

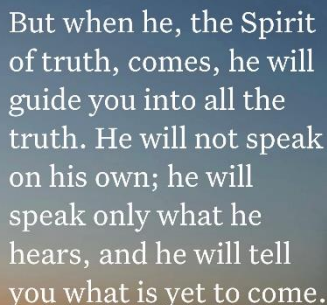
# FOUR OAKS METHODIST CHURCH

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

**Notices for week commencing  
Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

John 16:13 NIV

But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.



The floodlighting for the month of May is sponsored by Sue Hayden. In loving and treasured memories of Husband Colin, Son Clive and Niece Suzanne.

## **Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> May**

10.30am Deacon Marilyn Slowe

Flowers: This week's flowers are Sponsored by Jenny Simpson in memory of her husband John.

Coffee: After the service this week Action for Children will be serving refreshments.

Please stay and join us.

## **Midweek Service: Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> May**

10.30am Mrs Theresa Rutherford

## **Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> May**

10.30am Mrs Angela Constantine

Coffee: Nodding Fellowship

## **Church Bible Study**

Saturday's, 10am to 12pm in the Bennett Lounge. We shall be studying Discipleship Explored, which is an 8-week course based on Paul's letter to the Philippians.

**Worship Leader Course.** The Methodist Church now offers a shorter and easier pathway to becoming a Worship Leader. Revd Nick will be running Information Sessions in June. If anyone feels inspired to grow in faith or would like to explore what it means to share the vision, please have a chat with Nick or any of the stewards.

## **Church Gardening Day** – Saturday 6 June, 10am–12pm

Join us for a garden tidy-up morning — all help welcome!

Donations of bedding plants or perennials for the flower beds would be greatly appreciated. Tools provided, but please bring gloves, kneelers, or your own tools if preferred. Refreshments available at the Saturday Drop-In. Thank you.

## **Methodist Women in Britain - Coffee evening on Zoom**

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026, 7pm - 8pm. Bring your own coffee and biscuits and log on to Zoom.

We will be delighted to see you. Zoom link will be sent out shortly.



## **Next Week's Notices**

Please be aware next week's Notices will be a double issue, covering weeks commencing 31st May and 7th June 2026. This is as I will be on Annual leave from 1st – 8th June, due to moving house. Please also be aware emails will not be checked during this time. Many thanks, Beth – Church Administrator.

## **Maggie Popham Funeral**

The funeral for Maggie Popham will be held at Streetly Crematorium on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 3pm. Then gathering afterwards at Maggie's house, 2 Leyhill Road. We extend our heartfelt condolences to the family at this time.

## Pastoral Visitors Meeting

Please can all Pastoral Visitors to attend the meeting on Tuesday 16th June at 2pm.

**Afternoon tea** – Saturday 15th August 1.30pm – 4pm. Tickets are limited and available from Sue Hayden.

**Diary Dates** - All are welcome.

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July**, Erdington Methodist Church at 6pm. The Accreditation Service for Gareth Williams as a Local Preacher.

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July** at Four Oaks, 10.30am. We say a fond farewell and thank you to

Kathryn and Gareth for all their help and support given to us after being linked with our church for the last 2 years.

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July**, Blackwood Methodist Church at 4pm. Circuit farewell for Deacon Marilyn.

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July**, 10.30am at Four Oaks is Deacon Marilyn's last service with us before her retirement. After the service, plans are underway for our own fond farewell's and a celebration of 10 wonderful years of ministry with us. We express our well wishes for a long and happy retirement. More details to be announced including a bring and share lunch. Should you wish to contribute towards a leaving gift please use the preferred bacs method of payment using church sort code 402117 and account 81005561 and reference Marilyn. Or, envelopes can be handed direct to our Treasurer David Bowater.

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September**, 7pm at Four Oaks. Circuit Welcome Service for Deacon Vivian Chikaviro, speaker will be our Chair of the District, Revd Dr Rachel Deigh.



## 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 – 30 <sup>th</sup> June
	6.00 pm	Beavers — term time
	7.30 pm	Ladies Friendship – 2 <sup>nd</sup> June
Wednesday	2.00 pm	Flower Guild – 3 <sup>rd</sup> June
Thursday	9.30 am	Baby & Toddlers – term time
	7.30 pm	Scouts — term time
Friday	7.30 pm	Men's Fellowship – 29 <sup>th</sup> May
	8.00 pm	FOCUS Explorer Scouts
Saturday	10.00 am	Saturday Drop In – 6 <sup>th</sup> June

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It is to you, O God of glory, that we come. It is on your mercy that we rely. It is to you, O Lamb enthroned that we draw near, in your salvation that we trust, in your peace that we rest.

John Haime, Methodist itinerant (1708-1784)