

**Next Sunday, 20 May: Pentecost**

**11.00am Morning Worship led by Revd Robin Waugh  
followed by Christian Aid lunch in the hall**

**7.00pm United Aldersgate Hymn Festival in Knock Methodist  
No Evening Service in Sydenham**

## church\*notices

- ◆ We have received a telephone call from The Leprosy Mission thanking everyone in Sydenham for their continuous supply of used postage stamps, old coins, empty ink cartridges, together with an anonymous cash donation. This is a great encouragement and goes a long way to swell their funds. Thank you also to the many collectors from outside our church who keep adding to our collection.
- ◆ **Prayer Partners:** Please pick up your copy of the May update which is now on the vestibule table.
- ◆ **Holiday Bible Club: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018**, 6.30-8.00pm for primary school aged children. Registration forms are available from Tanita Lee. We want this to be a whole church event so if you think you can help serve throughout this week in any way please let Tanita or Orla Wylie know. Ideas of ways to serve include refreshments, registration, craft, games, songs and publicity – everything! We've got a job for everyone!

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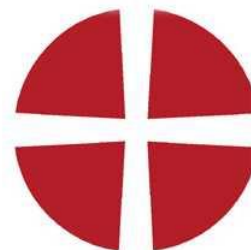
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re: Notice Sheet. Cut off 7pm Tuesday



# SYDENHAM METHODIST CHURCH

**Sunday 13 May 2018  
Seventh Sunday of Easter**



The flowers on the Communion Table were donated by  
Joe and Joanne Pritchard



The stewards in the vestibule in May are  
Jean Cameron and Margaret Sloan

Morning Worship at 11.00 am

led by the Revd Robin Waugh and Francine McGill

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

**We offer our praise to God**

Call to Worship

Praise time

Prayers

Church News

Children's Talk

(Children & Young People leave for Kidzone and Focus)

This Time Tomorrow

*Alan Hall*

**We hear the Word of God**

Bible Readings

Hymn Lord, thy church on earth is seeking

Presentation on the work of Christian Aid

*Kevin Kingston  
774 H&P*

**We respond to the Word of God**

Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Prayers for Christian Aid & Lord's Prayer

Hymn The Church of Christ, in every age

The Grace

*804 H&P*

*Following Morning Worship there will be Soup & bread lunch in the Halls  
to raise funds for the work of Christian Aid.*

Evening Worship at 7.00 pm

Led by the Rev Robin Waugh

Readings and hymns for Ascensiontide

Reader is Kathryn Montgomery

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

Call to Worship

Hymn Christ, our King before creation

*75 H&P*

Prayers

Church News

Psalm - Psalm 47: 1-9

N.T. Scripture – Ephesians 1: 15-23

Reflection

Hymn He is Lord, he is Lord

Gospel Reading – Luke 24: 44-53

N.T. Scripture – Acts 1: 1-11

Reflection

Hymn Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Offering & Prayers of Dedication

Prayers of Intercession & Lord's Prayer

Hymn I cannot tell why he, whom angels worship

The Grace

*592 H&P*

*238 H&P*

**Monday 14 May**

8.00pm Football

**Tuesday 15**

10.00 am Knit & Natter

7.30pm Card Making

**Wednesday 16**

1000am Little Stars

6.30 pm WNTMG

7.30pm Bible Fellowship in Church

**Thursday 17**

2.15pm Seniors' Fellowship outing to Harrisons, Greyabbey

**Friday 19**

9.00 am Men's Breakfast in Truffles Café, Belmont Road.

**Other activities this week:**

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

**Wednesday** Squirrels 6.30pm

**Thursday** Badminton 8.15pm

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- ◆ Messy church: **Next Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May** from 3.30-4.30pm. We will be looking at prayer, and sharing about God's love for each of us, and enjoying a picnic (hopefully outside). All children all welcome with an adult. For more information see Tanita Lee.
- ◆ On Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm in Knock Methodist, we are having a celebration of John Wesley's 280<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his 'Aldersgate Experience.' The seven Methodist churches in east Belfast will come together, along with friends from the Belmont & District Council of Churches, to sing well-known Wesleyan hymns along with some hymns for Pentecost. Everyone is welcome.
- ◆ **9th Scout Group:** Due to some Leaders stepping down, we are going to be short of Leaders in Beavers and Cubs for September and will not therefore be covered by Regulations, and Health and Safety requirements. Beavers and Cubs both meet on Tuesday nights from 6.30 to 7.45 pm. We urge any Members of the Congregation who have free time on Tuesday nights and would be able to help, to please let either Ann Anderson, Pat Gordon or Anna Rainey know as soon as possible.