

SUN 10th February 2019

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 10.30am Rev Philip Richter Including Holy Communion

READING 1 Psalm 141 1-8 Page 629
READING 2 2 Corinthians 2 14 -17 Page 1159

NEXT SUNDAY 10.30am Mrs Nellie Showers

DIARY:

Wednesday	13th Feb.y	10.30am	Bible Study in the Small Hall
Monday	18th Feb.y	1.30pm	Drivers in the Small Hall
Thursday	21st Feb.y	12.00 noon	Funeral of Revd Ray Norgate at Wallington Methodist Church
Friday	1st March	2.00pm	World Day of Prayer at Banstead Methodist Church
Sunday	3rd March	8.30 am	Holy Communion and optional breakfast restarts
Saturday	9th March	3.00 pm	Sutton Youth Choir followed by Afternoon Tea at the URC
Sunday	1 7th March	12.00 noon	Light Lent Lunch and Speaker from 'All We Can'

Rev Ray Norgate***

You will be sorry to learn that Revd Ray Norgate, a Supernumerary in the Sutton Circuit who has sometimes led services here, died on 26th January. His funeral will take place at Wallington Methodist Church at 12.00 noon on Thursday 21st February. We offer our condolences to his family and friends.

BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAY 13th FEBRUARY - 10.30 am

ACTS 6

Chapter 6 talks of the ordering of the church, some giving attention to the ministry of prayer and the word, some to practical service.

What relevance does this model have for us today with declining congregations and fewer ministers?

What do we feel when people argue against Christians and how do we stand up to opponents?

Could we achieve 'the face of an angel?'

DRIVERS MEETING – MONDAY 18th FEBRUARY 1.30 pm

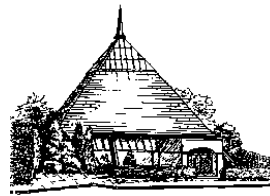
Dear Drivers, I think that we can hope that the weather is going to stay fine enough for a meeting on Monday 18th February. I don't have a subject for the day, as yet, but watch this space. I am also open to suggestions for the day.

Doors open at 1.30pm and the kettle will be hot by 2.00pm

All the best, Forbes

Minister – Rev. Rosemary Richter – 020 8647 1550

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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FRIDAY 1st MARCH 2.00 pm

The churches of the Banstead 5 take it in turns to host this event. This year it is our turn. Each year the focus is on a different country and the service prepared by women of that country. This year's theme is 'COME – EVERYTHING is READY' prepared by the women of SLOVENIA.

COME! Everyone - men, women, children of all ages – is welcome

SUNDAY 3rd MARCH 8.30 am COMMUNION SERVICE and optional BREAKFAST

SUTTON YOUTH CHOIR and AFTERNOON TEA SATURDAY 9th MARCH 3pm

SUTTON YOUTH CHOIR will be singing at BANSTEAD UNITED REFORMED CHURCH.

Their performance will be followed by AFTERNOON TEA.

TICKETS £8.00 from FORBES SUTTON

This is a Banstead Five Churches Event

LENT LUNCH SUNDAY 17th MARCH 12.00 – 2.00 pm

OUTLOOK are organising another LIGHT LENT LUNCH. This year it will be in aid of All We Can the Relief and Development 'arm' of the Methodist Church. Some of the congregation have their collecting boxes. Aimee Nott from the charity will be joining us to tell us about the work of All We Can. Please put this date in your diary. A signing up sheet will be available in due course.

Elaine Bliss on behalf of Outlook

USED POSTAGESTAMPS

Please continue to put your used postage stamps in the box at the front of the church. Richard Reid has kindly offered to forward these (Postage Paid) to the Bible Society.

Thank you

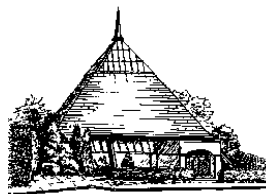
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CIRCUIT PLAN March to May

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TRAIDCRAFT UPDATE 2019 – STALLS AT CHURCH

Due to the uncertainty of the future of Traidcraft we have not restocked our stall since before Christmas as their stocks were low. However, Traidcraft is continuing with a smaller business model, but a reduction in the products offered, especially in the craft range.

Food key product ranges that will be taken forward include: tea, coffee, biscuits, sugar, chocolate (including the new white muscovado chocolate) sweets, honey and spreads, muesli, store cupboard ingredients, household items (hard soap, tissue range and gloves) We will continue to stock products from other companies that complement the Traidcraft grocery range including: Divine, meaningful Chocolate Company, CafeDirect, Zaytoun, Liberation, Fish4ever, calypso, Kilombero Rice and Bio-D. Unfortunately Geobars have gone completely.

With this in mind we would like to have your views as to continuing to have a Traidcraft Fairtrade stall every month after church and if so, which products you would be interested in buying from the stall.

Please can you complete the questions below and return the slip to Tricia Rutter when she brings her stall again next month; or to one of the Stewards.

Thank you.

Tricia and Peter Rutter

Name:

Have a Traidcraft stall after church **YES / NO** * Cross out one that does **not** apply

I would buy the following products from the stall if it continues: