

# **THE INDICATOR**

*Beckenham Methodist Church*

*September & October 2016*



## **PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP**

My daughter belongs to the Religious Society of Friends, or Quakers as they are more commonly known. One Sunday morning some years ago, I went to a Quaker meeting at the Friends Meeting House in Glasgow. I was warmly welcomed at the door and invited to take a seat. The leader began the service with a few brief words and then the traditional, silent worship of Quakers began. The first ten minutes seemed quite long with distracting thoughts in my mind. Gradually I found I was able to enter into the experience and I discovered the power of communal silence.

I walked home reflecting on Quaker worship and acknowledged that as a regular pattern of worship an hours silence each week would not be for me. I would miss hymn singing in the Methodist tradition, with our finest hymns expressing such profound theology. I would miss the weekly scripture readings, the word expounded and explored and our collective prayers for one another and for the world. I would miss in particular the shared symbolism of the sacrament of Holy Communion when we stand together and receive God's free gift of bread and wine, the life of Christ given for us and for the world. But there was something in Quaker worship that really impressed me, everyone was participating.

If you choose to attend a Quaker meeting you have chosen to participate in an hour of silence. No one can do the silence for you; it requires some effort to enter into a mood of deep reflection and to listen to the spirit in your heart. There is no sitting back and waiting for what the preacher might do next. It is up to you to put distractions away and to enter into the silence.

How much easier it is to attend a Methodist service! The hymns, readings and prayers have all been chosen and the preacher delivers a sermon. The effort involved in our worship tradition need not be very great. Sometimes our needs are such that we want to just sit back and receive, and that's fine. How much more we get out of worship however by participating. I am aware that as a preacher I get an enormous amount by preparing and delivering a worship service.

The experience is truly uplifting and empowering.

My first experience of leading worship was as an RE teacher. I was terrified when it came to taking my first assembly in a large school hall full of sceptical teenagers and staff. But God gave me the strength, courage - and imagination (very important in leading worship). In the staff room afterwards I received praise from religious sceptics among the staff. I was elated and it was that experience which began my journey to becoming a presbyter.

Involvement in worship is empowering and deepens our faith. So my invitation and challenge to everyone is to become involved in worship. In Beckenham we have some new members in our Power-Point team. That is one way of becoming involved but we need everyone throughout our Bromley Circuit to consider their calling. We need new Local Preachers to come forward, we need new Worship leaders. New training opportunities are provided by the Methodist Church for these roles. But we need also people to lead intercessory prayers, readers, people with imagination to lead all age and creative styles of worship

**Every member of the Circuit is invited:**

**‘Participating in Worship’**

**9.30 - 12.30**

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2016**

**Bromley Methodist Church**

**Come and explore how you can become  
more involved in worship.**

**The morning will be led by members of the  
London District Ministry and Learning Network.**

*Post script*

When Neil Kinnock was leader of the Labour party his wife, Glenys, decided that she would attend worship one Sunday morning. On her return home Neil asked her how she got on, Glenys thought for a moment and then replied, 'Nothing much happened'.

Nothing much does happen; it depends on our participation, even if the participation you are called to is, like the Quakers, one of active silence.

***God is here! As we his people  
meet to offer praise and prayer,  
may we find in fuller measure  
what it is in Christ we share.  
Here, as in the world around us,  
all our varied skills and arts  
wait the coming of the Spirit  
into open minds and hearts.***

*Fred Pratt Green (1903-2000)  
Singing the Faith 25*

***Rev'd Barbara Calvert  
Superintendent***

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***OCTOBER CHARITY PERFORMANCE  
of  
CAUSE CELEBRE  
By Terence Rattigan  
at  
BROMLEY LITTLE THEATRE  
on  
13th OCTOBER 2016 at 7.45pm***

Jude Seldon (judesel@ntlworld.com or 8777 1552) has tickets priced £10.and all proceeds will benefit **The Alzheimer's Society.**

This promises to be mixing gripping entertainment with compassion, suspense and humour. Please support if you can.

