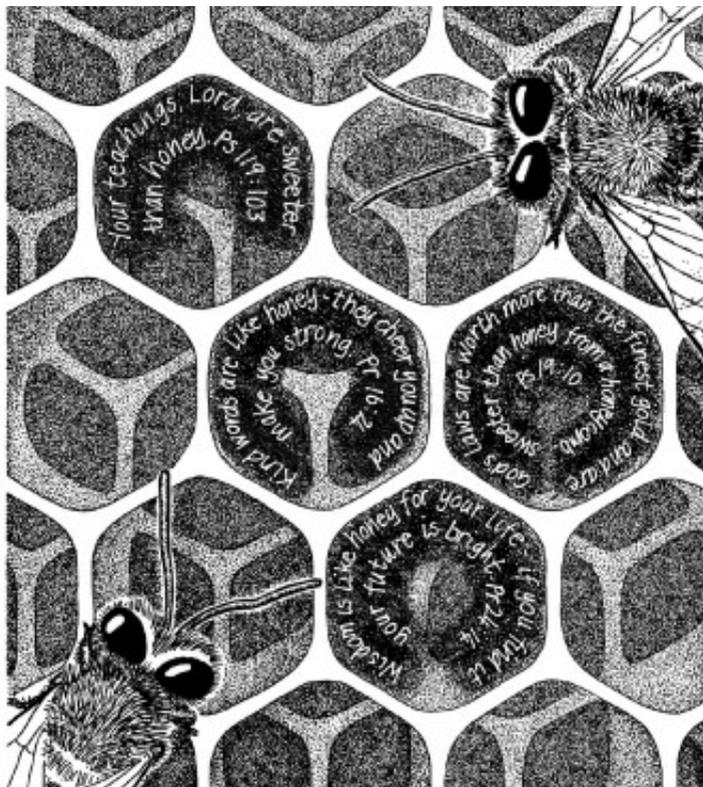


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Effingham**

**July/August 2017**



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# *The Ministers Write...*

## **From Rev. Lynda Russell**

Dear friends

As most of you will have heard, I am returning to work this month, but in a phased return, building up my time gradually.

John and I would like to thank everyone for their good wishes, prayers, concern and care while I have been off.

I look forward to catching up with you all in due course.

Love and best wishes

Lynda

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## **From Rev. Kim Plumpton**

Dear friends,

My recent engagement with Mission Council has left me feeling excited about the air of change that is beginning to take shape in the URC.

Some items on the agenda were:

The nature of call in the URC: We are entering into a new era which needs a new way of calling ministers because things have changed. There are real issues when there is need to accommodate multi-church pastorates. The way we call ministers at the present time will not accommodate ministry in the future. We are also being challenged to consider what the future looks like not just with stipendiary ministers but with a mixed economy including non-stipendiary and lay people as well.

A commitment to Gods creation, we should do our best to look through an environmental lens, looking at becoming eco-churches, emphasising that little steps can make a big

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difference, even being encouraged to go vegetarian for a day a week. We should raise awareness of the issue of climate change in our churches. Making sure we pray for those people and places affected by climate change.

The commitment to Greenbelt last year was well received and the URC tent came alive with interesting conversations and craft events. We are encouraged to consider joining them from 25th to 28th August at Boughton House, Kettering.

Where is God calling the URC? This was presented by the thirteen Synod Moderators which in itself was a powerful statement. There needs to be a change in our habits, the healthiest churches are about being effective, they will not allow themselves to be bound by clutter. The moderators cited the closet rule, don't bring one new thing in unless you let one go too. An attachment to the past or a fear of the future stops us from decluttering. We are encouraged to gather stories in our locality where 'letting go' of some things have been helpful. So we ask ourselves the questions: What is this for? How is this extending God's kingdom? What are we here for?

Of course there are sad moments too. The most sensitive conversation was wrapped around the Windermere centre. The committee at the last MC were given three options to look at: to go into partnership in the Christian hospitality business, carry on or close the centre.

Conversations with the Christian hospitality business were not successful, the centre is leaking money, so after extensive consultations the committee suggested that the Windermere centre be closed. It was noted that much of what can be done there can be done elsewhere and fewer people consider doing residential retreats and look for more local training. There was no viable proposal to keep the centre open. The decision was made to close the centre.

