

THE
OUTLOOK

SEPTEMBER –
NOVEMBER 2019



Emmanuel Church Sidcup
Methodist and United Reformed

Message from the Minister

Dear Friends,

Over the summer as many of you know I celebrated the 25th anniversary of my ordination to the ministry of word and sacrament. That service took place in Christchurch, Ogmores Vale a relatively newly formed Local Ecumenical Partnership between the Methodist and United Reformed Churches. It was a lovely summer's day and the building was full with family, friends and folk from the church and other local churches. I remember it well as the song says.

I never thought that 25 years later I would be serving in South East London after serving as a chaplain to Higher Education in Cardiff and Training & Development Officer for the National Synod of Wales, and in the Norwich area Team Ministry. A varied ministry of highs and lows, my fair share of the pastoral offices of baptisms, weddings and funerals. I have seen the inside of a large number of hospitals across the country. I have no idea how many acts of worship I've prepared or sermons preached.

Throughout it all has been the relationships with people in the churches, with colleagues and with folk in the community, some have been challenging, others a delight as in our various ways we have worshipped, served the community or learnt together.

None of the above would have been possible without God, my relationship with God has grown and developed over the years, and God's faithfulness never ceases to amaze me. The moves I have made have been at the prompt of God, through the challenge of other people or an internal "nudge" and I thank God for the variety of ways I have served and the lessons learnt and all the fun and laughter.

The celebration continues as this month I have been invited to lunch with our Synod Moderator along with colleagues some of whom will be marking even longer anniversaries since their ordinations. I look forward to hearing some of their stories.

Last but not least thank you all for the cards, flowers, gifts and kind words spoken. It is a privilege to serve God with you and among you.

Alison

A message from the Moderator

To all Ministers, LCLs and Church Secretaries

I write to inform you that I have accepted a call to become the next URC Secretary for Ministries.

It has been a huge privilege to be Moderator of Southern Synod, a role I have, for the most part, enjoyed immensely. Whilst I have been very happy in my role, over the past year, a number of 'promptings' encouraged me to explore whether God was calling me to pursue ministry elsewhere. The opportunity arose to test this calling which I took, the outcome being a strong sense of call that this is where God intends me to be. God's call can be surprising!

The last 8 and a half years have been eventful but I will leave the Synod in the knowledge that it is in safe hands because of your faithfulness to walking his way - living the life of Jesus today. I have really enjoyed your collegiality and it is this I shall miss most about moving on. I shall still be a minister residing in the Synod so, hopefully, our paths will cross on occasions!

I anticipate finishing as Moderator of Southern Synod towards the end of October. Thank you for being part of my journey. Church

"He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end." *Ecclesiastes 3v.11*

With best wishes,

Nicola

Revd Nicola Furley-Smith (Moderator, Southern Synod)

A Museum of Wesley Memorabilia

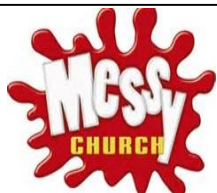
Around 40 years ago, when Frances and I were members of the Methodist/URC Church at Sidcup, I began as a hobby to start collecting items of Methodist Church Memorabilia from wherever I could, all of which we brought with us when we moved down to Dorset in 1984, and I continued to add as much as possible with the result that we now have a rather large collection that is situated in a ground floor room that we have designated as the "Wesley Museum" and which is often visited by other Methodists.

However due to our increasing age we have decided to donate the contents to any of the four other Methodist Museums in the UK, but sadly it has been rejected by them all because they already have sufficient material on exhibition and display. But because I happen to be a Methodist Heritage Ambassador I am in close contact with the Chief Methodist Church Heritage Office at Methodist HQ in London and he is aware of our problem and has been trying to find a home for it on our behalf and on Friday 9th August he rang to say that the authorities at

the Methodist Central Hall at Westminster have shown an interest and will be sending down a Senior Steward to view the collection and will arrange for it to be transported to Westminster for Display and Exhibition.

It all began at Sidcup Church many years ago but will soon be seen by those visiting the Central Hall from many parts of the world.

