

WELCOME BACK TO CHURCH!

PLEASE TAKE TIME TO READ THE COVID-19 “BACK TO CHURCH” DOCUMENT ON PAGES 2 and 3 OF THIS PYRAMID POST

Please send contributions for future Pyramid Posts by mid-day on the Tuesday before the following Sunday. This will enable sanitised printed copies to be prepared in time.

The Methodist Church’s “Home Services” can also still be accessed at:-

<https://www.methodist.org.uk/our-faith/worship/singing-the-faith-plus/seasons-and-themes/worship-during-the-coronavirus-pandemic/>

Thanks to those who have enabled the church to be used for services again.

We will continue to send a copy of Pyramid Post by e-mail to those who have been receiving it while the church services have been suspended. Printed copies will be available at church services but will not be automatically posted out.

Please let me know if you will not be attending church, don’t have e-mail and therefore wish to continue having a copy posted.

Philip Sandiford, Editor

TODAY: 10.30am Mr. Witty Rajaratnam

UPCOMING SERVICES:

NEXT SUN, 20th SEP 10.30am Mrs. Val Imms

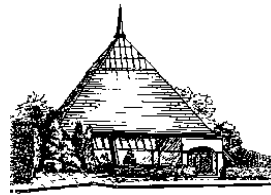
SUN 27th SEP 10.30am Mr. Alan Jameson

PEGGY REID WRITES:

Hi Philip,

Would just like to say how much we enjoyed having live fellowship with our church again and would like to thank all who worked to make it possible.

Peggy and Richard Reid



COVID-19 “BACK TO CHURCH”

If you have any symptoms of Covid-19, please do not come to church

Bring a mask: face coverings became mandatory in communal indoor spaces on 8 August.

There are some circumstances where people are not expected to wear face coverings.

Please be respectful, noting that some people are less well able to wear face coverings, and that the reasons for this may not be visible to others.

The church will be well-ventilated with doors and windows open, so please come prepared if you feel the cold.

Please remember to allow more time to get into the service as entrance will be staggered to allow for social distancing

When you arrive

Please enter by the front door, but be prepared to wait before entering, keeping two metres away from the person in front of you.

On entering the building, please sanitise your hands: sanitiser pumps will be available if you haven't brought your own sanitiser.

Bring your own water if you feel you might need it.

There will be a steward available near the door ready to offer (socially-distanced) help and advice.

Your presence will be recorded for Track and Trace purposes. If you do not consent to this, please make this known as you enter. The information will be destroyed after three weeks.

Chairs will be arranged singly and in groups. If you have come alone, please sit on a single seat, leaving the groups of chairs for people from the same household/bubble.

Please make your way to a seat straightaway. Do not change seats

What to expect

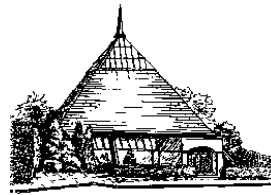
The vestry toilet will be open for emergencies only. If you need to use it please clean it before and after use. Put used wipes in the bin provided. If you have to wait please do so social distancing

You are invited to drop your offering into the marked box near the door, either as you enter or as you leave (the offering will not be presented during the service).

The service will be shorter than usual (30 – 45 minutes).

Congregational singing is not allowed, music may be provided by an organist, pianist or CD

Speak quietly when making any responses.



After the service

Refreshments will not be served

Please leave when directed to by a Steward and observe social distancing. Do not remain in the church to chat.

Please take away with you any copies of Service Sheets and the Pyramid Post that you have handled

Once outside the church observe Government guidelines for meeting people.

We will review things week by week, and this information will be updated as necessary.

We are not holding communion services yet; we will do so when we feel it can be done safely.

FOODBANK UPDATE:

Food Bank Thanks

Thank you to everyone who has called me with donations for the Food Bank recently. The number of people we are feeding has remained constant as although some folk are no longer isolating, we now have families without jobs needing our help.

The latest "Wish List" is as follows:

Sugar - small bags if possible,

Long life fruit juice - we have run out,

Long life sponge puddings - we have run out,

Children's treats - chocolate etc - we have run out,

Instant mash,

Sanitary towels,

Nappies - size 5+ and 6+ only,

Toilet rolls, Shampoo, Conditioner, Shaving gel,

Washing up liquid, Powdered milk, Custard, Coffee and small packs of tea bags.

I can be contacted on 01737 356201 or 07753 236115 if you would like me to collect items, or there are also Food Bank bins in most of the major supermarkets if you just want to pop a tin or two in. These are emptied regularly.

Thank you *Janice Barber*