## **Open Church Council meeting, held on 14th July 2016**

### **A new Mission Statement for the Church**

was agreed as follows:-

We seek to glorify God in our worship and in our commitment to the values of the Kingdom. We challenge ourselves constantly to live the way of Jesus. We rejoice in the growing diversity of our church and in the inclusive love of the body of Christ. Our prayer is that God's spirit will strengthen and guide us as we seek to be a good neighbour to those in need and to build bridges with all who share our vision of a more just, equitable and peaceful world.

### **Worship times at Clock House Road and Bromley Road**

It was agreed that the trial of 4pm services at Clock House Road, followed by tea, had not been an overall success. Discussion followed on the feasibility of different morning services and refreshments.

**The proposal to hold a 3 month trial starting on September 4th of worship at 9.30am at Clock House Road, followed by tea/coffee and at 11.00am at Bromley Road, also followed by tea/coffee was accepted by a majority of those present.**

### **Redevelopment plans**

There was opportunity for discussion and comment. Rev Barbara Calvert asked for comments to be emailed to her to forward to the architect.

The internal layout has not yet been agreed. The old huts at the side will be pulled down and a new entrance, a better café and social space will be created.

A pre-planning application has to be made, concerning only the footprint of the building at present.

**The meeting agreed to forward the proposed footprint, which includes a new atrium to extend the building line at the front of the church.**

## Letter from District Chair Revd. Jenny Impey

Dear Friends,

It is with a mixture of feelings that I write to inform you that I will be leaving the District at the end of September.

It has been a tremendous privilege to serve the District for the first 10 years of its life and a joy, in partnership with others, to oversee the vision of a London District become a reality with its increasingly diverse leadership and developing conversations about mission and ministry. The opportunities are endless within the vast variety of churches and communities that constitute the District. The challenges continue to abound as we learn what it means to be the people of God called Methodist in all our diversity, being and sharing good news within this incredible global city and beyond. Whilst it doesn't always feel like it on a day to day basis, when we step back and take a clearer look, the resources we have been given in terms of property, finance and people are truly remarkable.

As I prepare to move on, my prayer is that through worshipping and working together you will be able to more fully recognise those gifts; and through the encouragement and care of one another, together with wise and creative stewardship those gifts might be liberated and used in fresh ways for the sake of the kingdom. The district is no longer a new District. It is maturing and entering into its teenage years. There will be hard decisions to be made but good foundations are being built and I encourage you to continue to be bold and confident in what God can do in you and through you. God has given us all we need to be the church in London. Our task is to continue to be open to the new ways into which God leads us and the sometimes surprising people God calls to partner us in mission.

Conversations are beginning about how my responsibilities will be covered and will be shared with you as soon as possible. It is likely that the Synod in September (*Saturday 10th September*) will incorporate some kind of farewell.

With all good wishes, Jenny Impey  
District Chair

# **CONFERENCE 2016**

## **Roger Walton - President of the Conference**

Addressing the Conference, the Revd. Roger Walton reminded the Church of its calling to spread holiness, which should be inherent in everything the Church does and is the echo of God within all of us.

‘In a world where a multitude of truths and an infinite choice of lifestyles seem possible, Christians need to shape their lives by the pattern of Jesus. We have to be Jesus-shaped,’ said Roger.

He continued, ‘Methodism was called to spread spiritual holiness. Those early Methodists did that, not simply by telling, but by living inside the biblical story; by journeying regularly to holy places and living intentional and ethical lives.

## **Rachel Lampard - Vice-President of the Conference**

Stop ‘problematizing’ and trying to ‘fix’ the poor. This was Rachel Lampard’s challenge to the Church. Speaking to the Conference she said, ‘When we look at the poor and those in need of justice, do we see a problem - or do we recognise the face of Jesus Christ? Sadly we have ‘problematized’ the poor so much that we choose to look for their faults rather than address the problems and pain that not having enough money brings.’

