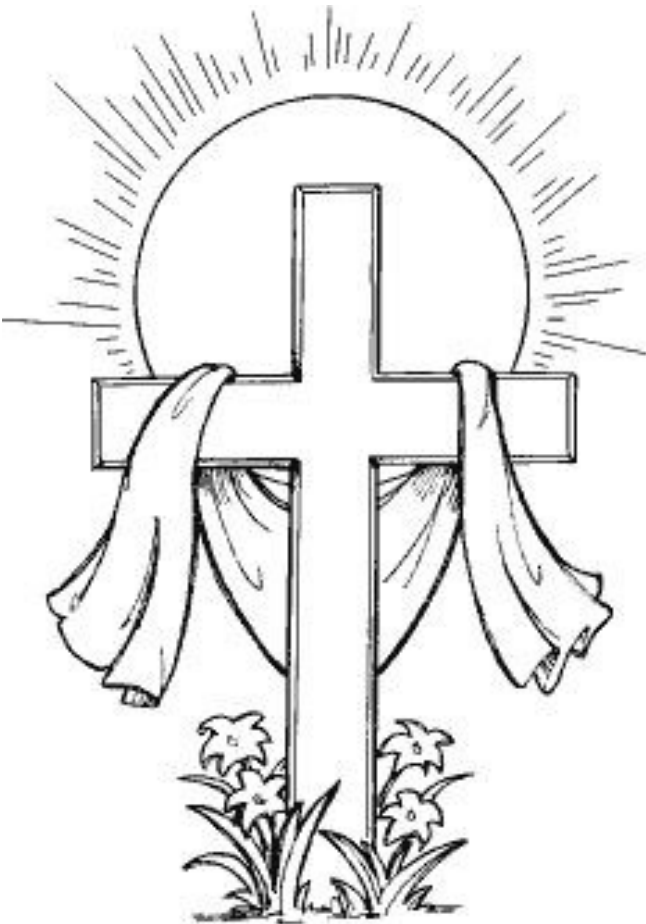


THE
OUTLOOK

MARCH TO MAY
2019



Emmanuel Church Sidcup
Methodist and United Reformed

Message from the Minister

Dear Friends,

Despite having just come back from a week's break I find myself struggling to write this piece. I have lots of thoughts / ideas / issues crowding in. I could tell you about the lovely walk I had among the almond blossom in part of the Finca Galatzo, a book I picked up recently, The Bible from Scratch, the complexities of trying to manage my diary and assist my parents.

None of these, although all worthwhile and interesting seem to be developing into a full blown minister's letter yet the dead line looms.

One thing that has struck me since I've been back is our media's obsession with Brexit. It was very pleasant while away not to hear the word or be continually bombarded with comments and speculation. Yes I know that we are only a month away from the 29th March but at times it seems to me that it is the only news item, which means that we can become very inward looking and insular.

Whatever our views on our decision to leave the European Union, I hope that we will continue to discuss honestly and openly and treat all with respect however much we might disagree with their views. There are times when I have found that hard with the intransigence of some of our politicians.

While I was away, I listened to a sermon based on Jesus' calming of the waves on the Sea of Galilee. The preacher picked up on Jesus' words "Where is your faith?" pointing out that it wasn't in his view a criticism of the disciples or of us. Those words are a reminder that when life is chaotic and threatening we, as people of faith, have God to trust in, rely on not to take away the troubles or the difficulties but to enable us to live through them in faith and trust.

That seems to me to be a very pertinent message in these uncertain times and as we look to the start of Lent and the journey to the cross.

Yours

Alison

The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay." Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you."

Matthew 28: 5-7

Food Bank as at the 26th January 2019

The things they need are:

Meat Pies in Tins

Meat in Tins

Potatoes either mash or tins

Custard in Cartons or tins

Puddings to Microwave or in tins

Rice for Savoury Dishes or Puddings

Tins of fruit

Tins of vegetables like peas, carrots, sweetcorn etc

Toiletries and feminine Hygiene

Washing up liquid

Bleach

Detergents

Toothpaste and tooth brushes

Sugar

They have a great shortage at the moment of:

Powder Mash, Steam Puddings and ordinary tinned vegetables

No Fresh food please or anything close to “Best before Date”

Thank you to everyone who donates!

