

Four Oaks Methodist Church

**We seek to be a beacon for Christ –
Radiating the love of God through
Worship, Word and Witness**

Notices for the week commencing Sunday 21st July

Services: Sunday 21st July

10.30 am Glyn and Angela Constantine

Flowers: The flowers this week are sponsored by Alan Fleet in memory of his wife Jan and arranged by Sheila Smith.

Coffee: After the service this morning Alphabet will be serving refreshments in the large hall. Please stay and join us.

Midweek Service: Wednesday 24th July

10.30 am Deacon Marilyn Slowe - Coffee served until noon

Services: Sunday 28th July

10.30 am Revd Freddy Takavarasha – Communion

Coffee: No coffee this morning

Notices

Local Arrangement

The service on Sunday 4th August is a local Arrangement to be led by the congregation using the Vine. We are looking for members of the congregation to take part. Please contact Annette Ashford 0121 355 2212 if you would like to take part in the service.

Dates for Safeguarding Training

Foundation Training - Saturday 12th October at Erdington Methodist Church (booking details to be confirmed)

Safeguarding training:

Could anybody who has updated their safeguarding training in the last 2-3 years please let me know (by message, phone call or email), in order that I can update the records?

Reminder of those required by the Methodist Church to do the training every 5 years: Pastoral visitors, stewards, workers with vulnerable adults or children, Local preachers, worship leaders.

Thank you - Anne Thompson 07788 447042
or annecatesthompson@gmail.com

Methodist Prayer Handbook

It's now that time of the year for gaining orders for the 2024/25 Methodist Prayer Handbook. There is a list, on the table at the front of the sanctuary on which to put your name, e-mail or phone number and delivery address. I plan to e-mail the order on Tuesday August 14th so you should all receive your copy by the end of August. I anticipate receiving sufficient orders for the price to be £4.15 per copy but otherwise it will be £4.50 and excellent value. Unless told otherwise it will be A5 size.

Diamond Wedding

Some of you are aware that it is Ian's & Diana's Diamond Wedding in August and this is a plea for no gifts, not even flowers, please. Materially, God has met all our needs. If, and only if, you feel the absolute need to give something then a donation to Nkanfoa Methodist School and Church Aid would be acceptable but certainly NOT expected, feeling it would be churlish to refuse help where it is needed.

Farewell Party on Sunday 28th July

This week is the last week to get a free ticket and to offer to contribute food to Freddy's leaving party next Sunday after service. Please speak to Sue Stewart in church or on 308 0977. Thank you.

29th July - 1st August

10am - 3pm

For children
aged 5-11

WITTON HOLIDAY CLUB



@ **Witton Methodist Church,**
B6 7BS

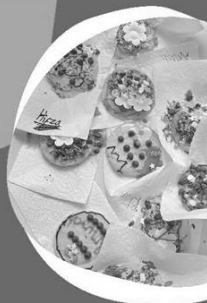
PLEASE BRING A PACKED LUNCH AND DRINK

To secure your child a place, **please contact**
Carole on 07812 184309

Consent form required when booking a place

£4.00

PER CHILD
PER DAY



Weekly Activities

Monday	2.00 pm	Monday Fellowship – Gaden Party
	4.45 pm	Rainbows – term time only
	6.00 pm	Brownies – term time only
	7.15 pm	Cubs – term time only
	7.30 pm	Guides – term time only
Tuesday	6.00 pm	Beavers – term time only
Wednesday	10.30 am	Midweek Service Revd Freddy Takavarasha – coffee until noon
Thursday	9.30 am	Baby and Toddler Group – term time only
Friday	7.30 pm	Scouts – term time only
	8.00 pm	Focus Explorer
Saturday	10.00 am	Saturday Morning Drop In Table Tennis

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(Thursday, Friday, Saturday rest)

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