

SUN 13th January 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	Mr. Nick White	
	READING 1	Acts Ch 2, vv 36-41	Page 1094
	READING 2	Matthew Ch 3, vv 13-17	Page 967
	READING 3	Acts Ch 8, vv 14-17	Page 1101

NEXT SUNDAY **10.30am** **Rev. Barnabas Alexander**

DIARY:

SAT 19th Jan	Last date for booking a place at the Inspire Day at Epsom Meth.
TUES 22nd Jan, 6.00pm	B5 Service for Christian Unity at St. Ann's – All Welcome
23-26th Jan	Banstead 5 Pantomime – "Sleeping Beauty" – tickets available
SAT 26th Jan, 10.00-15.30	"Inspire" Fellowship, worship and teaching day – Epsom Methodist

SAT 19th JAN – LAST DATE FOR BOOKING A PLACE AT THE INSPIRE EVENT AT EPSOM METHODIST CHURCH ON SATURDAY 26TH JANUARY – SEE DETAILS BELOW

To book your place, please email - enquiries@epsommethodistchurch.org.uk

SAT 26th JAN. 10.00am-3.30pm – "INSPIRE" – EPSOM METHODIST CHURCH

EMC are holding their second annual event of Fellowship, Worship and Teaching at Epsom Methodist Church on Saturday, 26th January 2019 and would warmly welcome members from other churches in the circuit to join them.

Guest Speaker, Tom Thompson, Pastor of the Croydon Vineyard.

Light lunch and refreshments provided.

All welcome.

SUN 3rd FEB, 8.30am – NO COMMUNION SERVICE/BREAKFAST

Please note – there will be no 8.30am Communion services or breakfast on the first Sunday of February, 3rd February. The 8.30am services will restart in March..

CHURCH FLOWERS

Thank you so much to all those who have provided the church flowers each week during 2018.

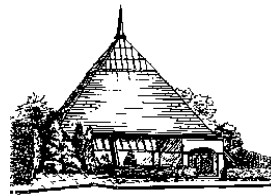
The new rota is now available on the notice board in the church vestibule.

Please sign up if you would like to provide the flowers on one or more particular Sundays.

I am also willing to obtain and arrange flowers on your behalf if you would prefer to let me have the cost of this.

The flower fund which is used to obtain flowers on the weeks when there are gaps on the rota has rather run down recently and any donations to rebuild the fund would be very welcome.

Thank you *Rose Rayner*



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TUES 22nd JAN, 6.00pm – B5 SERVICE FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The Banstead 5 Service for Christian Unity will take place at St. Ann's Church on Tuesday 22nd January at 6.00pm.

All are very welcome to attend.

THE CHURCH CHOIR

For many years the church choir has provided support to the congregation in singing the hymns at Sunday services and has also been able to occasionally sing anthems or songs at services.

Friends will have noticed that because of reducing numbers of members in the choir, we have not often been able to provide special music recently, and holiday commitments have meant that we are occasionally very few in number.

We continue to meet regularly on Friday evenings for an hour at 7.00pm to review and practice the hymns for the forthcoming Sunday service.

We also have fun singing other hymns and simple songs together. We are a happy band of brothers and sisters and there is much fun and laughter at practices, as well as some more serious singing together.

We are at the stage where we really need a few more people to come and join us in helping lead the Sunday worship.

Please do speak to Maureen Sandiford or Shirley Breeden if you would be willing to consider helping out, even if only occasionally. There doesn't have to be a weekly commitment as we all have times when we can't be at services or are on holiday (some more than others – Ed!).

BANSTEAD 5 PANTOMIME TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE

Sleeping Beauty – Tickets for the B5 pantomime at the Institute on 23rd to 26th January 2019 are now available.

To get your tickets access the Company's booking agents, Ticketsource via the Pilgrim Pantomime Co's website or Facebook page.

Prices from £8 to £12 with discounts for children and families. **Don't delay as tickets sell quickly.**

OASIS BOOK SHOP – TEMPORARY CLOSURE

We are sorry to announce that we will be closed throughout the month of January 2019. This is due to the building works connected with the flats above the shop followed by a refurbishment of the shop itself.

We reopen on February 1st – and look forward to seeing you again.

During this period we can be contacted by phone or e-mail, and our website <https://oasiswallington.com> will be updated with the latest news and progress.

USED POSTAGE STAMPS

Collection of Used Postage Stamp - update

The Beacon School collects used postage stamps for the charity 'Breast Cancer' and stamps can be sent postage paid to the 'Bible Society.'

So please continue to put your used postage stamps in the box at the front of the church.

Thank you *Elaine Bliss*

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