The Food bank weighs everything that we donate and to date since April 2018 our church has donated an unbelievable 438 kilograms which is amazing, so well done everyone.

Roger

Church Meeting

There will be a Church Meeting
immediately after Morning Service

On Sunday 24th March

Alison will chair the meeting.



Emmanuel Church is excited to bring to the Church again Messy Church!!

"This is a Free, Fun, Family event and will include: Fun, Food and Worship!!!"

**Where ? Emmanuel Church Hall,
Hadlow Road, Sidcup**

**When ? Saturday 4pm - 6pm
Next meetings**

March	9th	Spring
April	13th	Easter
May	11th	The Weather

Who ? All ages welcome

We look forward to seeing you all there

"Contact: rogerlatch@btinternet.com 020 8300 5758"

8th December Christmas

Well Christmas is almost upon us once more, it seems to come round quicker and quicker. Despite it being wet and windy we still had 30 children attending and what a wonderful time we all had.

We made Christingles, with oranges, red ribbon, cocktail sticks, raisins, cloves and sweets with a glow stick.

We made sock snowmen with cut up socks, rice, string and ribbons – how cute was that?

We made paper chains and pipe-cleaner Christmas tree decorations with bells on.

We made beautiful plastic spoon angels – wonderful, again for the children to hang on their trees.

We made Twiglet mangers using plates, twiglets, chipsticks, bread, icing sugar to show the baby Jesus fast asleep and tucked up nice and warm.

We had a giant scene with 3 Christmas puddings for everyone to help decorate.

All too soon, everyone went out to the Green Room to hear the story of Christmas, to say some prayers and sing a song before coming back into the hall to a sumptuous meal of fish fingers, spaghetti hoops, French bread, cakes, biscuits and fruit.

We then had a visit from Father Christmas to great excitement. He had taken the time out to bring a gift for every child. All the children then departed clutching all the things that they had made, tired and happy.

12th January The New Year

We would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year and to thank everyone for their support and encouragement in making our church's Messy Church such a success and something that we should all be very proud of.

At the risk of being boring I would like to thank our wonderful band of Angels who put so much time and effort and love into making our monthly meetings so enjoyable for the many young families from our community that attend.

We had 27 children with their parents, grandparents and guardians and what a wonderful time we all had.

Our Giant Resolution Wreath was a great success with a drawing of the world surrounded by cut outs of everyone's hands stuck on – the idea being to write a new years promise on each hand. It didn't work out quite that way, but the thought was there.

New Year – New Pet: A coloured in template of a favourite animal stuck onto a large lolly stick after being coloured in – much easier to look after than a real pet.

Tasty, healthy Smoothies: A variety of Smoothies were made up in advance for the children and parents to taste and try to guess what the ingredients were – great fun was had by all.

Piggy Biscuits: As it's nearly the Chinese New Year we had some cakes decorated by the children with the shape of a pig made from icing sugar and some sweets stuck on to give piggy a lovely snout.

Happy New Year Bunting: What a lot of effort was put into this with pictures in the shape of 2019 and the three wise men on their journey to Bethlehem.

New Year – New Hat: A paper plate and paper bowl fixed together ready for the children to decorate to their own design with a mixture of coloured feathers, shredded tissue paper and lots of sparkly things – beautiful.

A Winter Scene: Blue card with the picture of a bare tree on it was given to the children to add white paint as snow and finished off with a calendar to stick on and some raffia to hang it up with. Brrr! It makes you feel cold just looking at the beautiful results.

Whilst everyone went out to the Green Room to hear a story about promises, to sing a song and to say their prayers the hall was hastily prepared for a fantastic meal of jacket potatoes with grated cheese and baked beans before the children departed for home with all the wonderful things they had made.

9th February Love

It was a very wet and windy afternoon but we had 40 children ranging from 1 to 15 years of age with their parents, grandparents and guardians and what a wonderful time we all had with the theme of Love and loosely arranged around the story of the Good Samaritan. We came close to being almost overwhelmed at our very imaginative craft tables.

