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We extend a very warm welcome to any visitors to the Church. Coffee, tea and biscuits will be served in the small hall after morning worship, and all are invited to stay and share in this time of fellowship.

TODAY Mrs Judith Wakelin
READING 1 Jeremiah 18 1-11 Page: 777
READING 2 Luke 14 25 – 33 Page: 1048

SUN 15th Sept 10.30am Rev Rosemary Richter
Holy Communion

SUN 22nd Sept 10.30am Local Arrangement

DIARY:

Today: Please sign the list on the notice board if you wish to attend the Harvest Lunch

Asap Please return 'All We Can' boxes to Richard Reid

Wed. 11th Sept. Autumn Reflections at Banstead URC For details see flyer on Notice Board

Sun. 15th Sept Church Council meets after the Service

Mon. 16th Sept 1.00pm Drivers AGM and meal

Sat. 28th Sept. 10.00am Help needed to decorate the church for Harvest

Sun. 29th Sept 10.30am Harvest Festival Service followed by lunch

Sun. 6th Oct. 3.00pm Methodist Homes for the Aged Special Sunday Service

Sat Oct 12th 9.30-2.00pm Combined Charities Fair at the Community Hall

NEXT SUNDAY 15th SEPTEMBER CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Members of the Church Council are asked to attend a short emergency meeting of the Council after the morning Service

DRIVERS AGM and MEAL

Our next meeting is on Monday 16th September at 1pm. This may or may not take place in the Small Hall depending entirely on progress with work on the floor in there. Please watch this space as regards venue. I regret to inform members that at this meeting I will be offering my resignation as Chairman of the Drivers Club. This is due to personal circumstances.

Consequently it would be helpful to have any volunteers or nominations for a replacement as Chairman.

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METHODIST HOMES FOR THE AGED – SPECIALSUNDAY SERVICE

This special Circuit Service will take place at Ryelands, Beddington Avenue, Wallington on Sunday 6th October at 3.00pm

Our Superintendent, Rev Dave Dickinson will lead the service.

At this Service donations for MHA from the churches in the Circuit will be received. For our church, MHA donation envelopes will be available next Sunday.

Everyone is invited to the Circuit Service which will be followed by refreshments.

Barbara and David

HARVEST FESTIVAL - SUNDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER

At this time of year it is our custom to support a specific cause. This year we are supporting the Methodist Charity 'All We Can' and the cause they are supporting - 'Potato Seeds for Ethiopia.'

“ Potatoes have become an important way to fill the 'hunger gap' in the diets of people of Ethiopia. As a result of unreliable harvests caused by climate change and the erratic nature of the rains and the seasons, local communities (in Ethiopia) are working to find solutions to these issues. One way is the development of a pioneering new strand of potato.”

Our Harvest Festival service will be followed by lunch. This will be jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings. Please sign the list on the notice board at the front of the church if you wish to have lunch.

Next Sunday you will have the opportunity to offer to provide salad type food to accompany the jacket potatoes and also sweets.

In addition to the above we are running a 'Best Dressed Potato' competition and are hoping to have a home-grown / home-made produce stall (see flyer)

All proceeds will be given to 'All We Can'

FOOD BANK - REQUEST FOR ESSENTIAL FOOD AND CLEANING ITEMS

We have just resumed our church's contributions to this very important project for local families and individuals on very low incomes.

Many people in need in Epsom, Ewell and surrounding areas benefit from the scheme and our donations are really appreciated.

Information sheets will be posted on the church notice board with details of the items which are most urgently required at different times of the year.

Please leave your items in the Food Bank box near the notice board.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Shirley Breeden and Mark Chessell