John Russell



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**

September 14th

October 12th

November 9th

Who ? All ages welcome

We look forward to seeing you all there

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

8th June "Outdoors"

We had some heavy rain showers today but still had 26 children attending with their parents, grandparents or guardians as we brought 6 years of our Messy Church to a close.

As it was our Messy Church Birthday we considered having a "Red Arrows" fly past but decided that they would be too busy with the celebrations of the 75 years since the D-Day landings and the Queens Birthday. Instead we made some realistic "Red Arrow" planes out of pegs and painted them red.

The children love to get messy and so we decided to have them make some beautiful looking butterflies by having their hands painted to impress them on paper in the shape of a butterfly - wow.

Many families love to go camping so the children made their own camping scene complete with children playing inside their tent – I am sure we all love camping.

We do love to look at our holiday photographs so we had the children make beautiful photo frames to take home to put in their favourite holiday snaps.

Most of us love to go to the seaside during the summer months and how many of us lay back on the beach in the sun and dream about beautiful mermaids sitting on a rock surrounded by clear blue water – well we made some beautiful mermaids anyway.

Many gardeners have a compost heap at the top of their gardens where the worms turn vegetable matter into compost so we decided to make some “wormerys” using crushed cake and biscuits for the soil and various sweet mixtures to make the worms, a grass top and even some flowers – they were all eaten.

Our Giant table this month “Windowsill Bay” was a representation of what you see outdoors by looking through a window so we had 8 windows and a porthole for everyone to paint or draw their ideal scene. We think it looks beautiful.

Everyone went out to the Green Room to hear a story of Jesus in the Wilderness, to say a prayer and sing a song before coming back in to the usual sumptuous meal that was laid out for them.

The afternoon was rounded off by the children playing the parachute game to loud shrills of laughter and excitement.

Thank you, thank you to our fantastic band of angels who make our Messy Church the great success that it is. Enjoy your summer break.

Roger Latch

Mustard Seed Relief Mission

Another year has gone by and thanks to all our supporters we once again managed to distribute around 30,000 wonderful shoeboxes of gifts to the children in Moldova.

The support we get from all the schools, churches, other organisations and individuals is overwhelming. During October, November and December we have a chaotic and busy time collecting and packing the lorries to get them to the children in time for Christmas. None of this would be possible without your faithful support.

Our thanks must also go the volunteers who help us at the warehouse every day until the last lorry is loaded and on its way. Last year we were once again helped by AXA PPP and the Eastbourne Youth Offenders team.

So, this year we will continue to work within the local community and beyond to ensure the 'love in a Box' campaign continues and grows.

God Bless,

Lisa Smart, Director of Mustard Seed.

Love in a Box

This part of the operation is, after more than a decade one of the best known of our activities. We begin collecting the boxes at the end of October every year. Schools, churches, other organisations and individuals collect and pack items into shoeboxes for us to send to under privileged children throughout Eastern Europe.

Leaflets with full details are available at the back of the church, and completed boxes need to be in church by the **end of October**.

Music Practice at Friday Coffee Morning

Kristen had been missing her piano practice during the holiday so she took advantage of Freda's presence at Friday coffee to get a little extra with an accompanist.



Doris Ellen Parkin 15 May 1934 to 4 August 2017

Doris, who came to us with her husband from Blendon Church, was cremated at Eltham Crematorium on Wednesday 21st August. This tribute was read at the service.

Doris Ellen Eyre was born on 15 May 1934 to Charley and Bessie. Her elder brother, Charley was born in 1931 but sadly died at 3 months old.

Doris was evacuated to Lancaster during the Second World War but was so homesick she was sent back to London after 3 days and spent the rest of the war in London. Doris was bright and sat and passed the 11+ exam and went to St Mildreds and St Olaves school. She left school and went to work for the Electrical Association for Women as a book keeper – the offices overlooked Buckingham Palace Gardens.

She met her future husband Matthew Parkin at a Youth Club at Locksfield Methodist Chapel, Walworth. Matthew had just moved to London from Sunderland when he met Doris.

