

Newington Methodist Church

Church Lane, Newington, Sittingbourne, ME9 7JT

News and views for the week commencing 4th June 2023

May the grace
of our Lord Jesus Christ
and love of God
and fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with you.
2Corinthians 13: 11-13



Notices

- **Sunday worship 4th June will be led by Martin Smith.** It is Trinity Sunday.
- **Circuit live stream 4th June will be led by Bonni-Belle Pickard.**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TpXDo76gm8E>
- **Sunday worship 11th June is LA** and the service will be led by Clyodelia Contanakioe.
- **Circuit live stream 11th June, Barth Woodhouse**
<https://www.nkmethodists.org.uk/news/worship-from-home.html>

Calendar back and forth

- **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.** Due to lack of bookings this workshop was rescheduled for September 2023. The date and time TBC.

- **The minister is back and thanks everyone for all the good wishes and prayers for the journey.** Thanks to Martin S. for doing the notices, mysterious key delivery after I left them in the church and all other unseen acts of kindness.
- **Joint services timetable :**
 - 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)

*John Gorham funeral: Bobbing crematorium on 16th June 2pm.
 Prayers are with his three nieces, god daughter, friends and family.
 I have fought a good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith
 2 Timothy 4:7*

Prayers and intercessions

Almighty and everlasting God,
 You have given your servants grace,
 By the confession of a true faith,
 To acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity
 And in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity.
 Keep us steadfast in this faith,
 That we may evermore be defended from all adversities,
 Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
 Who is alive and reigns with you,
 In the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 One God, now and for ever.

AMEN (MWB, pg.: 546, Trinity Sunday)

Chris thanks everyone for prayers and support while having an eye operation and recovery. Prayers for Val T. as she is housebound and misses the church. Prayers for John's family as the funeral is coming on 16th June.

Please send news, prayer requests and any other contributions for inclusion in the weekly newsletter to robert.zachar@gmail.com **Bank details for Offerings:** Newington Methodist Church, HSBC Sittingbourne. Sort Code 40 – 42 – 04, Account 70614696. If you prefer to send a cheque, contact our church treasurer Chris Ch.