 pm	
Wed	13		
Thu	14	Bells 10.30 am Choir 8.00pm	
Fri	15	Coffee morning 10.30 am	
Sat	16	3.00pm Choir Tea & Light	Entertainment in the Green Room
Sun	17	10.30 am Mr John Twidale.	Parade
		5.15pm Farewell to Revs. Jeanette Richardson and Kevin Taylor	Tea followed by service at 6.30pm New Eltham
Mon	18	Women's hour 2.15 pm	
Tue	19	Craft Group 2.30 pm	
Wed	20	Lunch in the Green Room 1.00 pm	
Thu	21	Choir 8.00pm	
Fri	22	Coffee morning 10.30 am	
Sat	23		Lark in the Park Starts
Sun	24	10.30 am Mrs Gillian Dodds	3.00pm Open Garden at Freda's
Mon	25	Women's hour 9.15 am	Outing to Eastbourne
Tue	26	Craft Group 2.30 pm	
Wed	27		
Thu	28	Bells 10.30 am Choir 8.00pm	
Fri	29	Coffee morning 10.30 am	
Sat	30		
Sun	31	10.30 am Ms Tracy Wilson	

Dates For Your Diary

AUGUST

Mon	1			
Tue	2			
Wed	3			
Thu	4			
Fri	5	Coffee morning	10.30 am	
Sat	6			
Sun	7	10.30 am	Rev. Barbara Calvert	Lark in the Park ends
Mon	8	Women's hour	2.00 pm	Garden Party at Freda's
Tue	9			
Wed	10			
Thu	11			
Fri	12	Coffee morning	10.30 am	
Sat	13	Afternoon Tea at Marion and Michael Parfitt's for Outreach		
Sun	14	10.30 am	Rev David Gillman	Communion
Mon	15			
Tue	16			
Wed	17			
Thu	18			
Fri	19	Coffee morning	10.30 am	
Sat	20			Outlook Copy due
Sun	21	10.30 am	Elders	Summer Celebration
Mon	22			
Tue	23			
Wed	24			
Thu	25			
Fri	26	Coffee morning	10.30 am	
Sat	27			
Sun	28	10.30 am	Mr Andrew Hopkinson	
Mon	29			
Tue	30			
Wed	31			

Weekday Activities

Monday	2.15pm 5.45pm 6.30pm 7.30pm	Woman's Hour 3rd Sidcup Beavers 3rd Sidcup Cub Scouts 3rd Sidcup Scouts
Tuesday	2.30pm	Craft Group
Thursday	10.00am 8.00pm	Ladies Morning Club Choir
Friday	10.30am—noon 1.30pm 6.00pm 7.30pm	Coffee Morning Parents & Toddlers Club 6th Sidcup Brownies 4th Sidcup Guides



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