

Next Sunday - 3rd December

11am - Advent Communion (Rev. Robin Waugh) - BCM Toy Appeal

7pm - Advent Evening Worship (Rev Robin Waugh)

- We are having an **All-age Prayer Walk** around our community on Saturday 2nd December between 2-4pm. Walk as much or as little as you like.
- **Services of Note:** 'Blue' Christmas on 10th Dec at 7pm.
- **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.
- **Sydenham Salvation Army** are hosting a Festive Breakfast on Saturday 9th December between 9am-1pm.
- **'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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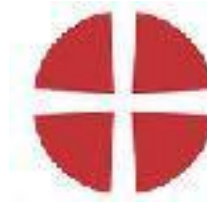
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SYDENHAM METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday 26 November 2017
Sunday before Advent



The flowers on the Communion Table were donated by Margaret Gordon.



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

Sunday 26th November at 11am

Worship led by Mrs Carolyn Hall

We offer our silent prayers to the Lord before worship commences

We offer our worship to God

Call to Worship

Time of Praise

Prayer

Church News

Brian Maxwell

Children's Talk

Sammy Stanfield

(Children & Young people leave for KidZone & Focus)

We hear the Word of God

N.T. Scripture - Matthew 14: 22-33 Ruth Boyce

O.T. Scripture - Habakkuk 1: 1-4; 2: 1-4; 3: 17-19 Ruth Boyce

Hymn In heavenly love abiding 678 H&P

Sermon - Trust?

We respond to the Word of God

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Intercession & Lord's Prayer

Callum Young

Hymn When we walk with the Lord 687 H&P

The Grace

Tea/Coffee fellowship in the Watson Hall

United Evening Worship at 7pm

Commemorating the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation

Worship led by the Rev Robin Waugh & the Rev Danny Rankin

Welcome & Church News

Responsive Psalm 46

850 H&P

Hymn The Church's one foundation 515 H&P

A Litany for Reformation Sunday

A Short History of the Reformation

Scripture - Jeremiah 31: 31-34 Laura Brown

Scripture - Romans 3: 19-28 Laura Brown

Hymn Thy hand, O God has guided 784 H&P

A Conversation on Luther's 95 Theses

Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Intercession & Lord's Prayer

Hymn Lord, thy church on earth is seeking 774 H&P

The Grace

Sydenham this week

Monday 27 November

7.00pm Mixed Bowls (Ferguson Hall)

8.00pm Football (Watson Hall)

Tuesday 28 November

6.30pm Scout Group (Ferguson & Watson Halls)

7.30pm Finance & Property (Sam McGuffin room)

7.30pm MWI Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 29 November

10.00am Little Stars (Ferguson Hall)

6.30pm Squirrels (Ferguson Hall)

7.30pm Bible Study - 2 Samuel 12: 1-25 (Taylor Room)

Thursday 30 November

6.00pm Girls' Brigade (Ferguson & Watson Halls)

Saturday 2 December

2pm-4pm All-age Prayer Walk

Church Notices

- At our **Congregational Meeting** last Sunday, the following people were elected to serve on Council for the next three years from 1 January 2018 - Sam Anderson, Adam Ewart & Kevin Kingston.
- At the **Church Fayre** last week, close to 300 people came through our doors and we raised £2408.10.
- 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.
- **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.
- **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.