

Newington Methodist Church

Church Lane, Newington, Sittingbourne, ME9 7JT

News and views for the week commencing 21st August 2022

**Here am I, Lord,
I've come to do your will**
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Notices

Sunday Worship 21st August will be led by J. Myles. The service starts 9:30 am.

Next Sunday Worship 28th August will be led by L. Trott. The service starts 9:30 am

There is no circuit live stream on Sunday 21st August. More options are provided on:

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

Next Sunday 28th August, live stream services resume. The service will be led by Bart Woodhouse. Follow the link:

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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/>

Intercessions for Sunday 21 August 2022

Dear Lord, we come to you this morning in a strange and difficult world to ask for your help and guidance. We have had a lot of sport over the last month with different big multiple sport games based in different places. We pray for those who have spent hours in preparations for their sport rising early and still going late into the night. Bringing the mind body into readiness for the event.

Bless our day-to-day world. **Bless our day-to-day people.**

We pray for those who travel to their event wherever it is happening around the world. We pray for the performance that they will do, for the achievement on the day.

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We pray the success on the day for the support that they have. Give them the love and friendship that they deserve. The excitement of winning and being on the podium, the media attention that comes with it. We pray for those who have disappointment not reaching their goal, for the support of family, friends and professionals and look forward for another go.

Bless our day-to-day world. **Bless our day-to-day people.**

We pray for the coming together of people of all nationalities for volunteers, medical staff, Umpires referees and officials and those who come as spectators all with expectations. We give thanks for the opportunities to bring your world together for good. Making new friends travelling to new places.

Bless our day-to-day world. **Bless our day-to-day people.**

We remind ourselves of your goodness to us in our daily life, we pray for those in need and those unwell currently. We ask for your care for those injured in their sporting activity or daily life, for recovery and repair. We pray for those who have ongoing problems. We make time for our own thoughts to bring to God.....

Bless our day-to-day world. **Bless our day-to-day people.**

So Lord, bless your world; bless it with thankfulness and fulfilment, bless it with hope through our Lord Jesus. **Amen.**

Prayer

Holy God,
You liberate the oppressed
And make a way of salvation.
Unite us with all who cry for justice,
And lead us together into freedom,
Through our Lord and Liberator, Jesus Christ. Amen (*MWB, collects, pg.553*)

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

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