Ms Lampard celebrated the Methodist desire to get ‘stuck in’ to help people and encouraged them to tackle injustice, not by trying to ‘fix’ people, but by listening and learning from people who are seen as ‘fragile’.

‘By holding each other’s fragility and vulnerability we tread into precious, holy spaces. It is then that we see the thousand hidden injustices in our world.’

‘The Church is committed to justice. This isn’t some optional extra. This is part of the mission of the Church. To be involved not only in the alleviation of human suffering, but also in the eradication of the roots of that suffering.’ Ending her address, Ms Lampard issued the challenge: ‘A commitment to justice and holiness changes us and will change the Church, if we have the courage’.

## **CONFERENCE (continued)**

### **Methodist Action on Poverty and Justice**

The Methodist Church has always placed a concern for the poor at the heart of its mission and ministry. Part of Our Calling reads that ‘the Church exists to be a good neighbour to people in need’.

As part of a review of **Mission Alongside the Poor Programme (MAPP)**, the Conference heard about the characteristics of poverty and inequality in the UK, which is experienced by some 13 million people, many of whom are children, and the changes in society, such as the increasing numbers of pensioners and those seeking asylum.

‘Poverty is changing and so must the Church’s response,’ stressed Helen Woodall, chair of the Connexional Grants Committee.

It was agreed to relaunch the MAPP as **Methodist Action on Poverty and Justice (MAPJ)** which will promote the availability of grants and inspire the Methodist people to be innovative in seeking new ways to serve the communities within which God has placed them.

## **HELPING THOSE IN NEED**

**BECKENHAM:** Clothes Bank at Holy Trinity Church

**UK:** Methodist Fund for Human Need

As you will see, there are areas where our church is endeavouring to make a difference with regard to those who are in need in our local community and in the wider community.

**THE CLOTHES BANK:** is open on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month from 10.30am—12 noon and we are able to give out various items of clothing and toiletries collected, not only from our church but from other churches in the neighbourhood, to those, mostly men, who come to see us; they are most grateful and appreciative. Thank you to all those who continue to put gifts into ‘**that box**’ in the New Room at Bromley Road.  
*Colin & Valerie Wilson*

**METHODIST FUND FOR HUMAN NEED:** I hope it will be possible to send a further donation to this fund where it is so obviously needed.  
*Valerie Wilson*



## WEDNESDAY 13th JULY 2016



We chose an auspicious day to meet with our MP Bob Stewart.

The Prime Minister had just completed his last PMs Questions and was at that moment on his way to the Palace.

It was business as usual in the House of Commons. Groups of school children and other miscellaneous groups gathered. One man had flowers in his hair! It was also the day of the Rally against the renewal of Trident and Barbara had secured an appointment for a delegation from Beckenham Methodist Church to speak their minds on this subject.

We were able to walk in - admittedly through airport security measures - but were allowed in even though we were going to disagree with our MP and he knew this through email contact. We were joined by two further constituents who were anti Trident-renewal. He listened to us. He took a very personal view of what it felt like to be a soldier.

He didn't seem to know much about the UK's part in promising to get rid of nuclear weapons or of the boycott by the UK of efforts by the United Nations to discuss multilateral disarmament. He promised to listen out for this and draft a question for us should it come up.

*Cont'd over*

He felt very acutely the threat of aggression from Russia and China etc. and felt he was right about needing a deterrent. The cost of this deterrent was discussed but not taken on board by him.

He was glad to have met us for a discussion. We gave him a copy of the Indicator and a booklet about peace.

Thank you, Barbara. It was a worthwhile thing to have done and we await further news.