Doris and Matthew were very keen members of their local Amateur Dramatic club and appeared in many of the Gilbert and Sullivan operettas together. Mum was once one of the three little maids in The Mikado.

Matthew and Doris were married on 8 June 1957 at Bermondsey Methodist Central Hall and set up home in Peckham Rye. They moved to Sidcup in 1960 and attended Blendon Methodist Church until its closure in 2006. Rosemary was born in 1962 and Wendy in 1965.

Christmas 1966 saw Wendy seriously ill and the nursing staff always said she recovered because of Mum's scrambled eggs and love.

Doris and Matthew moved to the Drive, Bexley in early 1971 and that remained their home for the next 40 years. Doris loved her garden and has passed her green fingers onto the next generations. We hope Theo and Zippy enjoy gardening as much as Doris's daughters do.

Doris was very fond of cats and over the years there were five cats in her life. Ollie – Oliver Twist was her favourite – a real character. A very shy ginger tom who was a rescue cat. He was Doris's cat. He would fight her for the space in front of the fire place and win every time. They enjoyed having chats in the kitchen and Ollie would always have the last word.

Doris enjoyed swimming but as she had trouble with her ears, had to swim with a swimming cap on. She especially loved swimming in the sea.

When Rosemary and Wendy were older, Doris became a home help for Bexley Council and she became very fond of the people she helped.

Doris was the church flower arranger at Blendon and also the Church Secretary, typing up the minutes, the day before the next meeting.

She loved to play badminton and table tennis and she and Matthew were members of the Loggers at Crook Log and played at New Eltham Methodist Church for many years.

When Rosemary had her children, Chris in 1990 and Sam in 1992, Doris was her birthing partner on both occasions. She was wonderful and amazingly calm and the nurses asked if they could 'borrow her' for other births.

Doris and Matthew enjoyed walking and they could normally be found somewhere in Bexley on one of their daily perambulations.

Matthew became Doris' primary carer once she had been diagnosed with mixed dementia in 2012. Unfortunately, Matthew had cancer and had to be hospitalised in 2017, which resulted in Rosemary and Wendy placing Doris into Northbourne Court, Sidcup. Matthew died shortly after being admitted to hospital and Doris stayed in Northbourne Court on the Hardy Suite for the next 28 months until her death on Sunday 4 August. Wendy and Rosemary are very grateful for the love and care shown to Doris by the staff and carers at Northbourne Court, particularly when she began her 'End of Life' plan. They did everything to make her comfortable and ensure that her last moments were peaceful.

Doris had a never ending love of music and would sing and clap to all sorts of songs and hymns. They were a pleasure to her right up to the end.

She was a beloved mother and an adored Grandmother and Great Grandmother. She will be sorely missed.

SALE

In Emmanuel Church Hall

Saturday September 7th

At 10.30 am

Refreshments will be available.

Proceeds in aid of the Church.



Services for September

1	10.30am	Mrs Val Loader	
8	10.30am	Mr Chris Price	
15	10.30am	Mrs Pat Woodison	
22	10.30am	Rev Alison Davis	Communion
29	10.30am	Elders	Songs of Praise

Services for October

6	10.30am	Miss Deborah Spinks	
13	10.30am	Rev Alison Davis	Harvest & Parade
20	10.30am	Mr John Sennett	
27	10.30am	Rev Wendy Swan	Communion

Services for November

3	10.30am	Ms Jenny Sheehan	
10	10.30am	Mr Peter Thornton	Remembrance Parade
17	10.30am	Mr John Twidale	
24	10.30am	Rev Alison Davis	Communion

Decorate the Church for Christmas

Saturday 30th November 10:00am

Come and help to decorate the church.

National Cream Tea Day with the Rainbows

We would like to thank the Church members and the Trefoil (older guiding members) who attended, we were so pleased and grateful that so many people came along! A big thank you also to everyone who helped us organise and run the event, and to everyone who helped tidy up at the end! Lastly, a special thanks to Peter who organised the teas and Roger who arranged the quiz.



As the scones were homemade by a volunteer, we were given the cream and jam for free by The Cream Tea Society, and the church kindly allowed us to drink their tea, all of the money collected will go towards the smart new flag for future church parades.

