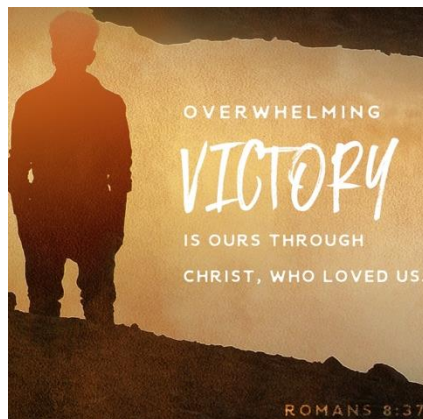


# FOUR OAKS METHODIST CHURCH

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

**Notices for week commencing  
Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2025**



The floodlighting for the month of May is sponsored by Sue Hayden and family in loving memory of Colin and treasured memories of Son Clive, and by Margaret Johnson remembering her dear husband, Derrick

## **Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> May**

10.30am Mr Clive Thursfield

Flowers: This week's flowers are sponsored by Sue Hayden, in memory of her husband Colin and son Clive.

Coffee: After the service this morning Mr & Mrs Bill & Carolyn Humpherson will be serving refreshments.  
Please stay and join us.

## **Midweek Service: Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> May**

10.30am Mr Peter Cashmore

## **Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> May**

10.30am Rev Nick Jones – Communion  
General Church Meeting

Coffee: Action for Children

## **VE Day Celebrations**

On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May 12.30 till 3pm we will be hosting VE Day Celebrations. Please let any of the stewards have your special requests for wartime favourite songs to be included in our singalong.

## **Punjabi Lunch**

A delicious meal will be available on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May at 12 noon. All welcome.

## **Flowers**

Mavis Brooks has written a letter of thanks to FOMC for the beautiful Easter flowers.

## **Margaret Gardner**

I'm very sorry to inform you that Margaret Gardner died recently. Her Service of Thanksgiving will take place at Aldridge Methodist Church at 1pm on Friday May 9<sup>th</sup>. There are family flowers only and donations in memory of Margaret to the charities that she most generously supported. Parking is available at Morrisons Supermarket adjacent to Aldridge Methodist Church. Please think of Colin and their family in your prayers as they mourn the loss of Margaret. Rev Nick Jones.

## **General Church Meeting**

The General Church Meeting will be held on Sunday 11th May after the morning service. Coffee will be served in the church. Please stay and join us.

**First Aid Course** We need several Church Members to be first aid trained. We have an accredited course running at Church on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June, 10am – 4pm. Please contact the office to book on.



# **A COMMUNITY EVENT**

**VE DAY 80th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS**

At Four Oaks Methodist Church  
155 Lichfield Road, Sutton Coldfield B74 2UU

**Thursday 8th May 12.30 till 3pm**

**ADMISSION FREE**

**All are welcome to join us for  
fun, food, sharing of fond memories  
and a singalong.**

**Dress in red, white and blue if possible.**



This event is sponsored by Royal Sutton Coldfield Town Council.

## Future Nkanfoa Charity Lunches

Future lunches will be on Sunday May 11th (Beef), May 18<sup>th</sup> (Chicken) June 8<sup>th</sup> (Lamb). Arrival from 12.30pm. Please contact Diana on 0121 3082251 or [bosmandiana@gmail.com](mailto:bosmandiana@gmail.com) Come alone, with family or friends. Donations for the charity should be in an envelope, named if Gift Aided. After this there is no more roast lunches until Mid-September.

The Annual Afternoon Tea will be on Saturday June 28<sup>th</sup> at 3pm, and a Buffet Lunch on Saturday July 26<sup>th</sup> at 1pm.

Tickets for both these events will be available from May 18<sup>th</sup>.

## Pastoral Visitors Meeting

Please could all Pastoral Visitors attend a meeting on Wednesday 18th June at 2pm in Church. We look forward to seeing you.

## Office Hours

Church Office hours will be changing to Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays 9.30 am - 12.30 pm.

## Eco Awards

Four Oaks Methodist Church is pleased to have been awarded a Bronze Eco Church Award and Fairtrade Church Award.



**Our Choir**  
presents  
**Songs from the shows**

**At Four Oaks Methodist Church**  
155 Lichfield Road, Sutton Coldfield B74 2UU  
Saturday 17th May at 7:30pm

*Phantom of the Opera*  
*West Side Story*  
*My Fair Lady*  
*Les Mis*

*The King & I*  
*Sound of Music*  
*South Pacific*  
*Oliver*

**A sing-along event**

Proceeds in aid of Acorns Children's Hospice and Church Organ Fund

**Tickets £10** For tickets:  
email: [fouroakschurch@outlook.com](mailto:fouroakschurch@outlook.com)  
Tel: **0121 308 7425**

## Regular Activities

Monday	2.00 pm	Monday Fellowship Group
	4.45 pm	Rainbows — term time
	6.00 pm	Brownies — term time
	7.00 pm	Cubs — term time
	7.30 pm	Guides — term time
Tuesday	1.15 pm	Luncheon Club (20 <sup>th</sup> May)
	6.00 pm	Beavers — term time
	7.30 pm	Ladies Friendship (20 <sup>th</sup> May)
Wednesday	2.00 pm	Flower Guild (7 <sup>th</sup> May)
Thursday	9.30 am	Baby & Toddlers – term time
	7.30 pm	Scouts — term time
Friday	7.30 pm	Men’s Fellowship (23 <sup>rd</sup> May)
	8.00 pm	FOCUS Explorer Scouts

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Holy and gracious God, by way of creation, you have brought us into being. By way of the cross, you have brought us into your kingdom. By way of the resurrection, you have restored us to life.  
Macrina, deaconess and teacher (c. 329-379)