



SUN 20<sup>th</sup> October 2019

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

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Mr. San Wook Han</b>	
	<b>Reading 1:</b>	<b>2 Timothy Ch 3, verse 14 to Ch 4, verse 5</b>	<b>Page 1197</b>
	<b>Reading 2:</b>	<b>Luke Ch 18 vv 1-8</b>	<b>Page 1052</b>
<b>NEXT SUN</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Rev. Rosemary Richter – inc. Holy Communion</b>	

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
**ABSOLUTELY NO ACCESS TO THE SMALL HALL UNTIL AT LEAST 28 OCTOBER**

A company called Dampworks are working on replacing the Small Hall Floor and the existing floorboards are being removed leaving an uneven surface.

**There will be no access** to the hall for anyone who is not working for Dampworks.

**Access to the toilets** from the church is temporarily through the link-up via the outside of the church (In an emergency the vestry toilet may be used)

*Sue Hopper, on behalf of the Finance & Property Committee*

**DIARY:**

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov, 7.00pm      **Bible Society – Sutton Steel Band – St. Peter's Woodmansterne**  
Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2.00-4.00pm      **Ryelands Christmas Fair**

**HARVEST DONATIONS**

Thankyou to all who made donations to our Harvest Charity – All We Can.

With a small top up from Church funds, we will be sending a cheque for £500.00 to the charity.

**RYELANDS CHRISTMAS FAIR**  
**SATURDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2.00-4.00PM**

**RAFFLE FOR THE CHRISTMAS FAIR**

On behalf of our Church family we have said that we would help organise the raffle which is so popular. As before we have put a Christmas decorated box and list of suggested items at the back of the Church. We hope to do the Christmas hampers again this year, and the Rev Anne Rusbridge will collect our donations and prepare the hampers and prizes.

<u>Items required</u>	<u>Hampers</u>	
New unwanted gifts	Ordinary tea	Jellies
Tins of biscuits	Ordinary coffee	Biscuits/chocolate fingers
Tins of Chocolates	Jam	Small cakes
Toiletries	Marmalade	Packets of Chocolates/sweets
Box of Crackers	Tins of Fruit	Christmas sweets (e.g. Father Christmas/Snowmen)
Tins of fish	Tins of meat	

Thank you once again for your support and help.

*Barbara and David Banthorpe*

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**SAMARITANS PURSE – CHRISTMAS BOXES**

We will be giving another opportunity to make up Samaritans Purse Christmas boxes this year.

The boxes will need to be dispatched in about a month – say 12<sup>th</sup> November. A specific date will be available shortly.

We have a stock of spare boxes and labels for those who wish to make up a box. Please see me if you require a box.

*Philip Sandiford*

**FOOD BANK UPDATE**

Our local Food Bank continues to experience a high level of demand for essential food and cleaning items. Donations from several churches and community groups are received and sorted by a team of volunteers at the project depot in Ruxley Lane, West Ewell. Regular weekly distributions to families and individuals then take place at Epsom Methodist Church, Merland Rise Community Centre, West Ewell Church, an office in Leatherhead and the Banstead Open Door Project at All Saints Church.

We learned recently that the project also collects and distributes other items such as bed linen and furniture, including quite bulky items. **Please speak to Jenny Newman or Mark Chessell for further details.**

Thank you for your practical contributions. The project really appreciates continued support from Banstead Methodist Church. Please look at the list of items that are required most urgently on the church notice board and place your donated items in the Food Bank box just inside the entrance to the church.

Thank you *Shirley Breeden, Jenny Newman and Mark Chessell*

**SAT 2<sup>nd</sup> NOV, 7.00pm – BIBLE SOCIETY – SUTTON QUAKER STEEL BAND**

Sutton Quaker Steel Band is performing on Saturday 2 November 7pm at St.Peter's church hall Woodmansterne..

Tickets £5 in advance or £6 on the door, inc. refreshments.

Contact for tickets – Richard Reid or Mary Lovett - contact number 01737 354163.

**OCCASIONAL GARDNER NEEDED FOR THE CHURCH GROUNDS**

We are very grateful to all those who carry out occasional garden maintenance work and attend garden working days.

The foliage and weeds do keep growing between working parties and we are wondering whether anyone knows someone who would be prepared to carry out “occasional gardening” at a reasonable rate as and when necessary.

**Please advise *Philip Sandiford or Sue Hopper***

**THE DEFIBRILLATOR IS NOW OPERATIONAL**

Forbes Sutton has completed the installation of a church-funded defibrillator. It has been installed on the outside wall to the left of the vestibule.

Some training in its use will be arranged for those interested in knowing more about resuscitation. There are self-explanatory operating instructions on the front of the yellow, wall-mounted box which can be followed as and when emergencies arise.

**Thankyou Forbes and the Property Committee for providing this community facility.**