

Happy Birthday!

Please pray for the following people on their birthdays:-
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	26 th May	2 nd June
Steward	Neil Ellen	Mike Combs
Flowers	Julie Chester	Jean Combs
Foyer	Jean Combs	Jay & Anouska Kirby
Stream/Audio Visual	Graham Pancott	Seb Weckwerth
Camera	Julie Chester	Jill Kirby
Notices	Jordan Cousins	Tizz
Sound	Claire Pearce	Tim Armstrong
Worship Leader	Daisy Weckwerth	Julie Tizzard

Hope Now Ukraine are asking for saucepans. They can be left in the cardboard box under the foodbank table in the coffee lounge. Many thanks Jean Combs

Foodbank - We partner with Meon Valley foodbank. Please put donations in the box in the foyer. There is a list on the box which details the foods they are in particular need of and this will be updated each month. Thank you for your support.

PRAYER - Prayer chain messages should be sent to 07453 443435

The Notice sheet is produced by Jenny Kirby. Items for inclusion in the news sheet should be sent by 7pm on Wednesdays to notices@chasemethodist.org or contact Jenny on 07779 177024.

Offering – for those wishing to give to the work of Waltham Chase Methodist Church, there is the weekly offering during the service or there is a QR code for giving electronically. Please speak to Tizz for more information.

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Waltham Chase Methodist Church



Seeking to love God and serve our community

Sunday 26th May

10.30am Mark Chester leading with Grace Westerduin preaching.

Sunday 2nd June

9.30am Family Breakfast & Worship led by Tizz, Niki & Anouska.

Sunday 9th June

Church Away Weekend. Outdoor service at Fairthorne Manor with Phil Griffin preaching. Followed by BBQ

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 – 1 with lunch served at 12. Friendship & community, creative activities, drinks & snacks. If anyone has any odds and ends of double knitting wool or spare size 5 needles, please could they pass them on to Julie Chester for knitting blanket squares at Community Space.

Waltham Chase Men's Café - 23rd May @ 7:30pm - We will be meeting in the Basement for another evening of chat and nonsense as usual accompanied by tea & coffee, snacks, cakes etc etc. The group is there to provide a safe space for us chaps to talk, whinge and moan about whatever we like. If it's a bit more personal then I'm sure you'll find someone there who's willing to listen in confidence. We also have access to a pool table, table football and table tennis table for those wishing to relive their youth club days. Feel free to come along on your own or bring a mate or two with you, the more the merrier!
For more details please call or message Neil on 07802 356561 or neil@theellens.co.uk

The next Sunday service rota (Sept – Dec 2024) is underway and will be issued in due course. I know it is early but the Circuit Office are trying to get it sorted before the summer! Please advise Jill Kirby, via email daveandjilly@btinternet.com of **any dates you are not available by 27th May**. Any mini rotas, for inclusion within the main rota, to be issued by the same date please. Any dates received after this date may not be able to be accommodated.

Wednesday 29th May - Faith Alfresco is being held on the Jubilee Hall field. We will need quite a lot of help this year especially as I (Jenny) will be unable to attend or help following my foot operation. Please support us in this yearly outreach event.

Lighthouse Club will be taking place on the morning of Thursday 30th May. Please contact Anouska Kirby as soon as you can if you are able to come and be a helper. Lighthouse Club is an excellent opportunity to reach out to the children of our community but we need many helpers to make this possible. Many thanks Anouska Kirby

Saturday 1st June - Men's Prayer Group 8:30-9am - "what does it mean to be a Soul Man?" Bacon Rolls available after 9am when the Repair Cafe team start to arrive.

Our next Breakfast Church is taking place on Sunday 2nd June and we will be continuing our series of HABITS. This month we will be looking at the B - Bible memorisation, and we would love you to bring your favourite physical Bible with you. We would also like you to think about what is your favourite Bible story, so that you might be able to share this on the day. We're looking forward to it already! The Breakfast Church team

Church away weekend Friday 7th to Sunday 9th June, at Fairthorne Manor, with the opportunity for you to come for the whole weekend (camping for those who wish to) or coming for whole or part days as you are able. Please sign up on the sheets in the foyer (or online via the email sent out) for when you can come and what food you would like.

Sunday 23rd June – Dedication of Magnolia (Maggie) Cousins during the morning service. This will be followed by a shared lunch. There's a website to help with the bring and share lunch, www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B49AFA622A5FFC61-48331997-magnolias. They'll also be a paper sign up sheet in the foyer nearer the time.

Calling Notice to the General Church Meeting and Timeline for the Nomination and election of Lay Leaders at Waltham Chase Methodist Church (WCMC).

The General Church Meeting (GCM) will be held on Wednesday 19th June 2024 at 7pm, followed by the Church Council (CC). The GCM is open to all church members and regular worshippers, voting at the GCM is for Church Members alone. At the Church Council, attendance is for elected members and Church Members only, voting in the Church Council is for elected Church Council members only. At the General Church Meeting we will have the annual elections for Lay Leaders. This is the group of leaders who, in partnership with our Minister Revd. Phil Griffin, have the role of providing the spiritual leadership of Waltham Chase Methodist Church. Historically the elections have been within our January / February GCM meeting however it has been decided to now move them to our June meeting. The thinking behind this is to allow the elected team to be in place in line with the church year which runs from 1st September to 31st August. People are elected to the role of Lay Leader for one year and there are six Lay Leader positions. Four of the current Lay Leaders are willing to stand for another year; these are: Sam Charles, Julie Chester, Mark Tizzard and Julie Tizzard – Mark Chester is standing down from his co-opted role. This means that there are at least two vacancies but any nominated church member is entitled to stand if they wish to test a call from God to lead in this particular way.

It is time to pray for insight about who God maybe calling to be on the Lay Leadership team at this time. Please remind yourself about the biblical 'person specification' for church leaders in 1 Tim Ch3: 1-13 and Titus Ch1: 6-9, and also the advice in 1 Peter Ch 5: 1-4. Nominees must be full Methodist members of Waltham Chase Methodist Church.

How to nominate someone

- Nominations must be made by a (separate) full Methodist member of WCMC and seconded by another (separate) full Methodist member of WCMC
- Nominations should be made, via email, by midnight on Saturday 8th June 2024 to Rev Phil Griffin (rev_phil@outlook.com). If you have no access to the internet / email please ask one of the lay leaders to send your nomination on your behalf.
- Nominees will be announced via the church notices email on 13th June 2024 and during the morning service on 16th June 2024 by the Lay Leader on duty.
- Nominees are invited to provide a brief written statement, explaining why they are standing as a Lay Leader. They can display a single copy of their statement (no more than one side of A4 paper please) on the foyer noticeboard, from anytime on Sunday 9th June until the election.

At the General Meeting, only full Methodist Members of WCMC will be able to vote.

For further details or advice, please consult one of the Lay Leaders.

We don't only need Lay Leaders though. Tizz (and Julie) have been covering the Treasurer role for nearly 2 years but cannot continue to do this, as it is, and Julie Chester is standing down as Church Council Secretary after the June meetings are done. Without these roles being filled we are told that our church is no longer viable and it is, therefore, crucial that we have people come forward to fill them. Please pray and ask God whether you could consider taking on one of these roles and come and talk to Tizz, Julie T or Julie C if you would like more information.

Saturday 20th July - Canon Dr Hazel Whitehead is running a Study Day at St Barnabas' Church titled Women in the Bible. More details on the flyer on the notice board in the foyer. You would all be most welcome - men as well as women!