

**Next Sunday 3 November 2019: The Fourth Sunday before Advent**

**11.00am Morning Worship and Holy Communion  
led by Revd Robin Waugh**

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

## church\*notices

- ♦ **Fundraising Coffee Morning with Gift Stalls** - Saturday 23 November, 10.00am to 12noon. This is part of our fundraising activities for the refurbishment of the vestibule. There will be stalls for toiletries, gifts and cakes and there is room for many other stalls – if you have any ideas please speak to Brian Maxwell. Also, if you can donate any toiletries there will be a box in the porch over the next few weeks. Please consider being involved in this – there is a sign-up sheet on the table in the porch.
- ♦ **Storehouse** – For the month of November we are asked to donate Pasta Sauce.

## church\*contacts

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*Church website:* [www.sydenhammethodist.org](http://www.sydenhammethodist.org)

*For prayer requests our Prayer network phone number is 073 9850 1495*

*Sermons are available on the website.*

*Contact Linda on 90 283948 or email: [lindanicholson33@gmail.com](mailto:lindanicholson33@gmail.com)  
re: Notice Sheet. Cut off 7.00pm Tuesday*

*Please have any items for the PowerPoint slides with Susanne by  
6.00pm on the Thursday evening*



# SYDENHAM METHODIST CHURCH

**Sunday 27 October 2019  
The Fifth Sunday before Advent**



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



The stewards in the vestibule in October are  
Mike and Ann Britton

### **Sunday 27 October Morning Worship at 11.00am**

Worship led by Revd Ed McDade

We offer our silent prayers to the Lord before worship commences

Welcome/Call to Worship

Church News

*Ruth Boyce*

Praise Time

Prayers

Children's Chat

*Revd Ed McDade*

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

(Children leave for KidZone and Young People for Focus)

Scripture Luke 15: 1-10

*Nigel Armstrong*

Prayers for Others and Lord's Prayer

*Revd Ed McDade*

Hymn Christ be my leader

*H&P 709*

Sermon "LOST"

Hymn Will your anchor hold

*H&P 689*

Benediction

*Tea/Coffee will be served in the Watson Hall*

### **Sunday 27 October United Evening Worship**

**at 6.30pm in Strand Presbyterian**

Worship led by Revd Danny Rankin

**NO Evening Service in Sydenham**

## **sydenham ✱ this week**

### **Monday 28 October**

7.00pm Mixed Bowls this week

8.00am Football in the Watson Hall

### **Tuesday 29**

10.00am Knit & Natter

### **Wednesday 30**

10.00am Little Stars

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

**Thursday** Girls' Brigade 6.00pm; Seniors and Brigaders 7.00pm:  
Badminton 8.15pm

## **church ✱ notices**

- ♦ **Sabbatical cover** – Robin's sabbatical will continue until the end of October, and we are very grateful for the ministry provided by Revd Dr Brian Fletcher and Revd Ed McDade. Brian Maxwell is the first contact for any church issues including any pastoral matters. He will then make appropriate pastoral arrangements. Please feel free to contact Brian on 9042 4239 or 078 5078 9941
- ♦ There will be NO Bible Study this week.
- ♦ Would those Members who have MWI Mission Boxes please give them to Ann Anderson on Sunday 3 November or Tuesday 5 November at the latest for the Autumn Box Opening. The proceeds need to be with the District Treasurer earlier this year due to the changes in Church Districts. Many Thanks.
- ♦ There are still some copies of Jim Rea's book 'Stories from the Streets' available in the vestibule. Cost is £10 copy and proceeds are going to Hosford House (EBM) homeless project and also the Welcome homeless project.
- ♦ Methodist Church in Ireland – If you wish to register for the ALL IN Conference on Saturday **16 November** please do so via the website [www.irishmethodist.org/allin](http://www.irishmethodist.org/allin). the early bird discount rate has now closed so the cost will be £30. Further details can be got from Brian Maxwell.