

Next Sunday - 26th November

11am - Morning Worship (Mrs Carolyn Hall)

7pm - United Evening Worship in Sydenham (Rev Robin Waugh)

- The **Annual Congregational Meeting** will be held today 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.
- **BCM Toy Appeal** - Sunday 3 December: Suggested toys - Educational toys for 1-3 years; clothes for children aged 1-5 years; toiletries; small books; selection boxes; stationary items; dolls; football accessories (not linked to any team); gifts for children aged 8-12 years.
- **Kiwoko Christmas Sale** in the Ulster Hospital foyer, Thursday 7th December. All contributions gratefully received of items to sell and traybakes or cakes. Please see Jean Cameron or Ruth Boyce.
- **'Gift for Life'** leaflets are available on the vestibule table. These are alternative gifts to help people fulfil their potential. For more information about the work go to www.methodistworlddevelopment.org
- 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 19 November 2017
Twenty-Third Sunday after Trinity



The flowers on the Communion Table were donated by Yvonne Sands.



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

Sunday 19th November at 11am

Home Mission Sunday

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 & Call to Worship

Time of Praise

Prayers

Church News

Brian Maxwell

Children's Talk

Tim Dunwoody

(Children & Young people leave for KidZone & Focus)

This Time Tomorrow

Ruth Boyce

(Young People leave for Focus)

We hear the Word of God

Scripture - 2 Chronicles 7: 11-16

Margaret Gordon

Scripture - Habakkuk 3: 1-4

Margaret Gordon

Reflection - 'If my people...'

We respond to the Word of God

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Intercession & Lord's Prayer

David Bell

Hymn

The Grace

Annual Congregational Meeting in the Watson Hall following Morning
Worship, which includes tea/coffee. Everyone is welcome.

District Home Mission Service at 7pm

in Jennymount Methodist Church

(No service in Sydenham)

- The **Christmas New Sheets** are available in the vestibule. Church Visitors are asked to ensure that housebound people, and other appropriate people on their list receive a copy.

Sydenham this week

Monday 20 November

7.00pm Mixed Bowls (Ferguson Hall)

8.00pm Football (Watson Hall)

Tuesday 21 November

6.30pm Scout Group (Ferguson & Watson Halls)

Wednesday 22 November

10.00am Little Stars (Ferguson Hall)

6.30pm Squirrels (Ferguson Hall)

7.30pm Bible Study - 2 Samuel 11: 1-27 (Taylor Room)

Thursday 23 November

6.00pm Girls' Brigade (Ferguson & Watson Halls)

7.00pm Local Preachers' meeting (Sam McGuffin room)

8.00pm Witness & Outreach meeting (Sam McGuffin room)

Saturday 25 November

9.00pm Men's Breakfast (Maud's, Upper Newtownards Road)

Sunday 26 November

3.30-5pm Messy Church (Ferguson & Watson Halls)

Church Notices

- 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.
- **Home Mission** leaflets give information about how your offerings are used to help local Churches in their work. You can give through a one-off donation (using the envelopes provided), or through Standing Order (forms are at the back of the leaflet), or through Collection Boxes (which are available from Margaret Gordon). Thank you to all who contribute so generously throughout the year. And as always, please pray for the Home Mission Dept and the work of God throughout the Connexion.
- **The Leprosy Mission** - Please continue to save all used postage stamps, especially overseas stamps (leaving 1/4" around the perforation) There is a box on the vestibule table for stamps, unwanted foreign currency and empty printer ink cartridges.
- **Book Aid** - The volunteers who work at the Haven at Templepatrick, sorting donated books, have expressed their thanks to all in Sydenham Methodist for sending their unwanted Christian books and Bibles. This is always a great encouragement for their work. If you have any unwanted Christian books or Bibles, please leave them in the vestibule. For more information, please see Jack & Rita Boyce.