All in we raised over £180 which is a fantastic amount; more than enough to buy our flag!

Thank you once again to everyone,

Caroline (Swift), Ros (Hummingbird) and Naomi (the other Magpie!).



Judith and Tony's Garden Party

What a lovely afternoon we shared on August 3rd in perfect weather! It was very nice to welcome so many friends and a good excuse for me to do the cake baking I enjoy.

There was a lovely feeling of fellowship as everyone chatted over cups of tea, scones and pieces of cake.

We were very pleased that Alison was able to join us. Juliet and her daughter, Rudado were so happy to see old friends from Emmanuel, and we were delighted to see them again.

We were grateful for Tracey and Paul's help in tea making and serving. A special thank you to Christine and Roger for helping us to clear up afterwards.

Thank you to all who supported us. Your generous donations raised £186 for the Church.

Judith and Tony





Revised Common Lectionary

Liturgical Date	Calendar Date	First Reading	Psalm Reading
12th Sun after Pentecost	Sep-01	Jeremiah 2:4-13, Psalm 81:1, 10-16	Sirach 10:12-18 or Proverbs 25:6-7, Psalm 112
13th Sun after Pentecost	Sep-08	Jeremiah 18:1-11, Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18	Deuteronomy 30:15-20, Psalm 1
14th Sun after Pentecost	Sep-15	Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28, Psalm 14	Exodus 32:7-14, Psalm 51:1-10
15th Sun after Pentecost	Sep-22	Jeremiah 8:18-9:1, Psalm 79:1-9	Amos 8:4-7, Psalm 113
16th Sun after Pentecost	Sep-29	Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15, Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16	Amos 6:1a, 4-7, Psalm 146
17th Sun after Pentecost	Oct-06	Lamentations 1:1-6; 3:19-26 or Psalm 137	Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4, Psalm 37:1-9
18th Sun after Pentecost	Oct-13	Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7, Psalm 66:1-12	2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c, Psalm 111
19th Sun after Pentecost	Oct-20	Jeremiah 31:27-34, Psalm 119:97-104	Genesis 32:22-31, Psalm 121
20th Sun after Pentecost	Oct-27	Joel 2:23-32, Psalm 65	Sirach 35:12-17 or Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22, Psalm 84:1-7
21st Sun after Pentecost	Nov-03	Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4, Psalm 119:137-144	Isaiah 1:10-18, Psalm 32:1-7
22nd Sun after Pentecost	Nov-10	Haggai 1:15b-2:9; Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 or	Job 19:23-27a, Psalm 17:1-9
23rd Sun after Pentecost	Nov-17	Isaiah 65:17-25, Isaiah 12	Malachi 4:1-2a, Psalm 98
24th Sun after Pentecost	Nov-24	Jeremiah 23:1-6, Luke 1:68-79	Jeremiah 23:1-6, Psalm 46

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

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Sep-01	Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16	Luke 14:1, 7-14
Sep-08	Philemon 1:1-21	Luke 14:25-33
Sep-15	1 Timothy 1:12-17	Luke 15:1-10
Sep-22	1 Timothy 2:1-7	Luke 16:1-13
Sep-29	1 Timothy 6:6-19	Luke 16:19-31
Oct-06	2 Timothy 1:1-14	Luke 17:5-10
Oct-13	2 Timothy 2:8-15	Luke 17:11-19
Oct-20	2 Timothy 3:14-4:5	Luke 18:1-8
Oct-27	2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18	Luke 18:9-14
Nov-03	2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12	Luke 19:1-10
Nov-10	2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17	Luke 20:27-38
Nov-17	2 Thessalonians 3:6-13	Luke 21:5-19
Nov-24	Colossians 1:11-20	Luke 23:33-43

Church Annual General Meeting

24th November 2019

ROMSEY ABBEY

During a recent visit to the New Forest we visited the town of Romsey. This is a small, pleasant market town in Hampshire and its Abbey is the largest parish church in the county.

