

NEWINGTON METHODIST CHURCH UPDATE

During this time of no gatherings and self-isolation we are going to explore new ways of being the Church, keeping in contact and serving the community. As for our congregation in Newington the following list are the basic areas we will be observing. This is not an exhaustive list and I am sure there will be lots of new activities. Of course internet and social media will play an important role but we have to make sure they are not the only platforms and that we remember all other ways of communication.

- Our primary source of communication as a Church will be at our Newington www: : <https://www.nkmethodists.org.uk/churches/medway-swale/newington.html>

and printed notices delivered to our homes on request.

Other important portal for information, from the circuit is: www.nkmethodists.org.uk and the North Kent Methodist Facebook page.

- **Sunday worship** – no gatherings but these are the resources available to allow you to continue in worship in your own homes. There will be a Sunday worship sheet produced by the minister and updated notices on: <https://www.nkmethodists.org.uk/churches/medway-swale/newington.html>

There are more resources on www.nkmethodists.org.uk and have a look at the list of stations broadcasting Sunday worship.

- **Prayers** – Fridays 09:30 AM Elena Markova organizes a prayer group online on ZOOM. If you cannot go online call the minister 07504840781 about your prayer concerns.

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwuc-iorTsvO96jEWZmrcTOtzljkLN0w>

- **Pastoral care** – important to keep in touch by phone. Postal delivery of notices and Sunday worship sheet for those without internet.

Thank you all for your support and prayers.

Rev. Robert Zachar