When I came away from the three day meeting I felt encouraged that together much had been explored, much had been engaged with and with the shared wisdom in the room much had been discerned. There is change in the air and that is as it should be, God may well be unchanging but his people are always called to be on the move.

Every blessing Kim

## **From the Dorking and Horsham Circuit Leadership Team: Revd Lynda Russell's return to work**

The Circuit Leadership Team are pleased to be able to announce that the Revd Lynda Russell will be returning to work after a protracted absence due to ill health. Whilst we are indeed pleased that Lynda feels able to return to work, we recognise that this in itself is going to be a challenging time of adjustment for both Lynda and the churches she serves. In order to assist this process, the Circuit Leadership Team would like to bring the following to the attention of the churches concerned:

1. Lynda is on a phased return plan that has been drawn up by Occupational Health, the Superintendent Minister and Lynda. This means that Lynda is not yet back at full capacity. It is therefore essential that all contact with Lynda is directed through Mrs Carol Stoves at the LMC Church Office: tel 01372-362145, mob 07835-102007 or email leatherheadmc@gmail.com. Please do not attempt to contact Lynda directly. At the end of this period Occupational Health will review the situation and advise the next stage of the journey.
2. Lynda is deeply appreciative of the care and concern expressed over the past months and values your continued prayers and support in her journey back to full health. As you continue to express that care and support can we ask that you give Lynda the private space that she needs to continue the journey.
3. Lynda begins her phased return as from Tuesday 13th June.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

The Circuit Leadership Team.





# Cobham Methodist Worship Diary



## July

<b>Sun</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>John Oborn</b>
Sat	8th	2.30pm	Platinum Service
<b>Sun</b>	<b>9th</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Rev Kim Plumpton - Holy Communion (Joint Service at URC)</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>16th</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Rev Kim Plumpton (Joint Service)</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>23rd</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Rev Kim Plumpton (Joint Service) - followed by Joint Church Meeting</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>30th</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Roy Bones (Joint Service at URC)</b>

## August

<b>Sun</b>	<b>6th</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>David Cappitt</b>
Sat	12th	2.30pm	Platinum Service
<b>Sun</b>	<b>13th</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>URC Worship Group - Holy Communion (Joint Service at URC)</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>20th</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Rev Robert Davey (Joint Service)</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>27th</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Rhys Frost</b>

## Sept

<b>Sun</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Rev Kim Plumpton</b>
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*The service on September 3rd will include renewal of vows by Rhys and Rhonda Frost, as they celebrate their Silver Wedding. May God bless them for many more years.*



# **Cobham**

## **United Reformed Church**

### **Worship Diary**

#### **July**

- Sun 2nd 9.30am Early Bird Service**  
**10.30am Thelma Roberts**  
(followed by barbecue see p 9)
- Sun 9th 10.30am Rev Kim Plumpton - Holy Communion**  
**(Joint Service)**
- Sun 16th 10.30am Rev Kim Plumpton - Joint Service at CMC**
- Sun 23rd 10.30am Rev Kim Plumpton - Joint Service at CMC**  
**followed by Joint Church Meeting**
- Sun 30th 10.30am Roy Bones - Joint Service**

#### **August**

- Sun 6th 9.30am Early Bird Service**  
**10.30am Vivien Gerhold**
- Sun 13th 10.30am Worship Group - with Holy Communion**  
**led by Brian Manners**
- Sun 20th 10.30am Rev Robert Davey - Joint Service at CMC**
- Sun 27th 10.30am Sydney Shore**

#### **September**

- Sun 3rd 9.30am Early Bird Service**  
**10.30am Heather Ward**

# Cobham Events in July and August

## July

Tues 4th	9.45am	Church Walk
	8.00pm	Elders' Meeting (URC)
Thur 6th	12.30pm	Men's Fellowship at The Edmund Tylney, 30-34 High Street, Leatherhead
Fri 7th	7.30pm	Joint Leaders Meeting at CMC
Fri 21st	7.30pm	Joint Leaders meeting at URC
Sun 23rd	12noon	Joint Church Meeting at CMC

## August

Tues 1st	9.45am	Church Walk
Thur 3rd	12.30pm	Men's Fellowship at Ye Olde Windsor Castle, Little Bookham Street, Bookham

Note: there will be no Messy Church in July or August.