The Abbey church was originally built for Benedictine monks in the 10th century, and as the religious community grew a village grew round it, as there would be work providing food and labour for the monks. In 993AD the Viking raiders came and plundered the village and burned down the church.

However, the Abbey was rebuilt in 1000AD and the village soon recovered. The Abbey continued to flourish and became well known for teaching the children of the nobility. Later in 1130AD the Normans arrived and rebuilt the Abbey in stone. It was designed as a nunnery by Henry, Bishop of Winchester. He was the brother of King Stephen and it is this building that stands to this day. By 1240 over 100 nuns were living there and they continued to prosper until the Black Death Plague struck the town in 1348, when about half the population died together with 72 nuns. The effects of the plague devastated the area and the prosperity of the Abbey dwindled. Finally in 1539 Henry VIII closed the community down. The building was not destroyed, however, and the town later bought the Abbey from the Crown for £100 in 1544, and it has prospered ever since.

Lord Louis Mountbatten's home was Broadlands House in Romsey and after his death at the hands of the IRA in 1979 he was buried in the Abbey.

There are 8 bells in the tower which were made in 1791, although 3 were recast in the 1930s. There are 2 organs in the Abbey, one of which has been modernised so that it can also be played on a mobile console.

Although the Abbey appears outside to be rather plain, inside there are some magnificent stained glass windows and also a wonderful applied curtain depicting images connected to the Abbey which was made locally.

If you are in the New Forest area do try to fit in a visit to Romsey Abbey, it is definitely worthwhile.

Jenni Thornton

Cradle Roll

Erin Rose Hamilton will be 4 on Sep 5th
Isabella Joyce Mary Clement will be 2 on Nov 10th

Happy birthday to you both !



Pastoral News

Congratulations to Alison on reaching twenty five years as an ordained minister. We are privileged to have Alison as our minister at Emmanuel. Thank you Alison for all you do for us.

It is good to see Doreen Still back at church after her knee operation.

Sadly Doris Parkin died on August 4th. Her funeral was held on 21st August at Eltham Crematorium. Doris had attended Emmanuel since Blendon closed until she needed care and moved into Northbourne Court. Her eulogy is on P6.

We were very sad to hear that Betty Haftke died on June 7th. Her funeral was held at Chislehurst Methodist Church on the 24th of June. We have fond memories of the years we shared with Betty while she was a member of Emmanuel.

Phillip Willson is recovering well from surgery and is awaiting further treatment. Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with him.

Remember Iris Wood at home with carers supporting her. We think of Dorothy Limeburner who is not able to get to Church these days, but still needs our prayers.

Continue to pray for Maureen Howlett and her husband, Syd who continues to undergo treatment.

We keep in our thoughts people who are in care homes; Josie Corcoran, in Northbourne Court and Lorna New in St. Margaret's. Alison and Judith shared communion with Lorna recently.

Ferrier Operatic Society

Presents

What a Wonderful World

A celebration of Flora and Fauna from around the globe

Carlton Centre, Carlton Rd, Sidcup, DA14 6AH

Friday	4 th October	7:30pm	(£12 including Hot Supper)
Saturday	5 th October	7:30pm	(£12 including Hot Supper)
Sunday	6 th October	3:00pm	(£12 including Cream Tea)
Sunday	13 th October	3:00pm	(£12 including Cream Tea)

Please call 020 8297 2231 or 07961 901906

For further details and tickets

Or speak to Maddie in Church

Ladies' Fellowship Hour

Sep	2 nd	Welcome Back Tea
	9 th	Quiz
	16 th	Myra (singer)
	23 rd	Tea and Chat
	30 th	Erith Community Singers
Oct	7 th	Deacon Maureen Spinks
	15 th	Margaret Cufflin
	21 st	Gillian Gray (Stories)
	28 th	Sing-along led by Myra
Nov	4 th	Trevor Ward (Science Experiments)
	11 th	Sue Russell (Nasio Update)
	18 th	Pat Woodison
	25 th	TBA
Dec	7 th	Christmas Fayre

Marion

WOMEN'S HOUR
CHRISTMAS FAYRE
SATURDAY 7th DECEMBER
10.00AM TO 1.00PM
EMMANUEL CHURCH HALL
CRAFT CAKES RAFFLE GAMES
REFRESHMENTS



