

Newington Methodist Church
Church Lane, Newington, Sittingbourne, ME9 7DQ



News and views for the week commencing 1st November

The church building
at Newington will
reopen on 1st
Advent Sunday 29th
November.

Notices

- **Sunday on line service at 10:30am**, – will be led by Rev Robert Zachar. The service can be found on YouTube at: https://youtu.be/g835_E-c_94
- You're also invited to join in the **Newington social catch-up before the service at 9am** online using Zoom at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4628098433> (or use meeting ID 462 809 8433) ... or join by telephone: 020 3481 5237 (charged at the standard national rate); when requested enter meeting ID 462 809 8433 followed by #; press # again when asked for a participant ID
- **Sunday's service on line**, on 8th November will be led by Rev. Robin Selmes
- **Sunday morning service in Sittingbourne 10:30** (indoor), Please book in advance on this phone number: Paul **07939604253**
- **Sunday afternoon service in Sittingbourne 3pm**, (outdoor), "Bring your chair and Bible"
- **Service of Remembering, 1 November, 4pm on ZOOM led by Rev Bonni Belle Pickard**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83991095174?pwd=SUJpays4dTJOY3h0cINYOUFHTIRaZz09>
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- **Newington Church council** agreed to have a Sunday morning service on 29th November, 9:30 am on 1st Advent Sunday.

People and places for prayer

Gracious God, let the light of your face shine upon us, your peace rule in our hearts and your strength be our song. By the gift of your grace let us take up the cross and follow in the steps of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. **AMEN** (Matthew Henry 1662-1714)

- Beryl and Peter, Margaret N, Val T.
- Pray for our government, community and the church family as we are all facing the challenges from Corona virus.
- We remember our friends who have died and their loved ones: Audrey, Margaret S.
- Gracious God, thank you for your generous and awesome gift of creation, which you have entrusted us, your people. Yet we have marred, ill-treated and neglected your gift with catastrophic consequences for creation and humanity. Forgive us, Lord Jesus, for we have failed to listen and see the results of our actions on creation and others, especially the poor. Holy Spirit, empower us to seek your guidance in our decision-making and to follow where you lead so that creation may be healed. Amen *(taken from Day 1 Prayer handbook)*

Riddle

At night they come without being fetched. By day they are lost without being stolen.
(The source from internet)

Answer to last week's puzzler: Stop imagining

Please send news, prayer requests and any other contributions for inclusion in the weekly newsletter to robert.zachar@gmail.com

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If you prefer to send a cheque contact our church treasurer Chris Ch.