Note: Play and Chat has been suspended until further notice

**Prayers at the Manse**  
**Wednesdays at 9.30am**  
**July:** 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th  
**August:** 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

## House Groups

The House Group will not meet in July or August. The next meeting will be in September.

For further details contact Brian Manners.

# *Fundraising*



## **2<sup>nd</sup> July 2017**

Cobham United Reformed Church  
Join us for our family barbecue on  
Sunday afternoon directly after the  
service.

Bring what you want us to cook  
and we'll provide the rest.  
Entertainment too so come along and  
join us!!

All are welcome.



# Effingham

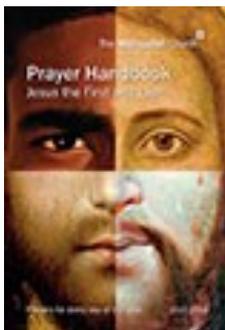
## Methodist Church

### **Birthday Dates to celebrate these months:**



Happy Birthday to **Gracie Wickham** on 21st July and to **Gill Walker** on 3rd August

Remember we need your help to update our records of birthdays and important anniversaries.



### **Methodist Prayer Handbook 2017/2018** **Jesus the First and Last**

AVAILABLE TO PRE-ORDER > PUBLICATION DATE:  
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### **Tuesday Teas**

Fortnightly from 2.30pm to 4pm, for fellowship, chat, tea and cakes in St Alphege Hall, Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Lower Road, Effingham.

Next dates: July 4th and 18th, August 1st and 15th.  
Some car transport can be arranged.  
Contact Gill on 01372 457987 for more information.

# Effingham Methodist Diary



## July

**Sun 2nd 10.00am Rev Kim Plumpton - Holy Communion**

Tues 4th 2.30pm Tuesday Teas in RC Hall

Thur 6th 2.00pm Christian Meditation in the church

**Sun 9th 10.00am Rhys Frost**

**Sun 16th 10.00am Beth Little**

Tues 18th 2.30pm Tuesday Teas in the RC Hall

Thur 20th 12.30pm Oasis Bible Study lunch in the hall

2.30pm Christian Meditation in the church

**Sun 23rd 10.00am Christine Lawley**

**Sun 30th 10.00am Ecumenical Service at St Lawrence's with  
Rev Kim Plumpton**

## August

**Sun 6th 10.00am Rev Kim Plumpton - Holy Communion**

Tues 8th 2.30pm Tuesday Tea in the R C Hall

**Sun 13th 10.00am Clive Haines**

**Sun 20th 10.00am Juliet Fuller**

Tues 22nd 2.30pm Tuesday Tea in the R C Hall

**Sun 27th 10.00am David Cappitt**

## September

**Sun 3rd 10.00am John Oborn**

**Note: Kim will be with us for a Communion Service on Sept  
17th.**

Prayer meetings are held at the Chapel every Friday at 9.30 am



## Heritage Weekend ~ Effingham Chapel

The Chapel will be open for **Heritage Open Days weekend** again this year, on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September from 10am to 5pm and on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> from 12noon till 4pm** with an Exhibition and refreshments including ploughman's lunch and cream teas with home-made cakes and scones.

The exhibition is Village History, with information about local heroes **Lord Howard of Effingham**, of Armada fame, and WWII hero **Sir Barnes Wallis**.

But we've also been researching more of **Effingham Methodists' early history** and how our Society first worshipped before the Chapel was built.

There's a Quiz and a village history trail too, and talks about meteorites and fossils, starring **Baryonyx**, the Surrey dinosaur.



It's not too late to plan an event for **Heritage Open Days** at your Church **Last date for registration is 1<sup>st</sup> August** ~ See website for details <http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk>



As usual cyclists taking part in the annual sponsored *Bike & Stride for Surrey Churches Preservation Trust's* will be dropping in for signatures on sponsor forms, refreshments and a "comfort break" on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September**

**So please can you help ?** We'd greatly appreciate more volunteers to talk to visitors or help to serve teas or make scones this year.

**Please talk to Pat, Janet or Ange**



## **Connect" a group for carers and partners with dementia**

***Come for refreshment, friendship, activities and fun.***

We meet in St Lawrence Church Hall, Browns Lane, KT24 5LX in Effingham from 10am to 12noon on alternate Thursdays and also arrange monthly outings.