*He followed up about the UN discussions on multinational disarmament in an email:*

*'The UN Working Party has called upon countries with nuclear weapons to guarantee that they will not employ them. None of them will do that including ourselves. Such a declaration would destroy the credibility of deterrence and is thus unacceptable to the UK. It stops us being part of the working group.'*

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## **METHODIST TALENT FESTIVAL 2017**

Six local circuits, including Bromley, are holding a Methodist Talents Festival on **Saturday March 4th** 2017 at Shirley Methodist Church.

Categories include Creative Writing, Handwriting, Crafts, Textiles and Needlework, Photography, Drawing and Painting, Cooking, Singing and Instrumental.

I am sure that as a church we have more than enough talent to make a meaningful entry.

For more information, please contact me or go on line at

[methodistfestival@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:methodistfestival@hotmail.co.uk)

*Graham McLeod*

# TCs NEWS

**Staffing:** At present, as you know, opening times are 10.30am to 2.30pm, Monday to Friday which it is hoped to maintain

From 1st September, with co-operation and goodwill, the Volunteers will need to work out duties between themselves when gaps in the rota, due to holidays and emergencies, occur.

**Home-made Cakes:** These are still being provided and the cost of ingredients will be reimbursed.

**Thank You:** Thank you, again, to all our Volunteers who have served TCs for many years.

*Valerie Wilson*

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## GET YOUR INDICATOR BY EMAIL

Should any person wish to receive an electronic copy of the Indicator rather than having a printed version, please do let Jenny Nichols know on:- [jenny.nichols1@ntlworld.com](mailto:jenny.nichols1@ntlworld.com)

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**Colin Wilson, email:**[colval.wilson@btinternet.com](mailto:colval.wilson@btinternet.com)  
by Sunday 16th October 2016 at the latest for  
distribution on Sunday 30th October 2016.

**Volunteers are requested to join the Folding and Stapling Party at 10.00am on Thursday 27th October in the Wesley Lounge at Bromley Road.**

# Circuit Olympics at Beckenham

**Quiz questions as posed on May 14th**

*[answers on page 24]*

## **Round 3: Pot Luck**

1. What is the name of the little girl who accompanies the BFG on his travels in the Roald Dahl novel?
2. Which famous musical sees the Sharks versus the Jets?
3. In the Sherlock Holmes stories, what is the first name of Dr Watson?
4. Who was the last Conservative Prime Minister before David Cameron?
5. Whose first UK Number 1 was 'Anyone Who Had a Heart' in 1964?
6. Who was the monarch of Great Britain 100 years ago?
7. In 2015, who was one of the judges on both 'The Voice' and 'The X Factor'?
8. In Greek Mythology, who was King of the Gods?

## **Round 4: Do you know . . . ?**

1. What is the name of the pigment which gives plants and leaves their green colour?
2. What is Scotland's oldest university?
3. What is the only country which currently has an emperor?
4. What does a cartographer create?
5. How many countries does Mexico border?
6. What winged creatures does a lepidopterist study?
7. Which metallic element has the symbol Hg and is liquid at room temperature?
8. The Bering Strait separates which two countries?



## **HARVEST** **SERVICES**

**Friday 23rd September at 7pm: Harvest Parade Service at Bromley Road, followed by drinks and biscuits.**

**Sunday 25th September: 11.00am Harvest Service at Bromley Road**

**Goods for Deptford Mission will be collected at Bromley Road.**  
They would particularly welcome:

Tinned/packet soups; tomato puree; jars of pickled beetroot;

Tins of vegetables / tomatoes / rice pudding; pudding rice;

Salt and pepper; dried herbs and spices; long life milk

Flour (SR and plain); granulated / caster sugar;

Biscuits of any sort; jams (especially low sugar);

Artificial sweeteners for coffee (e.g. Canderel);

Sugar free jelly / angel delight / powdered custard;

Instant coffee; tea bags

**Sunday 2nd October at 9.30am at Clock House Road:**  
**AAW Harvest Parade**

**Goods will be collected for local people in need**

# SCOUTS SUMMER CAMP

**23rd - 29th July — Braggers Wood Scout Campsite, Dorset**

Nine Scouts (for most of them it was their first camp) + three children and the Leaders attended camp this year.

