

MAY Worship

May 5th

11.00 am Morning Worship
Audrey Cox

May 12th

11.00 am Morning Worship
John Benson
6.00 pm Evening Worship
Lewis Cox

May 19th

11.00 am Morning Worship
Harold Smith

May 26th

11.00 am Morning Worship HC
Rev. Vindra
6.00 pm Evening Worship
Rev. Mark Hammond

Midweek meetings

In the chapel

Tuesday

2.30 pm Well Seasoned (fortnightly)

Wednesday

(except school hols)

Under 3's @ 10.00 - 11.30 am

Fridays

Choir Practice

Home Groups

Evening Study Group

Wednesday 15th May at Mabank.

Further venues and dates to be decided.

For further information, please contact

one of our Church Stewards: -

Mrs. Rita Richardson 01494 785935

Mrs Lorraine Pearce 01494 775071

Mr. Lindsay Faulkner 01494 783048

If you need to speak to a minister please
contact: Rev. Ruth Eldridge 01923 221872
ruth.reynoldstyson@aol.co.uk

Please avoid Fridays unless it is an emergency.

JUNE Worship

June 2nd

11.00 am Morning Worship
Jenny Harris

June 9th PENTECOST

11.00 am Morning Worship
Local Arrangement

6.00 pm Evening Worship
Rev. Rachel Hawkins

June 16th

11.00 am Morning Worship HC
Rev. Vindra

June 23rd

11.00 am Morning Worship
Bob Blencowe

6.00 pm Evening Worship
Local arrangement

June 30th

11.00 am United Worship
with St. George's
David Morgan & Revd. Sylvester
venue to be arranged

St. George's Dates

Thursday 2nd May & 6th June

Women's Fellowship 7.30pm
in the Bangay Rooms

Saturday 11th May & 22nd June

Prayer 10.00 - 10.20 a.m. followed by
Coffee Morning 10:30 - 11:30

Tuesdays

(usually 2nd & 4th Tuesday)

Tots on Tuesday 10.00 - 10.30
(usually 2nd & 4th Tuesday)

Morning Prayer

7.00 a.m. every Wednesday

For more info. on St. George's events

☎ Geoff 01494 778185



MONTHLY DIARY

MAY - JUNE 2019

Dear Friends,

New beginnings and possibilities, keeping hope alive during times of desperate loss when the tunnel is dark, and we cannot even see a glimmer of light. Holding on to the promises of God and allowing them to unfold, to take shape in ways we could not even imagine. That is the gospel we preach, teach and share. God cares deeply for his people and when the injustice of life breaks us, God is still there, saying trust me my plans for you are not finished! It could be the end of the church magazine that has been a source of comfort to many over the years and now being reinvented. It could be the acceptance that the longed-for relationship is no longer possible, or that there will be no children from the marriage, or the company that once met the needs of the people and flourished are no longer meeting the same needs. In life, we all face loss of one form or another and as a Christian, I face my loss with the knowledge that God is with me. There might be dark days when God does not feel close, then I rely on God's words, hymns, testimonies, past experiences and friends and family to hold me in faith until the light breaks through and slowly new possibilities emerge. One of my favourite hymns (by Matt and Beth Redman) has the following words:-

*"Blessed be your name, in the land that is plentiful,
Where your streams of abundance flow, blessed be your name.
And blessed be your name when I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be your name.
Blessed be your name when the sun's shining down on me,
When the world "all as it should be," blessed be your name.
And blessed be your name on the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be your name."*

On Good Friday, there was such injustice, pain, brokenness, sadness, disappointment and loss of hope. The followers of Jesus had no idea that death on the cross was not the end. On Easter morning, the sun rose, the tomb was empty, and Mary met the Risen Christ in the garden. Her joy was unbelievable! God's possibilities will surprise and amaze us if we hold on to him, trust him, let go of our hopes and allow him to speak his hopes into our lives. Cont....

My friends, I hope that this letter finds you in a place of joy but if it does not, take a moment and give the situation on God and then rest in him. That does not mean “do nothing” although sometimes it does! Prayerfully allow God to guide and seek his counsel. God loves and cherishes you and it is only finished when he says it is finished!

Rev'd Vindra Maraj-Ogden

CHESHAM



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 12th - 18th May

WEDNESDAY 8th MAY

MARKET STALL in Chesham
Gifts of cakes, produce and plants most welcome.
Contact Margaret Woolley 771407
or Jennifer Allison 776454

SATURDAY 11th MAY

COFFEE MORNING
St. George's, Tylers Hill, 10 - 11.30 am
CREAM TEAS
at St. John's, Bellingdon, 2.30 - 4.30 pm

SATURDAY 18th MAY

BEATING THE BOUNDS
Sponsor Forms and further details will be available
from Margaret Woolley 771407 or Jennifer Allison
776454 if you would like to join the walkers and also
raise some money.

For more information about Christian Aid Week,
please visit caweek.org

Rendezvous

May 1st & June
5th
at 12.15 p.m.
at the URC,
Chesham
Broadway

CTfC

Thursday 13th June

Prayer Evening
- at the Town Hall

Sunday 30th June

**Praise in the
Park (pm)**
Details to follow.

PRAYER

Prayer Breakfasts

8.00 am 11th May in Chapel

Join us round the breakfast table
to pray for our churches and
community

Cereal, Toast, Pastries...
(June date to be confirmed)

Topics for your prayers:

- ⇒ The Christians of Sri Lanka especially those who have lost loved ones.
- ⇒ The work of Christian Aid
- ⇒ May- Those in Linington Avenue, Wannions Close and Lee Farm Close
- ⇒ June - Those in Botley Road

ON THE NOTICE BOARD

WELL SEASONED

Tuesdays 2.30 pm in the Chapel unless stated otherwise

- 7th May** Novimost
- 21st May** The history of Latimer - Rosemary Went
- June 4th** Outing to Ashridge
- June 18th** Recorder Demonstration - Maggie Leach

SONGS ON A SUMMER EVENING

Saturday 22nd June
in the chapel

Tea at 5.00 pm
followed by a
Programme of
music and
readings



Collection towards
church expenses.

Open the Book

May 13th & June 24th
1pm at Ley Hill School
Please remember this in
your prayers.

CIRCUIT

Tuesday 7th May Safeguarding Foundation Course

9.30 am
at Hemel Hempstead
Methodist church

Monday 13th May Safeguarding Refresher Course

10.00 am
at Hemel Hempstead
Methodist Church

Thursday 23rd May

Rev. Mmasape's
Testimony Service
7pm at Redbourn
Methodist Church