Connect continues fortnightly during the holiday period, with additional outings monthly. Refreshments, friendship, chat and a good range of activities are on offer for all.

Next dates fortnightly, July 6th and 20th, August 3rd, 17th, and 30th.

For more info. contact Gill on 01372 457987  
email GillianMWalker@gmail.com  
or Kim on 01932 586988

***You don't have to live in Effingham to come and join us***



Most counties in England have an annual 'Ride & Stride', on the second Saturday in September, to raise money for church restoration and repair. Cyclists (and walkers) are given a list of participating churches in their area, but map out their own route by bike or on foot, and then get friends to sponsor them for a fixed amount per church visited. The money collected is divided into two, with half going to the church of the cyclists choice; the other half is retained by the Surrey Churches Preservation Trust for distribution to churches in need who apply for a grant. In the dozen or so years that the Bike Ride has been running, Surrey has raised over £250,000.

This year's event is on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September.**

Your invitation to:



Activities

Songs

Food

Crafts

Games

Stories

**St. Lawrence Church Hall in Brown's Lane  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July ~ 3.30 -5.30pm  
No Messy Church in August**



In June our theme was John the Baptist, and in the photo the children (small and large) are seen making sandals for him. They also made some lovely creepy locusts from cucumbers with carrot legs, and bee hives from clay. Our worship focussed on baptism and christening in today's world.

Contact Gill for more info on 01372 457987



The Church of Scotland

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Churches working together...

# joint public issues team

...to live out the gospel of Christ in church and society

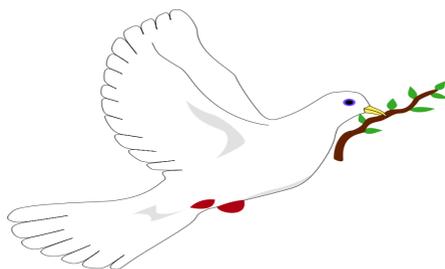
Methodists and the URC care about society and the wider world that we live in. Current affairs and public issues are important areas of work for our churches. By engaging with politics and society, we live out our calling to love and hope.

You can read public policy statements from the Methodist Conference and General Synod on issues of social justice, learn about current work areas, and how you can get involved in campaigns on the JPIT website : <http://www.jointpublicissues.org.uk> .

**You can also sign up for the JPIT e-newsletter**

## **The Joint Public Issues Team**

Since 2007, the Joint Public Issues Team (JPIT) has combined the expertise of the Baptist Union, the Methodist Church and the United Reformed Church, and the Church of Scotland in the area of public issues. The Team aims to enable the four Churches to work together in living out the gospel of Christ in the Church and in wider society. To challenge racism and discrimination and to promote equality and justice by influencing those in power and by energising and supporting local congregations.





## JOHN WESLEY'S CHAPEL THE NEW ROOM BRISTOL

**The New Room** in Bristol is the oldest Methodist Chapel in the world (1739) and the cradle of the early Methodist movement. It was built and used by John Wesley and the early Methodists as a meeting and preaching place and centre for helping and educating needy members of the community. Famously, the chapel has a statue of John on his horse in the courtyard, with a museum telling the story of John and Charles Wesley and their life and work in Bristol. Over 25,000 visitors come every year from all over the world to see it!

Now, at the entrance from Horsefair, Charles Wesley's statue greets visitors to a new courtyard, transformed by The "Horsefair Project"; a major refit costing about £4 million, which has created an amazing museum, library, conference facilities and a café/visitor centre and bookshop. Funded by donations and the Heritage Lottery fund, Bristol Methodist District, and filming some of BBC's Poldark !

Dave and I were invited, by Methodist Heritage, to attend the Chapel's Rededication Service, which was so uplifting, with fantastic singing, as you would expect from Methodists. **The President and vice President of Conference** led the prayers to thank God for all those who had made the project possible, and other local folk gave us a flavour of the past, present and future work of the New Room. After the service, Gary Best, the present Warden gave us a guided tour of the museum, which is fascinating. If you get the chance, do go to Bristol and see it for yourself. It will relight your fire for Methodism and inspire you to meet the needs of your community, just as John and Charles did all those years ago, when they bought a plot of land and built a meeting room for those responding to the Gospel.