**Food:** The campsite had an outdoor wood-fired pizza oven in which we made the best pizzas ever, with many more toppings than a normal high street pizza restaurant would provide! One of the challenges for two patrols was to plan, purchase and cook a two course meal for themselves and the leaders on a budget of £20, which fortunately had edible results, with two variations of banoffee pudding being produced! The washing up proved to be another matter!

**Activities:** These included Crate Stacking where one team member on a safety rope progressively climbs higher and higher on crates stacked under their feet as team members pass crates up to them and attempt to stabilise the increasingly unstable stack! The Scouts swam at a local Water Park with a variety of rides.



**Trips:** A day trip to Mudeford included crabbing on the quayside, where a variety of sizes of crabs were enticed by fish guts on a line and landed and later released. On their return the Scouts had several rides on the on-site zip wire ride. One cannot go on a Scout Camp in this area without making the 'pilgrimage' to Brownsea Island where the first ever Scout Camp took place; we sailed by ferry from Poole harbour leaving just by the statue of Robert Baden-Powell. The boys and leaders explored the island which has many interesting features, including being home to red squirrels and several bat varieties, and an ecologically friendly permanent Scout camping site.



The penultimate day included a trip to the New Forest to see the deer, followed by a session of kayaking at Hengistbury Head Outdoor Education Centre, where everyone was in solo kayaks and a number of fun activities undertaken, which were thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Camp would not be complete without a Campfire which was led by Steve including several skits by the Scouts! Finally, a big thank you to the parents who helped load/unload the van.

**Leaders: Mandy Sarhane, Charlotte Laxton, Mike Spencer, Matthew Wait and Steve Shirley.**

## How the internet started

Well, you might have thought that you knew how the internet started, but it is much older than you thought. This is a revelation with an Incredible Big Message (IBM).

In ancient Israel, it came to pass that a trader by the name Abraham Com did take unto himself a young wife by the name of Dot. And Dot Com was a comely woman, broad of shoulder and long on leg. Indeed she was often called Amazon Dot Com. She said unto Abraham, her husband: “Why dost thou travel so far from town to town with thy goods when thou canst trade without ever leaving thy tent?” And Abraham did look at her – as though she were several saddle bags short of a camel load, but simply said: “How, dear?”

And Dot replied: I will place drums in all the towns and drums in between to send messages saying what you have for sale and they will reply telling you who hath the best price. And the sale can be made on the drums and delivery made by Uriah’s Pony Stable (UPS)”.

Abraham thought long and decided he would let Dot have her way with drums. And the drums rang out and were immediate success. Abraham sold all the goods he had at the top price, without ever having to move from his tent.

To prevent neighbouring countries from overhearing what the drums were saying, Dot devised a system that only she and the drummers knew. It was called Must Send Drums Over Sound (MSDOS), and she also developed a language to transmit ideas and pictures - Hebrew to the people (HTTP). But this success did arouse envy. A man named Maccabia did secrete himself inside Abraham’s drum and began to siphon off some of Abraham’s business but he was soon discovered, arrested and prosecuted for insider trading. And the young man did take to Dot Com’s trading as doth the greedy horsefly take to camel dung. They were called Nomadic Ecclesiastical Rich Dominican Sybarites or NERDS. And lo, the land was so feverish with joy at the new riches and deafening sound of drums that no one noticed that the real riches were going to that enterprising drum dealer, Brother William of Gates, who bought off every drum maker in the land and indeed did insist on drums to be made that would work only with Brother Gates’ drumheads and drumsticks.



