

Newington Methodist Church

Church Lane, Newington, Sittingbourne, ME9 7JT

News and views for the week commencing 7th August 2022

Learn to do good

Isaiah 1:17



Notices

Sunday Worship 7th August will be led by M. Wilding. The service starts 9:30 am.

Next Sunday Worship 14th August is Local Arrangement. Bernard G. and Alan T. will lead the service. The service starts 9:30 am

Sunday 7th August circuit live stream worship 10:30 will be led by Bonni Belle Pickard.

<https://www.nkmethodists.org.uk/news/worship-from-home.html>

The next Sundays 14th and 21st will summer break and will return to live stream on 28th August. This service will be led by Bart Woodhouse.

Calendar

- **1st – 18th August** Robert the minister is on holidays, SK. Notices will be compiled by Martin S. Contact Martin if you have some announcements. Thank you
- **3rd September** Saturday – Faith for Life 9:30 – 4pm, St Margaret's, Lower Halstow. Learning to encounter God through prayer.
- **4th September Benefice service** at St. Mary 10:30 am . Methodists join in and there will be no service in the Methodist chapel. Lis Wilmet is going to be commissioned at the service on the 4th after accomplishing Anna Chaplaincy training, and would like to invite Newington Methodists to come in support her. Anna Chaplaincy is ecumenical. <https://www.annachaplaincy.org.uk/>
- **Grapevine Newsletter** is out, digital copy at

<https://www.nkmethodists.org.uk/doc/nkmc-newsletter-summer-2022-D647741.pdf>

Prayer for a summer day

Long warm days...
The pace of life slows...
A time for picnics and rest in the shade...
Lord,
help me to rest a while
in the cooling shade of your presence.
Slow down my restless heart
and fill me with gentle compassion
for all your people.
Amen.

From www.beliefnet.com – author unknown

Prayer

Living God,
You have placed in the hearts of your children
A longing for your word and a hunger for your truth.
Grant, that believing in the One whom you have sent,
We may know him to be the true bread of heaven,
Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen
(MWB, collects, pg.552)

We remember those who died and their loved ones. Audrey G, Margaret S., Peter W., Ernie S.

Photos from Tony Graff's Farewell Service at Gravesend on 31 July



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