We traditionally have a table with a giant picture on it for everyone to join in and decorate and this month we had 2 pink hearts for the children and parents to pour out their artistic talents on – some would call it a mess but I am sure Picasso would be feeling quite jealous.

We had heart shaped templates of Pink Unicorns for the children to stick on ears, horns, eyes and coloured hair and draw on a mouth and nose.

We had some heart shaped biscuits and the children had to roll out red and white fondant icing to cut out and stick on to their own design, ready to take home but most got eaten straight away.

We had some beautiful love birds created by a white bird shape and various shades of pink card were stuck on to make splendid looking birds.

We had a table for the children to make and personalise their own Love Mobile with messages of love stuck on to wool and string. I bet most of these will now be hanging from the children's bedroom ceilings.

We made some wonderful bird feeders by bending pipe cleaners into heart shapes and then threading on Cheerios ready to be hung up outside for the birds to feast on.

Last but not least, we had a junk table where the children and parents could let their imaginations run riot by creating, rockets, planes, ships, castles, swords etc. etc. out of all our recycling and stuff that would normally end up in landfill – WOW – Our future engineers.

Whilst everyone went out to the Green Room to hear a story about the Good Samaritan, to sing a song and to say their prayers for family, friends, neighbours and our troubled world, the hall was hastily prepared for a fantastic meal of bangers, mash and baked beans followed by cake, fruit and biscuits before the children departed for home with all the things that they had made.

All the donations this month went to Claire to go towards Lucy's Memorial Garden at her school.

A great big THANK YOU to everyone who helped to make these 'days to remember'.

Roger Latch

Thank you Roger for these Messy Church reports.

Ed



EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Saturday April 6th 2019

10.30 to Noon

Emmanuel Church Hall

CRAFTS CAKES RAFFLE GAMES

CARDS REFRESHMENTS

Easter Egg Hunt at 11 am

Admission Free

Christmas Collections

Carol singing in the streets raised money for Action for Children, and £200 was sent to the charity.

Christmas collections from Carols by Candlelight, the Christmas Tree, morning coffee and Christmas day service raised £300 for Crisis.

Events at Bexley URC

Quiz Night (£7.00 including supper)

Saturday 9th March

7 - 9.30pm

Raffle

Bring your own drinks.

Thinking Day 15th February 2019

The 6th Rainbows and Brownies and 4th Guides arranged Sidcup West District Thinking Day activities this year. The actual thinking day is 22 February – the birthdays of both Lord and Lady Baden Powell. We chose the theme of the 5 Guide World Centres. Kusafiri – this moves country to country every year - (Africa) Sangam (India) Pax Lodge (England) Our Cabana (Mexico) Our Chalet (Switzerland).

We used all the rooms in the hall and the Weaver room in the church. The heating which had not been working for a couple of days managed to work again so we were warm! About 80 Rainbows, Brownies and Guides plus leaders attended from all the units in the district.

They identified flags, used chopsticks to eat jelly babies; made bracelets, ponchos, doves of peace, Swiss snowmen; wrote postcards; played games – hoopla with Mexican hats, carried shopping on their heads, raced toboggans and elephants.

We had refreshments served by the Trefoil Guild; renewed our promises with our District Commissioner; sang campfire songs. We raised £151.00 for the World Association of Girl Guide and Girl Scouts Thinking Day Fund.

Maggie Williams 4th Guides



A Special Birthday Celebration

What a happy occasion Freda's ninetieth birthday party was! There was so much fun and laughter as people enjoyed sharing Freda's celebration. There were quizzes and puzzles to solve and party games we used to play, like pass the parcel and balloon football.

A magnificent spread of delicious food was enjoyed by the many guests. The special birthday cake which had been made by Freda's granddaughter was cut and pieces offered to everyone.

Sue, Freda's eldest daughter, reminded us of the many things Freda has done during her ninety years and expressed how proud she, Janet and Lois are of their Mum.

It was good to see members of the youth club which Freda and Cyril ran many years ago. I enjoyed chatting to them and hearing about all the activities they got up to, especially all the dancing. How times have changed!

Sue, Janet and Lois did their Mum proud! It was a lovely afternoon! Thank you for making it such a special day for your Mum and for all of us who were privileged to share her special birthday.

