

## Larkfield and East Malling Methodist Church



3rd September 2017

### TODAY'S SERVICE

10.00am

**Rev. Noreen Daley-Lee**  
**Holy Communion**

Steward: Brian Trice  
Welcome Steward: Wendy  
O'Leary  
Bible Reader: Christine Malins  
Intercessions: Alan Wood  
Organist: Rob Wilding



**W**e welcome you all to our worship this morning. If you are a visitor, we hope to see you again. Please sign in the Visitor's Book and take a copy of aLive, our church magazine.

### SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY 10th September 2017

10.00am

#### Local Arrangement

Steward: Gwen Bartley  
Welcome Steward: Alan Connor  
Organist: Rob Wilding  
Flowers: Monica Wilding

Tea, coffee and squash will be served after the service, in the Sycamore Tree.

Children and young people will go to their classes during the service and return for Holy Communion.

***Meet with us, gracious God, as we gather in your presence. Help us all to be honest and open our hearts to you. Let your Holy Spirit work within each one, that we may express our worship, and offer our adoration and praise and know the healing of your forgiving love. We ask through Jesus, the Lord. Amen.***

## NOTICES

*Love must be completely sincere. Hate what is evil, hold on to what is good. Romans 12 : 9*

**Claire** will be preparing the on-line prayers this week. If you have a prayer request you can contact her at: [claireboxall@sky.com](mailto:claireboxall@sky.com)

**Tuesday 5th September—Muffins & More**—will meet in the Sycamore Tree from 10am to 2pm. This week will be a planning session.

**Wednesday 6th September—Book Club** meet in the Sycamore Tree at 8pm.

**Thursday 7th September**—we look forward to seeing you again at **Chuckles** for fun and fellowship from 2pm to 3.45pm.

**Next Sunday 10th September—Heart of Kent Hospice Service.** If you would like to join the group of people that go along to the hospice and lead this service, we meet in the church car park at 3.10pm for a 3.30pm service. We would love to see you.

**Alpha Meetings**—We are planning to have four Alpha banquets, one a month, starting on **Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> September, Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> October, Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November and Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> December.** We need to plan how this can be organised and, with that in mind, Monica would like a team of people to help her set up a planning group. If you think you are able to help, please contact her.

**aLive Magazine**—Please let Christine have any items before next weekend. Thank you.

**Rev. Noreen Daley-Lee** is arranging a Retreat for our church at Hartlip Methodist Church on 21st October between 10am and 3pm. A date for your diaries!

**Church Notices**—If you would like to receive these church Notices by email, please let Christine know and this can be arranged.

## NOTICES

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**A Craft group** is being set up where people can meet and knit angels to be spread around Larkfield in shops and on fences, etc. at Christmas time. It is suggested that the group could meet after Muffins on a Tuesday at 2.00pm in the Sycamore Tree, starting on 19<sup>th</sup> September. If you can knit and would like to join this group, please speak to Monica.

### CIRCUIT NEWS

**Quiet Day** at Hartlip Methodist Church on Wednesday 6th September from 10.30am to 3pm to be led by Deacon Carys Woodley. Bring a packed lunch. For more information contact Deacon Pru.

**Welcome Service for Rev. Robin Selmes** to be held at Gillingham Methodist Church this afternoon at 4pm.

**Spital Street Methodist Church** would like to invite you to our celebration of 180 years on this site. There will be an open day on Saturday 16th September 10 am - 4 pm followed by a service of thanksgiving on Sunday 17th September at 4 pm.

**Fiddle and Faff—Kentish Garland** at Bearsted Methodist Church on Saturday 7th October from 7.30 to 10pm. Christine and Lissie will perform a set of songs reflecting our glorious County of Kent. Traditional and original songs accompanied on fiddle, nyckelharpa, Accordion, mando-bass and double bass. If you would like tickets, which are on sale for £8 each, contact Shirley Barton on 01622 739411

**'Heaven on Earth'** - There is a letter in the Welcome Area inviting anybody interested to see a presentation of this forthcoming musical on Tuesday, 5th September at the Odeon Cinema, Bloomsbury in London. Tickets are free.

## PASTORAL AND FAMILY NEWS

- ◆ We ask God's blessing on:
- ◆ Our Minister, Rev. Noreen Daley-Lee:
- ◆ Christine, Rob and Monica's daughter, as she continues hospital treatment;
- ◆ Folk living in Catlyn Close, Carroll Gardens, Chapel Street, Chapman Way, Chatfield Way and Chaucer Way;
- ◆ Our young people returning to school this week;
- ◆ Our church for growth, in faith and numbers;
- ◆ For those known to us who are anxious about their health;
- ◆ For Helen, Brenda's daughter, and any others who are undergoing hospital treatment and we ask your blessing on those who support them;
- ◆ For those known to us, recently bereaved that we might be supportive and invitational towards them;
- ◆ We also ask God's blessing on each and everyone of us that we might fulfil our calling to be the people of God working for Him in this place.

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**Facebook**—[www.facebook.com/groups/larkfield](http://www.facebook.com/groups/larkfield)

**Church, Hall and Sycamore Tree Bookings** contact David Raven at: dclive@aol.com Tel. 01622 721433 or 07867 884043