

Newington Methodist Church

Church Lane, Newington, Sittingbourne, ME9 7JT

News and views for the week commencing 23rd October 2022

**But everyone
who calls on the name
of the Lord
will be saved**
Joel 2:32



Notices

Sunday Worship 23rd October will be led by Elena Markova.

Next Sunday Worship 30th October we have united service at Bearsted MCH 10:30. There will be no service in Newington this Sunday. If you need transport call Robert. There will be lunch after service, let Robert know if you stay for lunch please.

The time shifts into winter regime between 29th – 30th October.

Circuit live stream 23rd October will be led by Bart Woodhouse. The service starts at 10:30 am

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

Next Sunday live stream service 30th October will be led by Gill Le Boutillier - Scott.

Calendar

- **1st Aid Training Course** , Saturday 29th October at Larkfield Methodist Church 9am – 5pm
- **The time shifts** into winter regime between 29th – 30th October.
- **Ecletic Avenue Variety Concert** at Third Avenue. New date - FRIDAY 4thNOVEMBER 7pm at Third Avenue, Gillingham
- **Bearsted Quiz night, Saturday 19th November 2022 at 7pm.** We look forward to welcoming teams at the church with zoom option for those who cannot join us in person. Further details: bearstedmethodistchurch@gmail.com

- **Harvest Festival at our church** - we had a lovely fellowship and collected a lots of items for food bank. This was delivered and thank you all for your gifts and support of this event.
- **Church council** met last Monday and discussed the work of God in our church and community.
 - We are looking for new stewards and senior steward. These positions will have to be filled at the next church council in 13th March 2023.
 - AGM date is planned after Sunday service on 14th May 2023.
 - We also informed trustees that in the winter season there will be more joint services with our brothers and sisters in Christ from St. Mary to tackle the cold season. We are looking forward to this fellowship.

Prayer from the Methodist worship book

Eternal God, giver of love and peace,
 You call your children to live together as one family.
 Give us grace to learn your ways
 And to do your will,
 That we may bring justice and peace to all people,
 In the name of Jesus Christ. AMEN
(MWB, pg 557)

Prayers

We give thanks for our church family and pray for Gods work amongst us.

We continue to pray for protection and healing to so many. We remember all who are long term or temporarily house bound, those sick or with mobility issues.

We continue in our prayers and practical support to the food bank mission. Remember and pray for all volunteers as they offer their time and energy to serve. Recent call is to bring more food as the shelves in the warehouse are getting empty so fast. Please bring an extra to our next harvest festival if you can.

We pray for our country and government, those who work hard yet not see the best results. Lord give them wisdom and courage to fulfil their call.

We remain aware of the global challenges and crisis and pray.

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

Please send news, prayer requests and any other contributions for inclusion in the weekly newsletter to

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