Judith



Freda with her daughters, Lois, Janet and Susan



Freda's Birthday Cake



Freda with granddaughter Cathy

Thank You

I would like to say a BIG thank-you to everyone who sent me a card, came to my 90th birthday party, gave presents or made a donation to the Nasio Trust. I had a lovely time and hope you did too.

Freda Skinner

Mothering Sunday

31st March 2019

Remember your mother on this special day by putting flowers and a picture of her on a window sill in Church.

Please Note – The clocks go forward on the 31st March.



Easter Events

Lent Lunches are being held in Emmanuel Church Hall on Wednesdays:- March 13, 20, 27, April 3 and 10 at 12 o'clock.

They are in aid of Christian Aid.

Please join us if you can.

Sat	6	Apr	Easter Eggstravaganza		
Thu	18	Apr	Maundy Thursday service	Geddes Place	7.45pm
Fri	19	Apr	Good Friday		
			Walk of Witness,	St Johns	9.30am
Sat	20	Apr	Decorate the church for Easter		
Sun	21	Apr	Mr Ralph Brandhorst	Easter Day	

FERRIER OPERATIC SOCIETY

present

Gilbert and Sullivan's

Ruddigore

or

The Witches Curse

16-18 May 2019

At The Bob Hope Theatre, Eltham

Evenings; 7.45pm

Saturday matinee 2.30pm

Box Office 0208 850 3702 Tue-Sat 10am-1pm

www.bobhopetheatre.co.uk



Services for March

3	10.30am	Mrs Valerie Loader	
10	10.30am	Mrs Julie Gardner	Family & Parade
17	10.30pm	Mr Chris Price	
24	10.30am	Rev Alison Davis	Communion Church Meeting
31	10.30am	Mrs Maggie Ayres	Mothering Sunday

Clocks go forward today

Services for April

7	10.30am	Elders	Songs of Praise
14	10.30am	Ms Jenny Sheehan	
18	7.45pm	Maundy Thursday	Geddes Place
19	9.30am	CTIS Good Friday	Walk of Witness St Johns
21	10.30am	Mr Ralph Brandhorst	Easter Day
28	10.30am	Rev Bryn Thomas	Communion

Services for May

5	10.30am	Mrs Val Loader	
12	10.30am	Mr Peter Thornton	Family & Parade
19	10.30am	Mr John Twidale	
26	10.30am	Rev Alison Davis	Communion

Revised Common Lectionary

Liturgical Date	Calendar Date	First Reading	Psalm Reading
Transfiguration Sun	Mar-03	Exodus 34:29-35	Psalm 99
Ash Wednesday	Mar-06	Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 or Isaiah 58:1-12	Psalm 51:1-17
1st Sun in Lent	Mar-10	Deuteronomy 26:1-11	Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16
2nd Sun in Lent	Mar-17	Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18	Psalm 27
3rd Sun in Lent	Mar-24	Isaiah 55:1-9	Psalm 63:1-8
4th Sun in Lent	Mar-31	Joshua 5:9-12	Psalm 32
5th Sun in Lent	Apr-07	Isaiah 43:16-21	Psalm 126
6th Sun in Lent	Apr-14		Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
Maundy Thurs	Apr-18	Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14	Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19
Good Fri	Apr-19	Isaiah 52:13-53:12	Psalm 22
Easter Day	Apr-21	Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 65:17-25	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
2nd Sun of Easter	Apr-28	Acts 5:27-32	Psalm 118:14-29 or Psalm 150
3rd Sun of Easter	May-05	Acts 9:1-6, (7-20)	Psalm 30
4th Sun of Easter	May-12	Acts 9:36-43	Psalm 23
5th Sun of Easter	May-19	Acts 11:1-18	Psalm 148
6th Sun of Easter	May-26	Acts 16:9-15	Psalm 67

The full Lectionary can be accessed on line at
<https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/lections.php?year=B&season=Lent>
Make sure you get the correct year

