

Next Sunday - 19th November

11am - Home Mission Sunday (Rev Robin Waugh)

7pm - District Home Mission Service in Jennymount Methodist

- The **MWI** are hosting on the evening for everyone in the congregation of Tuesday 14 Nov - 'Look no Hands'. Brian Gault will share with us his life story. He is one of the survivors of the thalidomide drug. He was born with no arms and with his wife supports over 715 disabled children and adults throughout the world. There will be Tea/coffee and biscuit afterwards.
- The **Annual Congregational Meeting** will be held on Sunday 19 November after Morning Worship in the Church Halls. This will include hearing reports on various aspects of the life of the church and electing people to serve on the Church Council. We aim to be finished by 1.30pm at the latest.
- **Prayer Partners** - Please pick up your copy of the November update which you will find on the vestibule table.
- Any announcements for the Notice Sheet should be sent to Robin by the Tuesday evening of each week.

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# SYDENHAM METHODIST CHURCH

**Sunday 12 November 2017**  
Twenty-Second Sunday after Trinity

Remembrance Sunday



The flowers on the Communion Table were donated by Thelma McLellan.



The stewards in the vestibule in November are Carol Winstanley & Sally McKinstry.

### **Sunday 12th November at 10.45am**

Worship led by the Rev Robin Waugh

We offer our silent prayers to the Lord before worship commences

#### We offer our worship to God

Welcome and Church News Brian Maxwell

Call to Worship - John 15: 12-13

Hymn O God, our help in ages past 358 H&P

Prayers for Remembrance Sunday

#### Act of Remembrance

Children's Talk Tanita Lee

(Children leave for KidZone - Focus stay in church)

#### We hear the Word of God

A Psalm of Lament - Psalm 88

Time of Praise

Sermon - War and Prayer

A Psalm of Deliverance - Psalm 124

#### We respond to the Word of God

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Intercession & Lord's Prayer Adam Ewart

Hymn We turn to you, O God of every nation 412 H&P

The Grace

The National Anthem

Tea/Coffee in the Watson Hall following Morning Worship

### **Sunday 12th November at 7pm**

Worship led by Mr Paul Sunerton

Welcome

Call to Worship - Psalm 116: 1-5

Hymn In heavenly love abiding 678 H&P

Prayers

Church News

Responsive Reading - Psalm 145 884a H&P

Hymn The Lord Jehovah reigns 59 H&P

O.T. Scripture - Psalm 80: 1-19 Kathryn Montgomery

N.T. Scripture - John 15: 9-17 Kathryn Montgomery

Sermon - The Father's love

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Intercession & Lord's Prayer

Hymn When we walk with the Lord 687 H&P

The Grace

## **Sydenham this week**

### **Monday 13 November**

7.00pm Mixed Bowls (Ferguson Hall)

7.30pm Youth & Children Committee (Sam McGuffin Room)

8.00pm Football (Watson Hall)

### **Tuesday 14 November**

6.30pm Scout Group (Ferguson & Watson Halls)

7.30pm MWI (Church)

### **Wednesday 15 November**

10.00am Little Stars (Ferguson Hall)

6.30pm Squirrels (Ferguson Hall)

7.30pm Bible Study - 1 Samuel 17: 1-58 (Taylor Room)

### **Thursday 16 November**

2.30pm Seniors Fellowship (Taylor Room)

6.00pm Girls' Brigade (Ferguson & Watson Halls)

### **Saturday 18 November**

10am-2pm CHURCH FAYRE

## **Church Notices**

- On this Remembrance Sunday we are going to be sending a greeting card to our **Forces Chaplains** to let them know that they are in our prayers. If you'd like to sign the cards they will be available in the vestibule.
- Our **Church Fayre will be held this coming Saturday from 10am to 2pm**. If you are able to help at the Fayre please be at the church halls by 9.00am. There will be no car parking in our church grounds during the Fayre. If you can help on Friday night to set-up please come along at 6.30pm. Also on Friday evening please bring all items (cakes, crafts etc) for the Fayre on Friday evening. We still need items of Bric A Brac and more cakes and tray bakes.
- The church Fayre will also have a **Narnia Storytelling** event in the Taylor Room. We intend to decorate the church porch as a 'wardrobe' that the young people will pass through. To do that we need your help to lend us some portable clothes rails, giant lanterns, fur coats (and other overcoats), and some artificial Christmas trees. If you can help in this please speak to Tanita or sign the sheet on the table in the porch.
- Would you like to sponsor a **Christmas book** for the Messy Church children this Christmas? They cost 50p each. If you could give the money to Tanita by Sunday 26th November that would be great. We are hoping to sponsor 60 books. Thank you.
- **Men's Breakfast** will be on Saturday 25th November at 9am in Maud's, Upper Newtownards Road.