**Ange & Dave**

# Leatherhead Pages

Information, news, events and happenings in and around  
Leatherhead including news of joint Christ Church/LMC events



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## Next Sisters' Get-Together

Saturday 8th July  
8.30am – 10.00am

Parish Church Hall

Speaker session, breakfast provided. Donations welcome to cover costs.  
We welcome all women/girls across the Churches in Leatherhead,  
together with any friends, family and neighbours.



## Men's Breakfast

Leatherhead Men's Breakfast will be at 8.00am  
on

**22nd July - Parish Church Hall**

...then on the fourth Saturday each month. (not August)

All men of any denomination or none are welcome. A suggested donation of £4 would be appreciated to cover costs; any surplus is donated to the speaker's preferred charity.

## NEW FIRE

*Picnic in the Park  
North Leatherhead  
Sunday 16th July  
6.00pm*

## Next Messy Church for Leatherhead:

Thursday 20th July  
3.30 - 5.30pm at:



# **Space Academy – Holiday Club 2017**

**14 -18th Aug 2017**

**Christ Church United Reformed  
Church, Leatherhead**

**CALLING ALL SPACE CADETS!**

**Come and join us for a week of fun, games, music, crafts  
and Bible stories!**

**Where? Christchurch URC, Epsom Road**

**When? 9:30am-12:30pm**

**Who? Primary school aged children (Reception to Year 6)**

**How Much? £5 per child (family ticket of 3 or more children is £12) which goes towards running costs.**

**Contact [hannahleatherheadfcw@gmail.com](mailto:hannahleatherheadfcw@gmail.com)**



# Leatherhead Concert & Arts Society

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Free concerts, with a retiring collection

musiconthursdays.org

## Music on Thursdays at LMC

Leatherhead Methodist Church, Church Road,  
please use multi-storey or Church Street car parks

### • Thursday 6th July • 12.30 lunchtime

**Joshua Cirtina, bass trombone**

**Quinn Parker, trombone**

with piano accompanist, play

Brahms - Brubeck - Charles Small - Mahler

*courtesy of the Royal Academy of Music*

### • Thursday 13th July • 12.30 lunchtime

**Alice Bishop, soprano**

**Simon Marlow, piano**

song settings by Amy Beach - Samuel Barber

Maurice Ravel - Madeleine Dring

## Wednesdays at Christ Church

Epsom Rd, Leatherhead, KT22 8ST *plenty of on-site parking*

### • Weds 19th July • 12.30 lunchtime

**Gary Sieling, Organist & Director of Music**

St Mary the Virgin Church, Henley-on-Thames

## Music on Thursdays at LMC

Leatherhead Methodist Church, Church Road,  
please use multi-storey or Church Street car parks

### • Thursday 27th July • 12.30 lunchtime

**Hugh Millington, classical guitar**

*courtesy of the Royal Academy of Music*

### • Thursday 3rd August • 12.30 lunchtime

**Emmanuel Bach, violin**

*with piano accompanist*

### • Thursday 10 August • 12.30 lunchtime

**Amy Roberts, oboe**

**Oliver Till, piano**

*courtesy of the Royal Academy of Music*

## Wednesday at St John's Chapel

Epsom Rd, KT22 8SP - *please use Garland Road car park*

### • Wednesday 17 August • 12.30 lunchtime

**Carl Jackson MVO**

**Organist & Director of Music**

**HM Chapel Royal**

**Hampton Court Palace**

## Music on Thursdays at

### St John's Old Chapel

Epsom Rd, KT22 8SP - *please use Garland Road car park*

### • Thursday 18 August • 12.30 lunchtime

**Improviso - Baroque Trio**

**Baroque violins & cello**

## Music on Thursdays at

### St John's Old Chapel

Epsom Rd, KT22 8SP - *please use Garland Road car park*

### • Thursday 24 August • 12.30 lunchtime

**Buck Brass Trio**

**trumpet - horn - trombone**

## Music on Thursdays at LMC

Leatherhead Methodist Church, Church Road,  
please use multi-storey or Church Street car parks

### • Thursday 31 August • 12.30 lunchtime

**From Bach to Jazz**

**Daniel Nicholson, piano**

12.30 lunchtime concerts continue weekly to the end of November. These concerts are free to enter with a retiring collection to cover costs. *Programme may be subject to change.*