Revised Common Lectionary

Calendar Date	Second Reading	Gospel Reading
Mar-03	2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2	Luke 9:28-36, (37-43a)
Mar-06	2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10	Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21
Mar-10	Romans 10:8b-13	Luke 4:1-13
Mar-17	Philippians 3:17-4:1	Luke 13:31-35 or Luke 9:28-36, (37-43a)
Mar-24	1 Corinthians 10:1-13	Luke 13:1-9
Mar-31	2 Corinthians 5:16-21	Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
Apr-07	Philippians 3:4b-14	John 12:1-8
Apr-14		Luke 19:28-40
Apr-18	1 Corinthians 11:23-26	John 13:1-17, 31b-35
Apr-19	Hebrews 10:16-25 or Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9	John 18:1-19:42
Apr-21	1 Corinthians 15:19-26 or Acts 10:34-43	John 20:1-18 or Luke 24:1-12
Apr-28	Revelation 1:4-8	John 20:19-31
May-05	Revelation 5:11-14	John 21:1-19
May-12	Revelation 7:9-17	John 10:22-30
May-19	Revelation 21:1-6	John 13:31-35
May-26	Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5	John 14:23-29 or John 5:1-9

The Jack Petchey Award & Tayah Anthony 4th Sidcup Guides.

The Jack Petchey Foundation is run in 1,600 youth clubs, youth organisations and secondary schools. It was set up by Sir Jack Petchey to enable young people aged 11 – 25 years in London and Essex to achieve their potential by inspiring, investing in, developing and promoting activities that increase their personal, social, emotional and physical development. To have the chance to be architects of their own future; to play a full part in society and to be valued and recognised for the positive things they achieve.

Tayah was nominated for the award because she has always been an enthusiastic guide. She has recently joined Rangers and is a young leader with Brownies. As many of you are aware, she also volunteers and cheerfully assists at our monthly Messy Church and attends our regular Church Parade service. She is an asset to any unit with which she has been involved

The award is accompanied with a gift of £250.00. The recipient has to spend it on something of her choice with people from the organisation that

nominated her. Therefore on Sunday 10th February 14 guides and 2 leaders went, after church parade, to the London Dungeon having had a MacDonald's for lunch. We were escorted around very dark corridors, met Jack the Ripper victims and Sweeney Todd amongst others. We were imprisoned, tried, condemned and were made afraid. We dropped 33 metres into a cell. However we ALL survived and arrived home in Sidcup at 5pm. We had had a lovely day. Thank you Tayah.

*Maggie Williams
aka Magpie*





Sidcup Horticultural Association

Saturday, 4th MAY 2019 - Invitation

The Association have organised a coach trip to **Leonardslee Lakes & Gardens**, Lower Beeding, near Horsham, West Sussex.

This venue was closed to the public in 2010. The 'Finest Spring Gardens in England', the 240 acre Leonardslee estate will open in March 2019 after two years of restoration and repair work. The visit in early May to these fine gardens will enable us to enjoy the beautiful landscaped Grade I listed gardens, first planted in 1801, with its outstanding spring displays of rhododendrons, azaleas, camellias, magnolias and bluebells.

D J Coach Pick up points are 9.00 am Jubilee Way and 9.15 am at Blockbusters. We will depart at 4 pm. Estimated travel time 1 hour 20 minutes. For those of 60 and over there is an inclusive charge of £25. This includes group entry fee of £9.50 plus the coach and driver's tip. For those younger the full cost is £26.

Further details are available from Colin Brown, Chairman, 020 8302 6608.

Ladies' Fellowship Hour

Mar	4 th	–	Daffodil Day
	11 th	–	Margaret Cufflin – Historian
	18 th	–	Peter Thornton
	25 th	–	Maddie Lake - New Zealand
Apr	1 st	-	Maddie Lake - New Zealand
	6 th		Easter Eggstravaganza
	8 th		Quiz
	15 th		Easter Communion
	22 nd		Bank Holiday, no meeting
	29 th		Quiz
May	6 th		Bank Holiday, no meeting
	13 th		Trevor Ward - London Walks
	20 th		Women's Hour Anniversary – 98 th year –
	27 th		Bank Holiday, no meeting

Marion

Pastoral News

We are pleased that Alison has recovered from her eye problem and has been discharged from hospital.

