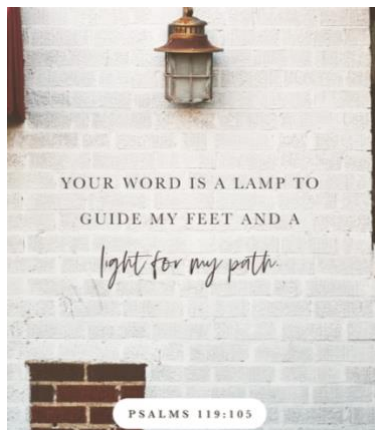


FOUR OAKS METHODIST CHURCH

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

**Notices for 2 weeks commencing
Sunday 16th & 23rd August 2026**



The floodlighting for the month of August is sponsored by Bill and Carolyn Humpherson in loving memory of their parents, Henry, Flo, Bill and Barbara and their granddaughter Gabriela.

Sunday, 16th August

10.30am Mr & Mrs Glyn & Angela Constantine.
Flowers: This week's flowers are sponsored by Marion & Tom Watts, in memory of Lucy Watts & Gwen Rowe.
Coffee: After the service this week Nodding Fellowship will be serving refreshments. Please stay and join us.

Midweek Service: Wednesday, 19th August

10.30am Mrs Sue Hayden

Sunday, 23rd August

10.30am Mrs Julie Ann Read
Flowers: This week's flowers are Sponsored by Madeline Ballantine
Coffee: Ladies Friendship Club

Midweek Service: Wednesday, 26th August

10.30am Mrs Theresa Rutherford

Church Bible Study

An 8-week Bible Course from the Bible Society will commence in October. The first session will begin on Saturday 10th October, held in the Bennett Lounge, 10am to 12 noon. All are welcome to attend.

Deacon Vivian Chikaviro

We are delighted to announce that a new Minister Deacon Vivian will be joining us in September. The Circuit Welcome Service will be Thursday 3rd September at 7pm. All welcome.

Monday Fellowship

The Monday Fellowship are meeting on an informal basis during the holiday period. Please join us on 24th August, 2pm - 3.30pm in the Garden Room for a cup of tea and a chat. All are welcome. Usual meetings recommence on 7th September.

Coffee Rota

If you are able to serve tea and coffee after the service on Sunday 30th August, please let Sue Stewart know.

Nkanfoa Afternoon Tea

Nkanfoa Methodist School and Church Aid

Registered Charity No. 115 8446

Afternoon Tea, Saturday September 12th 2026

3 – 6 pm, at 48 Dower Road, B75 6TX.

Come along and enjoy good home-made food and fellowship. Sandwiches, Sausage Rolls, Cheese Scones, huge variety of Cakes and as much tea/coffee as you can drink.

Free tickets available from 01213082251 or bosmandiana@gmail.com.

Please inform of dietary requirements by Thursday 10th at the latest.

Donations (Gift Aid-able) given on the day to continue work on the school. Please share this with your friends, family and neighbours.

Tickets are available from Annette Ashford while Ian/ Diana are on holiday. Messages requesting any may be left on their answerphone or e-mailed to Diana.



Ladies Friendship

We'll be taking a little break during August, so there will be no meetings that month. Our next meeting will be a meal out on 1st September, followed by the AGM on 15th September. We look forward to seeing you then.

National Emergency Briefing Saturday 19th September - 10am - 12noon

The Eco Group would like to invite you, your family and friends to a screening of The People's Emergency Briefing - a new film bringing together leading UK experts to explain, as clearly as possible, what the latest science says about the climate and nature crisis, how it is already affecting our lives, and what can still be done. Rather than headlines or politics, the film offers a concise, evidence-based overview from experts across areas including climate, food, health, economics, national security and extreme weather. Everyone is welcome. We hope it will be a useful chance to hear directly from experts, reflect together, and discuss what it will mean for our community, our lives and our children and grandchildren.

People's Emergency Briefing

On the climate and nature crisis

**Four Oaks
Methodist
Church**



Film screening and discussion

Bennett Lounge - Sat 19 September -
10am -12pm

www.nebriefing.org



Churches Together in Four Oaks - Prayer Walk and Picnic

Saturday 5th September 10.00 am

Start at FO Methodist - 2.00pm finish at St James
Stopping for picnic lunch at Harvest Fields - Middy



Regular Activities

Monday	2.00 pm	Monday Fellowship
	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 – 29 th September
	6.00 pm	Beavers — term time
	7.30 pm	Ladies Friendship
Wednesday	2.00 pm	Flower Guild
Thursday	9.30 am	Baby & Toddlers – term time
	7.30 pm	Scouts — term time
Friday	7.30 pm	Men's Fellowship
	8.00 pm	FOCUS Explorer Scouts
Saturday	10.00 am	Saturday Drop In

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We commend to you, O Lord, our waking and our sleeping, our going out and our coming in, our souls and our bodies, our words and our deeds, our life and our death, our household and our companions, our world and our neighbours. Lancelot Andrewes (1555-1626)