# Time for Tea



**PLEASE COME for AFTERNOON TEA,  
FELLOWSHIP and MUSIC**

from 2.30pm to 4.30pm  
on the first Friday every month at

**LEATHERHEAD METHODIST CHURCH**

**Next "Time for Tea" - Friday 7th July**  
*A Musical Extravaganza with Andrew and Alison*  
**Also Friday 4th August**

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

(Suggested donation £1)





# Leatherhead

**Methodist Church**

## Prayer Breakfasts

Prayer breakfasts are held on the third Sunday each month at 9.00am. It's a bring and share (non-cooked) breakfast with a short time of prayer fellowship before the morning service. All very welcome. Next Prayer Breakfast is on 20th July.

## LMC House Groups

LMC has three House Groups where Church members or friends can meet together on a regular basis. These groups usually meet in someone's home, and are informal ways to get to know each other better, to share joys, concerns, and prayer requests if desired, and to discuss various subjects, either from the Bible or from other relevant Christian books. Everyone is very welcome to join a group.

Please contact the church office if you are interested.



# LMC Family News



## *We welcome...*

John and Barbara Bees, recently moved to Fetcham, who have been worshipping with us.

## *Our thoughts and prayers are with ...*

...Harry Robinson now recuperating at home after his fall. (Mary Pit-tam is happy to supply up-to-the-minute info via Les Prescott).

## *We remember ...*

...members, relatives and friends who are currently unwell or coping with difficulties in their daily lives. We think too of those in hospital, nursing or residential care, or at home, and those who look after them day by day.



## **Pastoral Visitors...**

Pastoral Visitors' Prayer meetings are held at 2.30pm on the 4th Tuesday every month at LMC. All pastoral visitors, Stewards and Christ Church Elders are welcome to attend.

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 25th July** in the Vestry; no meeting in August.

# LMC Diary



## July

- Sun 2nd 10.30am United Service at LMC -  
Rev. Darlene McCarley - Holy Communion**
- Thur 6th 12.30pm Music on Thursdays (*see page 20*)
- Fri 7th 2.30pm Time for Tea
- Sun 9th 10.30am David Cappitt  
6.30pm Rev. Darlene McCarley - Holy Communion**
- Thur 13th 12.30pm Music on Thursdays (*see page 20*)  
6.00pm Revive Youth Club (last one before holidays)
- Sun 16th 10.30am James Wild  
6.00pm New Fire: Picnic in the Park at North  
Leatherhead**
- Wed 19th 12.30pm Organ Concert at Christ Church (*see p 20*)
- Thur 20th 3.30pm Messy Church (*to 5.30pm*)
- Sat 22nd 8.00am Men's Breakfast - Parish Hall
- Sun 23rd 9.30am Prayer Breakfast  
10.30am Beth Little**
- Tues 25th 2.30pm Pastoral Visitors' prayer meeting
- Thur 27th 12.30pm Music on Thursdays (*see page 20*)
- Sun 30th 10.30am Church closed - cycle race**



# Diary



## August

Thurs 3rd 12.30pm Music on Thursdays (*see page 20*)

Fri 4th 2.30pm Time for Tea

**Sun 6th 10.30am Rev Gavin Hancocks—Holy Communion**

Thurs 10th 12.30pm Music on Thursdays (*see page 20*)

**Sun 13th 10.30am Jay Dunning**  
**6.30pm Rev. Darlene McCarley**

Mon 14th—Fri 18th United Holiday Club at Christ Church

**Sun 20th 10.30am United service at Christ Church**

**Sun 27th 10.30am Clive Haines**

Thurs 31st 12.30pm Music on Thursdays (*see page 20*)

## September

Fri 1st 2.30pm Time for Tea

**Sun 3rd 10.30am Rev Darlene McCarley**  
**Holy Communion**



# REVIVE YOUTH CLUB



Come join us for fun and games, craft and activities,  
singing and dancing, Bible stories and teaching,  
tuck shop and new friends!

## THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

Leatherhead Methodist Church

2nd and 4th Thursday

6pm-7:30pm

Ages 7-11

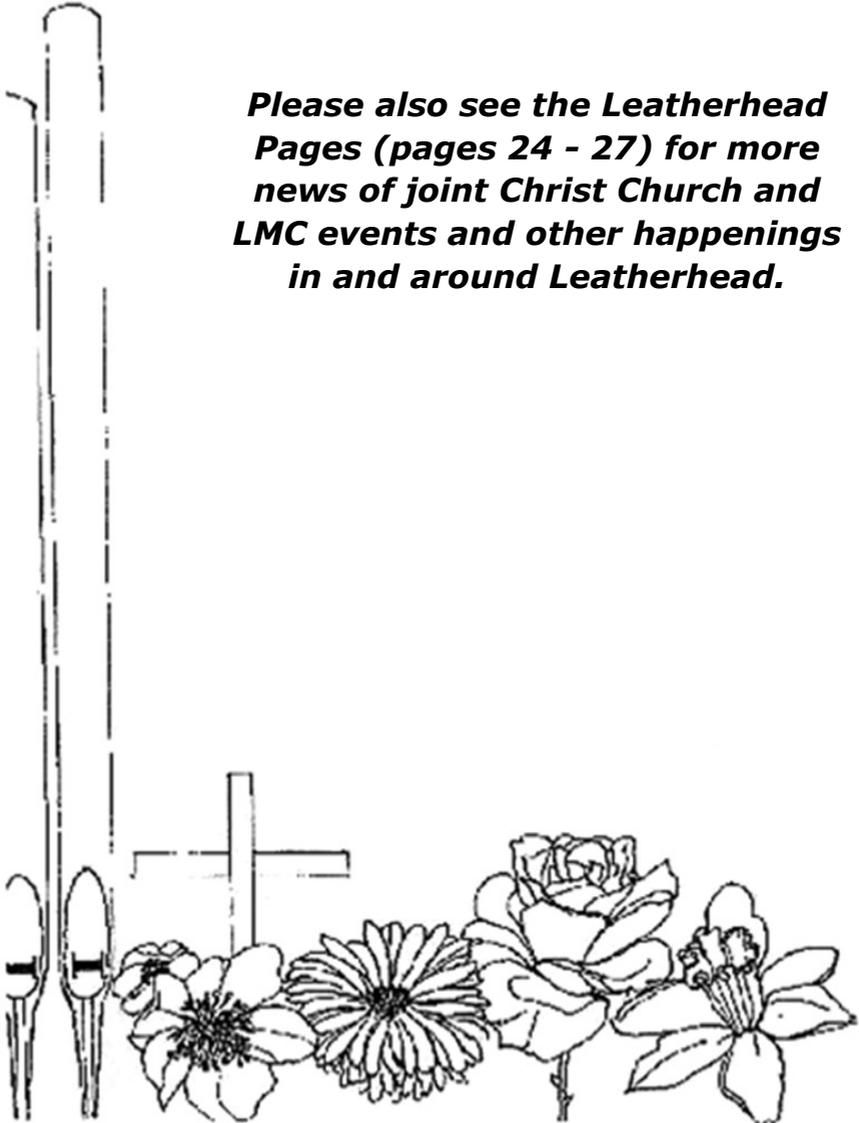
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# **Christ Church**

**(United Reformed) Leatherhead**

***Please also see the Leatherhead  
Pages (pages 24 - 27) for more  
news of joint Christ Church and  
LMC events and other happenings  
in and around Leatherhead.***



# Christ Church



## July

**Sun 2nd 10.30am Joint Communion at LMC: Rev Darlene McCarley**

4.00pm *Still Reforming: St Katharine's the Danish Church, NW1: Listen to the Clouds*

Thur 6th 12.30pm Recital at LMC (*see p 20*)

Fri 7th 2.30pm LMC: Time for Tea

Sat 8th 8.15am Parish Hall: Sisters Get-together. Lucy Quinnell: The Fire and Iron Gallery and Rowhurst

**Sun 9th 10.30am Rev Stephen Thornton**

Wed 12th 7.00pm House Group at 38 West Farm Avenue

Thur 13th 12.30pm Recital at LMC (*see p 20*)

6.00pm Revive Youth Club at LMC (last before the holidays)

**Sun 16th 10.30am Mrs Gail Partridge**

Wed 19th 12.30pm Organ Recital - Gary Sieling (*see p 20*)

Thur 20th 3.30pm Messy Church at LMC (*to 5.30*)

Sat 22nd 8.00am Men's Breakfast - Parish Hall

**Sun 23rd 10.30am Rev Darlene McCarley**

6.30pm New Fire ecumenical service at All Saints

Wed 26th 7.00pm House Group at 38 West Farm Road

Thur 27th 12.30pm Recital at LMC (*see p 20*)

**Sun 30th No Service (due to London Bike Ride)**

## August

Tues 1st 2.00pm Elders Meeting

Wed 2nd Note that the planned "Holiday at Home" event has been cancelled.

