

Happy Birthday!

Please pray for the following people on their birthdays: -

4th Margaret Hunt & Phil Griffin

7th Alan Hounsham

Rota

	2 nd October	9 th October
Steward	Mike Combs	Eric Hanley
Flowers	Lesley Shawyer	Nikki Barber
Foyer	Joe & Sheila Cheater	Jean Combs
Stream/Audio Visual	Seb Weckwerth	Tizz
Camera	Julie Chester	Jill & James Kirby
Notices	Tizz	Jay Kirby
Sound	Tim Armstrong	Stephen Freemantle
Worship Leader	Julie Tizzard	Daisy Weckwerth

Thank you to all who have been contributing dried food for the Ukraine. It has been all appreciated, if anyone would like to receive a monthly Newsletter from Hope Now, please let me know. The items currently required are:-

Summer clothes - adults, children

Incontinence pads/Women's sanitary items, Nappies/baby clothes

Toothbrushes/toothpaste, Medicines - (otc) paracetamol etc. Disposable Razors

Shoes (trainers), Teabags/Cereals, Large Bandages/Wound Dressings

Small Christmas gifts to give out to the older people - hand cream, soaps, small shower gels, etc.

Please leave any of the above items on or under the table in the church foyer or give them to me on a Sunday. God Bless from Jean (any questions text or phone me on 07484 141464)

Foodbank - please continue to buy tins and packets of food for the Foodbank and leave them in the cupboard in the coffee lounge. For more information about this ministry, please talk to Tizz.

Due to circumstances beyond her control Mel is no longer able to take on the role of **treasurer**. We now urgently need someone else to look after this crucial role. If you feel able to help with this, please do speak to one of the lay leaders as soon as possible.

PRAYER - Prayer chain messages should be sent to 07453 443435.

The Notice sheet is produced by Julie Tizzard. Items for inclusion in the news sheet should be sent by 7pm on Wednesdays to notices@chasemethodist.org or contact Julie on 07962260684.

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Sunday 2nd October 2022

9.30am Breakfast Church led by Niki & Stephen Freemantle.

Sunday 9 th October	Sunday 9 th October
10.30am Graham Barber leading with Phil Griffin preaching.	10.30am Jay Kirby leading with Phil Griffin preaching.

WCMC Sunday Services on YouTube -

<http://www.youtube.com/c/chasemethodist>

6.30-7.30pm Thursday evenings to pray in God's will for His kingdom. All welcome

Join us for "Community Space" each Wednesday morning here at WCMC 10:30-12noon. Friendship & community, creative activities, drinks & snacks.

There will be a **Circuit Celebration Service on 9th October** at Bishop's Waltham at 6:00pm, with refreshments available before the service. It will be an opportunity for people across the circuit to meet together in worship, and to support the local preachers and worship leaders as they recommit themselves to serving the circuit.

Many congratulations to our **Repair Café Team** who were shortlisted for an award at the BBC Make a Difference campaign. They enjoyed lots of cake and left with a Highly Commended award.

The Meon Valley Mens Café meets regularly on the 4th Thursday of the month (27th October & 24th November) at 7:30 in the Basement @ Waltham Chase Methodist Church. There will be the usual tea, coffee and cakes on offer as well as the now obligatory hot dogs! All of this mixed with the opportunity for great chat and companionship with like minded chaps, creating a social space for men to share with men that care. Anyone interested in coming along can either just turn up on the evening or if you'd like further details you can contact me by email: neil@theellens.co.uk or by phone: 07802 356561.

Our District is seeking to create an **Equality, Diversity and Inclusion team**, for the benefit of all our circuits and churches. There is an informal zoom session on Thursday 29th September 7-9pm, for us to introduce the topic, and to hear your stories, sharing openly in a safe environment; to unpack the Report to Conference and to learn what's needed and what's possible. Come and help us discern what we need to do, by sharing your experiences. Then on Thursday 20th October, 7pm at Chandlers Ford Methodist Church those that would like to be involved, can gather together in person to see how we move forward, establishing a district team and support. Food will be available from 6.30pm, meeting starts at 7pm. Please sign up to Eventbrite for the first launch meeting: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/equality-diversity-and-inclusion-tickets-368381207107>

A message from Jordan, our youth worker

There is a slight **change of Location for our Monday Youth Club on Monday 17th October**. We will be meeting at **Waltham Chase** instead of at Shirrell Heath. So, the weeks are as follows:

03/10/22 – SHMC
17/10/22 – WCMC
31/10/22 – WCMC
14/11/22 – WCMC
28/11/22 – WCMC
12/12/22 – WCMC

10/10/22 - WCMC
24/10/22 - HALF TERM (WEEKEND AWAY!!!)
07/11/22 - SHMC
21/11/22 - SHMC
05/12/22 - SHMC
19/12/22 - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

You will notice one of these dates is 31/10/22 which, of course, is Halloween. The group will be on as always, but it will be an extra special Light Party, as we start a new term, with lots of games and sweets and fun! More info to follow but I wanted to take this opportunity to let you know.

THIS SUNDAY EVENING at 6pm-7:30pm we will have the Rectory Rave which is being held at the Rectory in Bishops Waltham. Please let me know if you are going to be coming along ASAP. It is a great opportunity to meet some of the other young people going to the Wildfire Weekend away and to have a final BBQ of the year! (IN SEPTEMBER! 😊) £3 suggested donation but if this is an issue, please also let me know.

Finally the Wildfire Weekend Away!

There is just **ONE MORE WEEK** until bookings close for our incredible weekend away. Our church youth groups, along with four other groups, will be going away together from **Saturday 22nd October - Monday 24th October**. There will be games, craft, times of discussion, a fancy dress party, a campfire and lots more, including some surprises! The weekend is £85 but again please contact me if this is an issue. **Places for this will close at Midnight on Saturday 1st October so get signed up now!!** You can sign up using this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/jhVhmtfJbR>

See Jordan for more info about any of these events.

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