

**Next Sunday, 24 September: Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**11.00am Morning Worship led by Peter Morris**

**7.00pm Evening Worship led by Revd Robin Waugh**

## advance\*notices

- ◆ **Home Mission** – As the old pound coins will no longer be valid from the beginning of October it would be appreciated if boxes containing these be returned before end of September. Thank you.
- ◆ An Evening about Jewellery – presented by Rebekah Hamilton 'Miglio' on Wednesday 4 October @ 8.00pm in St Mark's Heyn Hall. Cost: £5 incl. refreshments. All welcome.
- ◆ **Saturday 7 October 9.30am** – Church Work Party. As many of us as possible are asked to help do a 'deep clean' of the church, halls and grounds. The more people we have the quicker the work will be done - please come along and help.
- ◆ Our next Messy Church is on **Sunday 8 October** from 3-4.30pm. We are looking for 40 square based tetra cartons for Messy Church. Give them to Tanita or leave them in the box under the table in the vestibule. Please rinse and clean them out before giving to us. Many thanks.
- ◆ **Our Church Away Day** – Saturday 14 October at Tobar Mhuire Retreat Centre in Crossgar from 10.00am to 4.00pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. The cost will be £12 per person and includes refreshments. Transport can be provided. Please sign the sheet in the porch if you intend being present.
- ◆ **World Mission Partnership** (formerly Methodist Missionary Society Ireland) – Check out World Mission Partnership website for full list of prayer requests.

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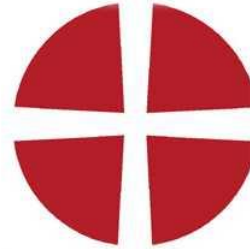
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re: Notice Sheet. Cut off 7pm Tuesday



# SYDENHAM METHODIST CHURCH

**Sunday 17 September 2017**  
Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity



**Methodist World  
Development & Relief**

PARTNERS IN CHANGE



The flowers on the Communion Table were donated by George and Betty Smyth

The stewards in the vestibule in September are Phyllis Thompson

## Sunday 17th September at 11am

Worship led by Tim Dunwoody

*We offer our silent prayers to the Lord before worship commences*

### World Development and Relief

#### We offer our worship to God

Call to Worship  
Prayers  
Praise Time  
Church News  
Children's Talk

*(Children & Young People leave for KidZone & Focus)*

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

#### We hear the Word of God

N.T. Scripture - Colossians 4: 2-6

Gospel Reading - Matthew 25: 14-30

Hymn The Church of Christ, in every age

Sermon

#### We respond to the Word of God

Prayers of Intercession

Q&A

Hymn Lord, thy church on earth is seeking

The Grace

*Tea/coffee in the Hall following Morning Worship*

*Stephen Yendall*

*Stephen Yendall*

*804 H&P*

*774 H&P*

## Sunday 17th September at 7pm

Worship led by the Rev Robin Waugh

*We offer our silent prayers to the Lord before worship commences*

Call to Worship

Hymn All praise to our redeeming Lord

Prayers

Church News

N.T. Scripture – 1 Corinthians 12: 4-18

Hymn Holy Spirit, come, confirm us

Our response to the issue

Epilogue

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Intercession & Lord's Prayer

Hymn What shall our greeting be:

The Grace

*Ian Fullerton*

*288 H&P*

*806 H&P*

## sydenham\***this week**

### **Monday 18 September**

7.00pm Mixed Bowls

8.00pm Football in the Watson Hall

### **Tuesday 19**

**10.00am** Knit & Natter

7.30pm Card making

### **Wednesday 20**

10.00am Mums & Tots

7.30pm Bible Study in the Taylor Room

### **Thursday 21**

2.30pm Seniors' Fellowship: - Guests: Joan & Joe Culbert

### **Other activities this week:**

**Tuesday** Beavers 6.30pm; Cubs 6.30pm; Scouts 7.30pm

**Wednesday** Squirrels 6.30pm

**Thursday** Girls' Brigade 6.00pm; Seniors and Brigaders 7.00pm

## church\***notices**

- ◆ At Conference in June we heard about a call to prayer. As a denomination, we must renew our commitment to pray to the Lord to discern his will and then to be faithful to him. To that end, our District Synod on **Tuesday 19 September @ 7pm** in Edgehill College will be on PRAYER and is an OPEN session where EVERYONE IS INVITED.
- ◆ Our Bible Study begins on **Wednesday 20 September at 7.30pm** in the Taylor Room when we will be looking at the life of Moses. Our first passage is Exodus 2: 1-25.
- ◆ The next 'In Joyful Hope' celebration will be held in All Saints Church of Ireland, Railway Street, Antrim BT41 4AE on **Thursday 21 September @ 8pm**.
- ◆ **Tea for Two, Sunday 24 September** – Don't forget your mug next Sunday. Kidzone will be serving fair trade filter coffee, tea and a choice of yummy treats! All donations will go to the work of Junior Mission for All who will be supporting the work of the Methodist Church in Ghana. Spot prizes for the most beautiful mug, funny mug and unusual mug.
- ◆ It will soon be time for the Church to order Freewill Offering envelopes for next year. However, have you considered giving via Standing Order direct from your bank account? As well as being more convenient for you, it reduces the cost of purchasing envelopes, would save time counting the offering after the services, and would help reduce bank charges the Church has to pay for lodgements. If required, tokens could be supplied if you would still like to put something on the offering plate. If you would like more information on this, or if you do not currently subscribe using FWO envelopes but would like to start in 2018 then please speak to Alan Gray or Gina Neill.  
Don't forget, if you pay income tax the church can also claim 25 pence for every £1 you contribute from HMRC. This is an easy way to give at no additional cost to yourself. Gift Aid forms are available from Derek Cottney.