OUR BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

SEPTEMBER

Harold Frederic Wilson	1985
Ada Jessie Nathanielsz	1986
Beryl Braidwood	1986
Eileen Dorothy Lyon	1987
Ada Charlotte Hughes	1992
Winston Radcliffe Wood	1994
Ronald Edwin Parker	1997
Stephen Watkins	2002
Ida Wiles	2008

OCTOBER

Ida Elizabeth Vaughan	1963
Eileen Frances Carter	1976
Marjorie Constance Liddle	1979
William John Cole	1981
Thomas Reginald Clifford Huett	1984
Gladys Ethel Bell	1985
Elsie Annie Reader	1986
Bessie Grimes	1991
Frederick James Newman	1998
Reginald Grubb	1999
Dallas Lewis	2011

NOVEMBER

John Robert Brunskill	1977
Audrey Alice Brunskill	1985
Ivy Annetta Langham	1984
Winifred Louisa Hodby	1986
Edith May Gaffney	1987
Margaret Rand	1984
William Rand	1984
Alice Mary Wood	1969
Margaret Wood	1987
Edith Mary Norman	1992
Winifred Huett	1997
Cyril Skinner	2006
Sergie Dziejko	2009

The Manna Society

Running a Day Centre for homeless people near London Bridge

The Manna staff and dedicated volunteers offer respect and loving care to those who come to the Day Centre. On average, we cater for around 120-150 people per day – mostly men. Approximately 50% of these sleep rough, 25% are in socially rented accommodation and the other 25% are in hostels or stay with friends. What they all share in common is poverty and they are often lonely.

The Manna Centre is open from 8.30am to 1.30pm, seven days a week, for 51 weeks in the year.

Services available every day include:

Breakfast and lunch

Hot showers

Housing and welfare advice

Access to computers (Monday to Friday)

All services are free.

Emmanuel Church supports the Manna Society by sending them our harvest gifts.

MOST NEEDED ITEMS

FOOD

Sugar

Powdered milk

Pasta Sauces

Rice

Coffee

Tins of Ham

Corned beef

Tinned meat for soup

Tinned Vegetables

Hot dogs

Orange Squash

Coffee

MEN'S CLOTHING

Underwear

Jeans

Socks

MISCELLANEOUS

Toilet rolls

Novels

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

Sep	1	Roger & Christine	Oct	20	Roger & Christine
	8	Pam & Jennifer		27	Ethel & Maureen
	15	Ethel & Maureen	Nov	3	Pam & Jennifer
	22	Judith & Mandy		10	Guides
	29	Pat & Marion		17	Judith & Mandy
Oct	6	Ann & Maryia		24	Ann & Maryia
	13	Guides			

Please Note

The closing date for copy for the **Dec / Jan / Feb**
Outlook will be
Sunday 17th Nov

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

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News from Churches Together in Sidcup

Churches Together in Sidcup are developing a new Web Site
<http://sidcupchurch.org.uk>.

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

Next meeting Thu 19th September, Redeemed Christian Church of God, 367A Footscray Rd, New Eltham

Monthly Prayer Meetings 9.00 to 9.30am

September 21st Holy Trinity, Lamorbey

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

Peter Thornton

Sidcup Horticultural Association

The Association begin their 2019/20 programme of monthly Illustrated Talks by highly regarded guest speakers on the following Tuesday evenings to which you are cordially invited:

17 September	Choice Trees for the Smaller Garden	Kevin Tooher
15 October	The World of Flowers	Nick Dobson
19 November	Ightham Mote - House and Gardens	Paul Laundry
21 January	Working in Monet's Garden	Caroline Halfpenny

A great opportunity to increase your knowledge and to make your hobby an even more rewarding experience.

The Association have also organised a coach trip to RHS Wisley on Saturday 7th September. The cost including entrance is £15 - entrance is free due to a special annual concession granted to the Association. D J Coach Pick up points are 9.15 am Jubilee Way and 9.30 am at Blockbusters.