Alicia Ince has been on our prayer list for some time while she has been in hospital undergoing major surgery. We are pleased to report that she is home again and recovering well. It was lovely to see her in church last Sunday and looking so well.

Doris Willson, has been in hospital following a fall at home but is now back in her flat supported by her family and carers.

In your prayers please remember Maureen Howlett and her husband Syd who is undergoing a course of treatment at present.

We were saddened to hear from Caroline Neuff at Christmas that her husband Alan had died. Many people remember Caroline who was a very active member of the church before they moved to Yorkshire. Our thoughts and prayers are with Caroline and her family.

We keep in our thoughts people who are in care homes; Doris Parkin and Josie Corcoran, in Northbourne Court and Lorna New in St. Margaret's.

Judith is planning to visit Northbourne Court with her PAT dog Jacob in the near future.

Remember Iris Wood and Dorothy Limeburner who are not able to get to Church these days, but still need our prayers.



OUR BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

MARCH

Hilda Morton-Hooper	1947
Charles Harrall	1959
Nigel Stuart Pont	1978
George Francis Fox	1981
Alice Annie Wilson	1984
Ada May Rippon	1984
Arthur Kenneth Mould	1984
Norman Fedrick	1985
Cecil Hastings Grimes	1988
Colin Liddicoat	1989
Lucy Irene Selvey	1991
Edith Clarke	1993
Peter Blades	1994
Eleanor Lilian Baker	1994
Marjorie May Gaunt	1994
Lily Sexton	1995
William Godfrey Howsam	2007
Ida Ramsey	2009
Bryn Williams	2011

APRIL

Percival Nathanielsz	1961
Gertrude Agnes Gennard	1973
Marjorie Jessie Verinder	1980
William Hutchinson	1986
James Herbert May	1986
Laura Ellen Barker	1988
Sydney Craford Barker	1988

MAY

John Stevenson Lawson Oswald	1981
Dorothey Pearl	1987
Alfred Sleeman Barnes	1989
Greville Millward	1989
Hubert Samuel Clarke	1993
Kathleen Carter	1994
Harry Cecil Parker	1998
Doreen Thompson	2000
Peter Geoffrey Hopkins	2007
Ethel Parker	2009

Christian Aid Week 12 - 18 May 2019

Uprooted and overlooked

Stand up for the millions of people forced from their homes worldwide

Two-thirds of people forced from home are still in their own country. Seeking safety but unwilling or unable to leave, they are denied the official protection given to refugees.

The reasons for their displacement are many: conflict, flooding, drought, fear. Torn from their homes, their families and their communities, displaced people are among the most vulnerable to poverty and exploitation in the world.

At Christian Aid, we believe each one of us deserves respect and care. We believe all people should be protected from harm and have a chance to rebuild their lives.

The countries of the Global North are failing poorer communities by neglecting their responsibility to support displaced people.

Many of the world's displaced remain hidden or ignored.

What are we calling for?

The UN and its member states are working on two new agreements on refugees and migration, but these do nothing to support the 40 million people displaced within their own borders.

We believe that any deal that does not include internally displaced people would be a huge failure. We want the UN and its member states to agree to work towards a FAIR solution that is:

Funded for the long-term.

Ambitious enough to match the scale of the problem.

Inclusive, by protecting all people forced from home, including internally displaced people.

Respectful of rights and other international law so that people are not unfairly discriminated against.

The UK Government is a major donor to the UN's humanitarian system, and a permanent member of the UN Security Council. It can therefore play a vital role in creating such a deal.

We're calling on the UK Government to ensure no one is left behind in the UN negotiations and to support better protection for all displaced people.

Samira's Story

Samira fled her village when Boko Haram attacked.

She was forced to make a horrific journey for many miles in search of safety, eventually reaching Maiduguri – but four of the children in her care died along the way. Samira experienced horrific violence, enduring and seeing things that no person should ever have to go through.

Samira has witnessed the worst of humanity. Although she is now safe, the loss of the children she was caring for and the scars of her ordeal make this of little comfort to her.

Christian Aid envelopes will be distributed in church.

Please give generously to help people like Samira.

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.

More volunteers to serve coffee would be welcome.