Thur 3rd 12.30pm Recital at LMC (*see p 20*)

**Sun 6th 10.30am Mrs Thelma Roberts**

Thur 10th 12.30pm Recital at LMC (*see p 20*)

**Sun 13th 10.30am Holy Communion: Rev Darlene McCarley**

## August (continued)

Mon 14th Holiday Club (to Fri 18th)

Wed 16th 12.30pm St John's School: Organ recital: (see p 20)

Thur 17th 12.30pm St John's School Old Chapel: recital (see p 20)

### Sun 20th 10.30am Holiday Club Service

Thur 24th 12.30pm St John's School Old Chapel: Buck Brass Trio  
(see p 20)

### Sun 27th 10.30am James Wild

t.b.a. *Still Reforming*: Lumen URC, Tavistock Place

Thur 31st 12.30pm Recital: Daniel Nicholson (see p 20)

## September

Fri 1st 2.30pm Time for Tea (LMC)

### Sun 3rd 10.30am Mrs Thelma Roberts

# Christ Church Family News



Margaret Ball is now resident at Arbrook House Care  
Home, 36 Copsem Lane, Esher, KT10 9HE, tel:01372887726. We  
send her our very best wishes.

Birthday greetings and all good wishes to Nan Kemp who celebrated  
her 97th birthday on 17th June.

Also Happy Birthday to a number of our church family, including Jill  
Osmond who joins the ranks of octogenarians on 1st August.

We remember these friends in our prayers and all those with health  
concerns, thinking particularly of Laurence Martin and Lynda and John  
Russell, also the lonely and the bereaved.

At this holiday period we wish everyone enjoyable and refreshing  
breaks.

*Anne Cairns*

# 1<sup>st</sup> Leatherhead (Christ Church) Scouts



## CUBS GO FISHING FOR THE FIRST TIME

On Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> May, two cubs from our pack took part in a District Fishing Competition, despite never having fished before!

They arrived at the venue, and began their preparations for taking part, the first of which was to discover that they had to handle live maggots and put them on a hook! The horror on their faces was a picture to remember too.

Still, they decided to carry on, and by the end of an hour and a half, they had caught quite a number of fish, of varying sizes, including two larger ones which got away, after snapping the line!

As you will see from the photo, they ended up having a wonderful time, and were both able to gain their Personal Challenge Badge, as they gave a short talk to the rest of the pack about what they had done, as well as showing them the photographic evidence of their achievements. So I would like to say 'Well done' to James and Kailash on gaining their Personal Challenge Badge.

Jacqui Ball  
CSL 1<sup>ST</sup> Leatherhead



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## **CUBS TAKE PART IN DISTRICT COOKING COMPETITION.**

On Saturday, 20<sup>TH</sup> May, four cubs from our pack took part in a District Cooking Competition, having practised the meal on the previous Wednesday, as part of an Inter Six competition at our HQ, in Fortyfoot Road. The winning six were not able to represent the Pack on the Saturday, so a representative was chosen from each six.

The object of the competition was to prepare and serve a two course meal for one person, with the total cost being less than £5.00. Our cubs decided to serve up Spaghetti Bolognese and a fresh fruit and cream meringue. The competition was held at Effingham Scout HQ and was judged by completely impartial visitors, with points being awarded, and deducted for teamwork, neatness, presentation, etc. as well as the taste. After an hour and a half, the meals were served up, and the judges then had the task of tasting all four entries and awarding marks!

As the cubs all lined up to hear the results, there was an eager sense of anticipation, as the winners would then have to be prepared to do it all over again in October, for the County Competition at Addlestone, The runners up were announced, then the winners were declared as 1<sup>ST</sup> Leatherhead Cub Pack, we had won!!

Our team now have the task of deciding on their menu for the County Finals, so we are looking forward to sampling a few more dishes, as we decide!

Jacqui Ball  
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