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

DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR HARVEST

Saturday 12th October

From 10.00am

**The window displays may take
any form reflecting "Harvest"**



Remembrance Day Service

10th November

When you are standing at your hero's grave,
Or near some homeless village where he died,
Remember, through your heart's rekindling pride,
The German soldiers who were loyal and brave.

Men fought like brutes; and hideous things were done,
And you have nourished hatred harsh and blind.
But in that Golgotha perhaps you'll find
The mothers of the men who killed your son.

"Reconciliation" Siegfried Sassoon

Emmanuel Church

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Sunday 13th October

10.30am

Followed by a Bring and Share Lunch

All harvest gifts will be donated to the Manna Society

Dates For Your Diary

SEPTEMBER

Sun	1	10.30 am	Mrs Val Loader	
Mon	2	Women's hour	2.00 pm	
Tue	3			
Wed	4			
Thu	5			
Fri	6	Coffee morning	10.30 am	
Sat	7	10.30 am	SALE	
Sun	8	10.30 am	Mr Chris Price	Family & Parade
Mon	9	Women's hour	2.00 pm	
Tue	10			
Wed	11			
Thu	12			
Fri	13	Coffee morning	10.30 am	
Sat	14	9.00 am	CTIS Prayer Meeting	4 - 6pm Messy Church
Sun	15	10.30 am	Mrs Pat Woodison	
Mon	16	Women's hour	2.00 pm	
Tue	17			
Wed	18			
Thu	19			
Fri	20	Coffee morning	10.30 am	
Sat	21			
Sun	22	10.30 am	Rev Alison Davis	Communion
Mon	23	Women's hour	2.00 pm	
Tue	24			
Wed	25			
Thu	26			
Fri	27	Coffee morning	10.30 am	
Sat	28			
Sun	29	10.30 am	Elders	Songs of Praise
Mon	30			

Dates For Your Diary

OCTOBER

Tue	1		
Wed	2		
Thu	3		
Fri	4	Coffee morning 10.30 am	7.30 pm Ferrier Operatic
Sat	5		7.30 pm Ferrier Operatic
Sun	6	10.30 am Miss Deborah Spinks	3.00 pm Ferrier Operatic
Mon	7	Women's hour 2.00 pm	
Tue	8		
Wed	9		
Thu	10		
Fri	11	Coffee morning 10.30 am	
Sat	12	10.00 am Decorate for Harvest	4 - 6pm Messy Church
Sun	13	10.30 am Rev Alison Davis	Harvest & Parade 3.00 pm Ferrier Operatic
Mon	14	Women's hour 2.00 pm	
Tue	15		
Wed	16		
Thu	17		
Fri	18	Coffee morning 10.30 am	
Sat	19		
Sun	20	10.30 am Mr John Sennett	
Mon	21	Women's hour 2.00 pm	
Tue	22		
Wed	23		
Thu	24		
Fri	25	Coffee morning 10.30 am	
Sat	26		
Sun	27	10.30 am Rev Wendy Swan	Communion
Mon	28	Women's hour 2.00 pm	
Tue	29		
Wed	30		
Thu	31		

Dates For Your Diary

NOVEMBER

Fri	1	Coffee morning 10.30 am	
Sat	2		
Sun	3	10.30 am Ms Jenny Sheehan	
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
Sun	10	10.30 am Mr Peter Thornton	Remembrance Parade
Mon	11	Women's hour 2.00 pm	
Tue	12		
Wed	13		
Thu	14		
Fri	15	Coffee morning 10.30 am	
Sat	16		
Sun	17	10.30 am Mr John Twidale	Outlook Copy due
Mon	18	Women's hour 2.00 pm	
Tue	19		
Wed	20		
Thu	21		
Fri	22	Coffee morning 10.30 am	
Sat	23		
Sun	24	10.30 am Rev Alison Davis	Communion AGM
Mon	25	Women's hour 2.00 pm	
Tue	26		
Wed	27		
Thu	28		
Fri	29	Coffee morning 10.30 am	
Sat	30	10.00 am Decorate the Church for	Christmas

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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