

A Prayer from Lynne for you all

This is a favourite prayer adapted for all who are in need

God with your healing anoint those who are suffering.

God with your ease, bless those who are in pain.

God with your promise, come upon those who search.

God with your strength, breathe upon those who labour.

A healing touch

A word of ease

A breath of promise

A gift of strength

These we ask of you, long suffering one, this day

Amen



Contributions welcome for FOOD BANK & COMMUNITY BUS

Thank you for donating food items - packets, tins etc. and toiletries
for the food bank and the Community Bus.



SHOEBOXES

We hope to support the Blytheswood Shoebox Appeal again this year.

If you would like to take part, please have your filled shoeboxes
ready to go by the end of October. Checklists are available.

If you have any spare empty shoeboxes could you please bring them in

Thank you

FANTASTIC CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Lucinda Drayton & Marcus Cliffe

Join us for a wonderful evening of relaxing live music

Saturday 2nd December 2023 6:30pm – 9:30pm

At The Church in Hope Street

Tickets £25 available only in advance from Elizabeth Mulley (Yoga)

Contact: Elizabeth on 07742 411536

E mail: lizziemulley@tiscali.co.uk

For more information visit: www.lucindadrayton.com

The Church in Hope Street LEP



CHURCH NOTICES

OCTOBER 2023



*So I musn't forget, no, I musn't forget
to say a great big thank you,
I musn't forget*

Singing the Faith 121

Mission Statement

*Our mission is to help all people understand and respond
to the depth of God's love for them*



Sunday 1st October

Harvest

Morning Service 10:30am

Lynne le Masonry

Tuesday 3rd October

Prayer & Care 9:30am – 10:00am **All welcome**

Coffee Morning 10:00am – 11:30am

Church

Alec Stride Hall

Sunday 8th October

Morning Service 10:30am

Richard Wade

CHURCH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday 9th October

2:00pm in the Church

Please come along to this important meeting

Tuesday 10th October

Prayer & Care 9:30am – 10:00am **All welcome**

Coffee Morning 10:00am – 11:30am

Church

Alec Stride Hall

Sunday 15th October

Holy Communion

Morning Service 10:30am

Lynne le Masonry

Tuesday 17th September

Prayer & Care 9:30am – 10:00am **All welcome**

Coffee Morning 10:00am – 11:30am

Church

Alec Stride Hall

Sunday 22nd October

Morning Service 10:30am

Stephen Morgan

Tuesday 24th October

Prayer & Care 9:30am – 10:00am **All welcome**

Coffee Morning 10:00am – 11:30am

Church

Alec Stride Hall

Sunday 29th October

Morning Service 10:30am

Rose Cassell

Tuesday 31st October

Prayer & Care 9:30am

Coffee Morning 10:00am

Church

Alec Stride Hall

BIRTHDAYS

13th October Fred

7th November Maureen

1st November Heather M

11th November Marilyn

Dates for your Diary

Taketime is a series of relaxing guided meditations based on the stories of Jesus and the tradition of St Ignatius

Taketime Together *take some time* is meets on Fridays, 11:15am in Church
Please speak to Margaret for more information

Living with Dementia

Meetings are on 1st 3rd and any 5th Thursdays every month.

Please contact Janet for more information.

“RENEW HOPE”

A QUIET SHARED SPACE WHERE IT IS OK NOT TO BE OK

Next meeting

Friday 6th October at 2:00pm

Hoping to meet weekly very soon

Please see Lynne for more details

UNITED SERVICE at BEARSTED Sunday 15th October 2023

If any of you would like to join with Sittingbourne, Newington and Bearsted Methodist Churches in with this Communion Service, please put your name on the list which can be found on the white board as you come into the Church. This is to assist with the catering for a light lunch. 10:30am start. Gluten free can be catered for. Some lifts are available.

This is an option to our usual Communion Service which will be held at Hope Street at the same time

UNITED SERVICE at SITTINGBOURNE Sunday 31st December 2023

There will be a United Service with Newington, Bearsted and Sittingbourne Methodist Churches at Sittingbourne to which you are invited 10:30am start
There will be mince pies and other Christmas treats after the service.
Some lifts are available.

MESSAGES

Linda Lucas sends her thanks to everyone for the cards and good wishes sent on her birthday

Notices for November should be available from Sunday 29th October

Contributions not later than Monday 23rd October please