Sunday Coffee

Coffee will continue to be served in the church after morning service every Sunday.

Donations to Church Funds

Coffee Rota

Mar	3	Pam & Jennifer	Apr	14	Judith & Mandy
	10	Guides		21	Roger & Christine
	17	Roger & Christine		28	Ethel & Maureen
	24	Ethel & Maureen	May	5	Pam & Jennifer
	31	Ann & Maryia		12	Guides
Apr	7	Pat & Marion		19	Ann & Maryia
				26	Judith & Mandy

Please Note

The closing date for copy for the **Jun / July / Aug** Outlook will be

Sunday 19th May

Earlier contributions will be welcomed.

Please plan ahead and 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

News from Churches Together in Sidcup

Lent Lunches are being held in Emmanuel Church Hall on Wednesdays March 13, 20, 27, April 3 and 10 at 12 o'clock. It is in aid of Christian Aid. Please join us if you can.

Churches Together in Sidcup are developing a new Web Site <http://sidcupchurch.org.uk>. It is currently very much a work in progress.

If anyone would like to represent our church at the Churches Together meetings, please let me know. There are four or five a year.

Thank you for your support and keep reading 'Harmony', our monthly newsletter

God Bless

Peter Thornton

NEW ELTHAM COMMUNITY PRODUCTIONS

present

Frank Loesser and Jo Swerling's

Guys and Dolls

9-11 May 2019

At New Eltham Methodist Church

Evenings; 7.30pm £12

Box Office 0208 851 9881

necpneweltham@yahoo.co.uk

"Guys and Dolls" is a musical romantic comedy involving precarious pairings of hilarious proportions: A high-rolling gambler and a prudish missionary, a showgirl dreaming of a perfect married life and a crap game manager who always seems to fall short.

Evergreen Care Bexley Vintage Crockery Needed

We are currently planning to hold regular Vintage Afternoon Teas and launch “Evergreen Elderberries” a comfortable meeting place, offering light refreshments and stimulating appropriate activities for the elderly.

The aim is for Elderberries to have a Vintage Café feel.

Please look in your cupboards! If you have any spare Vintage style tea Pots, cups, saucers, side plates, milk jugs or sugar bowls we would be delighted to take them off your hands and put them to good use.

It doesn't need to match and we are able to come and collect.

Together we will make a difference.

Kind regards,

Caroline, Events co-ordinator

01322 431765 www.evergreencarebexley.org

A vintage-themed advertisement for an afternoon tea event. The background is a light, patterned wallpaper. In the foreground, there are several pink roses on top of cupcakes with white frosting, arranged on a pink cake stand. To the right, there is a floral teacup and saucer. The text is in a mix of serif and sans-serif fonts, with some in italics.

Evergreen Care Bexley and the Vintage Cinema Club Present:
Casablanca followed by a Vintage Afternoon Tea

The perfect treat for Mothers Day

Where : Slade Green & Howbury Community Centre,
Chrome Road, Erith, DA8 2EL

When : 30th March 2019

Curtains open 12.00pm-Tickets £3 (Limited to 70)

Followed by

Vintage Tea 2pm-Tickets £7 (limited to 120)


Evergreen

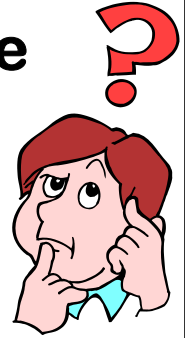
Bookings via our website <http://evergreencarebexley.org/upcoming-events>

Or Call 01322 431765

Book the Date

The Outreach Group invite
you to a

QUIZ NIGHT



With a Ploughman's Supper
on Saturday 15th June 2019
at 6.30pm

In

Emmanuel Church Hall

Tea and coffee included
Please bring **Soft** drinks only

Tickets, £10 each.

