

Newington Methodist Church

Church Lane, Newington, Sittingbourne, ME9 7JT

News and views for the week commencing 7th May 2023

Submit yourselves for the
Lord's sake to every
authority, instituted among
men.

(1Peter 2:13)



Notices

- **Sunday worship on 7th May** will be led by Martin Smith.
- **Next Sunday worship with Holy Communion, 14th May** will be led by Robert Zachar.
- **Circuit live stream 7th May**, will be led by Bonni Belle Pickard.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BLu1L7n_ADI
- The next circuit live stream 14th May, will be led by Bart Woodhouse.

Calendar back and forth

- **Maidstone Bible Week 2023. "Life in two Kingdoms"**. Tuesday 9th to Friday 12th May at 7.30pm. This will be held at the Life Church, Brewer Street. See notice on the noticeboard in the back room.
- **Coronation Celebration with a Songs of Praise** followed by a tea at St Mary's on Sunday 7th May at 4.00pm. Everyone is welcome
- **Cornerstone Cafe**: 09.00 to 12.00 noon - at St Mary's Church, Newington, every third Thursday of each month
- **Memory Cafe**: This will take place every fourth Monday from 11.00am to 1.00pm at Newington Village Hall.
- **Last Taboo workshop 3rd June**. Workshop about death and dying at Gravesend and Sittingbourne, Booking required, see the link or speak to the minister.
<https://www.nkmethodists.org.uk/news/last-taboo.html>
- **Joint services timetable :**
 - May 29th: in the Orchard 10.30am: Revs Amanda Lane & Nick Carpenter (The Six Benefice Outdoor Communion)

- June 25th St Mary's Newington 10.00am: Rev Nick Carpenter leader/Robert Zachar preacher (Family Communion)
- July 23rd St Mary's Newington 10.00am: Service leader/preacher TBC (from The Six)
- August 27th St Mary's Newington 10.00am: Service leader/preacher TBC (from The Six)

A prayer for the Coronation of King Charles III

A prayer from the Revd Graham Thompson, President of the Methodist Conference

Heavenly King, Almighty God;

We thank you for the call that you place on the life of each disciple.

As we discern all that you desire of us, we pray for King Charles III and ask that the Coronation be a time for the nations to unite in recognising that he is called into your service and ordained to the task of leading and serving us all.

We pray too for Queen Camilla and all members of the Royal Family, asking that each fulfil their roles such that all people might flourish.

We ask this in the Name of our Servant King, Jesus. **Amen.**

Prayers for those unwell and housebound. John G. is now back home. Prayers for Val T. as her husband Cyril passed away and funeral will be on 12th May.

Prayers for all with hospital appointments. Chris has cataract op. on May 18th.

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