



Please pray for the following people on their birthdays:-

19 Sue Hoare

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	18 <sup>th</sup> May	25 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Steward</b>	Paul Kirby	Neil Ellen
<b>Flowers</b>	Margaret Hunt	Jill Kirby
<b>Foyer</b>	Teddy, Sonny & Ozzy Kirby	Niki Freemantle
<b>Stream/Audio Visual</b>	Jay Kirby	Tizz
<b>Notices</b>	Julie Chester	Julie Tizzard
<b>Sound</b>	Tim Armstrong	Claire Pearce
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Daisy Weckwerth	Catherine Girffin

**The King's School is seeking a Science Teacher to join the team within our senior classes (KS3 and KS4 including GCSE) on a full-time basis.**

For more information, please visit  
[thekingschool.org.uk/about/workwithus](http://thekingschool.org.uk/about/workwithus)

**Hope Now, Ukraine** Thankyou to all who have contributed to the Hope Now collection of aid.

We are now collecting Spring clothes, knitted blankets, bedding, towels, soft toys, cars & dolls, incontinence pads and OTC medicines (paracetamol and ibuprofen). There is a need for new underwear (Men & Women - especially large sizes). Kettles - preferably to go on stove top. Has anyone a Singer/Bernine Sewing machine, theirs is broken.

Many thanks to all who have contributed. Love & God Bless, Jean

**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 Chain:** If you, or someone you know, would like prayer for anything please do get in touch. No need is too small. Text: 07453 443435

**Pastoral Care:** If you, or anyone else you know, has any pastoral (practical or emotional) needs and would like help, please do get in touch. Text: 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](mailto:notices@chasemethodist.org) or contact Jenny on 07779 177024.

# Waltham Chase Methodist Church



**Seeking to love God and serve our community**

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May**

**10.30am** Mark Chester leading Cake Church.

<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>10.30am</b> Stephen Freemantle leading with Danny Miller preaching.	<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June</b> <b>9.30am</b> Family Breakfast & Worship led by Tizz, Niki and Anouska.
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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 – 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.

**Friday 16 May - Hambledon Prayer and Praise 7:00 pm** when our old friend and pastor, Colin Chambers will be bringing us the word. Most of you will have heard Colin preach before, so he will need no introduction but you will recall his deep humility and love for the scriptures.  
We shall have a lovely time of worship followed by Colin's word before we all join in a beautiful fellowship supper. As ever, if you would like to share a favourite dish with the gathering that would be really appreciated.  
I do hope you will be able to join us - we are assured of a wonderful time together in His presence. God bless, John

**Wednesday 28th May BWUFC Faith Alfresco Event 10am-1.00pm – What is Love?** In the grounds of Jubilee Hall. Bacon butties, tea & cake, children's activities, bouncy castle. Everyone welcome

**Lighthouse Club will be taking place on Thursday 29th May.** Please let Anouska Kirby know if you are available to come along on the day and be a helper. Many thanks

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June - Quiz with Ploughman's Supper at BWUFC. Doors open 7.00 for 7.30pm start.** Book in your team name to Jenny on 07973 529415 by Sat 24<sup>th</sup> May. Please bring your own drinks and snacks. In aid of church building fund. £10 per person. Teams of 4 or 6 or join a team on the night.

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June – Church away weekend at Fairthorne Manor** More details to follow

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June - We warmly invite you to The King's School Open Morning 10.30am to 12.00pm.** This is a great opportunity to tour the school, meet with staff and pupils and ask questions. At 11.15am there will be a short presentation by Mrs Santer, Headteacher, who will share the vision of the school and explain how we can support your child/children through their education in a Christian environment. We would love to see you there - no need to book!

**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. For more information, please speak with Melissa Hutchings or email her at [treasurer@chasemethodist.org](mailto:treasurer@chasemethodist.org).

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

**The General Church Meeting (GCM) /Church Council Meeting (CC) will be held on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2025 at 7pm.** The meeting is open to all church Members and regular worshippers, although voting at the GCM is for Church Members alone and voting on any elements that require CC approval will only be voted on by members of CC. At the 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. Anyone who is a member at Waltham Chase Methodist Church is able to vote in this election.

People are elected to the role of Lay Leader for one year, where there are six Lay Leader positions. Five of the current Lay Leaders are seeking re-election, these are: Sam Charles, Julie Chester, Niki Freemantle, Julie Tizzard and Mark Tizzard. This means that there is one vacancy however 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 7<sup>th</sup> June 2025 to Rev Phil Griffin ([rev\\_phil@outlook.com](mailto: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 to the church during the morning service on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2025 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 immediately after the am service on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June until the election.

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

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