From Judith Howard, Jenni Thornton, Jennifer Willson,
Pat George, Marion Parfitt, Maggie Williams,
Maddy Lake, Christine Latch or Pam Bush

Tickets will be available from 5th May

Please buy early to assist
catering arrangements



Dates For Your Diary

MARCH

Fri	1		
Sat	2		
Sun	3		
Mon	4	Women's hour 2.00 pm	
Tue	5		
Wed	6		
Thu	7		
Fri	8	Coffee morning 10.30 am	
Sat	9	4 - 6pm Messy Church (Spring)	7pm Quiz Bexley URC
Sun	10	10.30 am Mrs Julie Gardner	Family & Parade
Mon	11	Women's hour 2.00 pm	
Tue	12		
Wed	13	12.00pm Lent Lunch	
Thu	14		
Fri	15	Coffee morning 10.30 am	
Sat	16		
Sun	17	10.30 am Mr Chris Price	
Mon	18	Women's hour 2.00 pm	
Tue	19		
Wed	20	12.00pm Lent Lunch	
Thu	21		
Fri	22	Coffee morning 10.30 am	
Sat	23		
Sun	24	10.30 am Rev Alison Davis	Communion Church Meeting
Mon	25	Women's hour 2.00 pm	
Tue	26		
Wed	27	12.00pm Lent Lunch	
Thu	28		
Fri	29	Coffee morning 10.30 am	
Sat	30		
Sun	31	10.30 am Mrs Maggie Ayres	Mothering Sunday
		Clocks go forward today	

Dates For Your Diary

APRIL

Mon	1	Women's hour 2.00 pm		
Tue	2			
Wed	3	12.00pm Lent Lunch		
Thu	4			
Fri	5	Coffee morning 10.30 am		
Sat	6			
Sun	7	10.30 am Elders		Songs of Praise
Mon	8	Women's hour 2.00 pm		
Tue	9			
Wed	10	12.00pm Lent Lunch		
Thu	11			
Fri	12	Coffee morning 10.30 am		
Sat	13			4 - 6pm Messy Church (Easter)
Sun	14	10.30 am Ms Jenny Sheehan		
Mon	15	Women's hour 2.00 pm		
Tue	16			
Wed	17			
Thu	18	7.45pm Maundy Thursday		Geddes Place
Fri	19	9.30am CTIS Good Friday		Walk of Witness St Johns
Sat	20			
Sun	21	10.30 am Mr Ralph Brandhorst		Easter Day
Mon	22	Bank Holiday		
Tue	23			
Wed	24			
Thu	25			
Fri	26	Coffee morning 10.30 am		
Sat	27			
Sun	28	10.30 am Rev Bryn Thomas		Communion
Mon	29	Women's hour 2.00 pm		
Tue	30			

Dates For Your Diary

MAY

Wed	1		
Thu	2		
Fri	3	Coffee morning 10.30 am	
Sat	4		
Sun	5	10.30 am Mrs Val Loader	
Mon	6	Bank Holiday	
Tue	7		
Wed	8		
Thu	9		Guys and Dolls
Fri	10	Coffee morning 10.30 am	Guys and Dolls
Sat	11	4 - 6pm Messy Church	Guys and Dolls
Sun	12	10.30 am Mr Peter Thornton	Family & Parade
Mon	13	Women's hour 2.00 pm	
Tue	14		
Wed	15		
Thu	16		Ruddigore Bob Hope Theate
Fri	17	Coffee morning 10.30 am	Ruddigore Bob Hope Theate
Sat	18		Ruddigore Bob Hope Theate
Sun	19	10.30 am Mr John Twidale	Outlook copy due
Mon	20	Women's hour 2.00 pm	
Tue	21		
Wed	22		
Thu	23		
Fri	24	Coffee morning 10.30 am	
Sat	25		
Sun	26	10.30 am Rev Alison Davis	Communion
Mon	27	Bank Holiday	
Tue	28		
Wed	29		
Thu	30		
Fri	31		

Weekday Activities

Monday	2.00pm 5.45pm 6.30pm 7.30pm	Woman's Hour (except Bank Hols) 3 rd Sidcup Beavers 3 rd Sidcup Cub Scouts 3 rd Sidcup Scouts
Thursday	10.00am	Ladies Morning Club
Friday	10.30am—noon 1.30pm 4.45pm 6.00pm 7.30pm	Coffee Morning Parents & Toddlers Club 6 th Sidcup Rainbows 6 th Sidcup Brownies 4 th Sidcup Guides



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