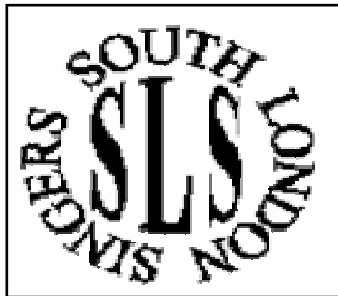
And Abraham looked out over the Bay of Ezekiel or eBay as it came to be known. He said: “We need a name that reflects what we are” and Dot replied: “Young Ambitious Hebrew Owner Operators” “Yahoo,” said Abraham, and because it was Dot’s idea, they named it Yahoo Dot Com.

Abraham’s cousin, Joshua, being the young Gregarious Energetic Educated Kid or (GEEK) as he came to be called, soon started using Dot’s drums to locate things around the country side. It soon became known as God’s Own Official Guide to Locating Everything or GOOGLE.

**And that is how it all began**

*(Thanks to many people who have forwarded this on for others to use).*

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**Another date for your diaries!**

The next SLS Concert will be held at Bromley Road on:  
**SATURDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER 2016 at 7.45pm**

Details will be announced later.

*David Jackson*

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**INJET AND TONER RECYCLING:**

*We now have a box for these items at Bromley Road as they should not be put in the ‘dustbin’.*



# **OPEN DOOR**

**Mondays 2 to 3.30pm in the Wesley Lounge at  
Bromley Road.**

## **SEPTEMBER**

- 5th**            **Revd. Barbara Calvert**
- 12th**          **Poetry afternoon**
- 19th**          **Leprosy Mission**
- 26th**          **Harvest Thanksgiving**

## **OCTOBER**

- 3rd**            **Gospel Stories through Art posters**
- 10th**          **Amy Moffat - Bethlem Museum**
- 17th**          **Revd. Barbara Calvert**
- 24th**          **David Lemmon**
- 31st**          **Melanie Jones - Musician in Residence,  
Healthy Living Club**

**Always time for chat and refreshments!  
ALL WELCOME**



## NEWS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

**David Hancock:** We are glad that his recent eye operation appears to be satisfactory.

**June Durston:** We are sorry to learn that June is in hospital following a fall and we are thinking of her at this time.

**Daniel Everest:** has completed his Army Training and is a Reserve in the Yorkshire Regiment.

**Sheila Priestman:** We hope that following her fall, which resulted in a dislocated shoulder, her slow recovery will continue.

**Leon Griffin:** Although he was pretty unaware of it, we sang 'Happy Birthday' to him in church on the occasion of his 1st birthday!

**Holly Everest:** We are pleased to learn that Holly has gained an A level and a BTec. Well done .

**Margaret Harradine:** We are glad to learn that she has come through her recent operation and is now taking life quietly at home.

**Alex and Katie Pratolongo:** We are glad to hear of the arrival of Poppy, a sister for Luke. We wish all the family well.

*Alice Everest  
and  
Darren Lavender*



*would like to invite the congregation of  
Beckenham Methodist Church  
to their Wedding Ceremony*

*on  
Saturday 29th October 2016  
at 3pm*

*at Bromley Road  
We would love to see you there*

## **MEN'S FORUM - PROGRAMME 2016**

The Men's Forum is an informal meeting to discuss matters of interest and to give members an opportunity to interact with each other and to express views of mutual concern. We also from time to time devote meetings to try out pursuits of interest, such as glass etching, wood carving and card making.

We are always looking for new members and from time to time will throw our meetings open to all.

Please talk to David Keall or Graham McLeod for more information.

September 10th Gordon Hughes will talk to us on The Mosquito  
wartime fighter bomber

September 22nd Bus outing to Woolwich and surrounds

September 29th Bromley Methodist Church with lunch at The Jail Inn

October 8th Martin Ball will entertain us at Bromley Road

October 20th Visit to Wesley's Chapel and Wesley's Museum  
followed by lunch in The Barbican

October 27th Bromley Methodist Church with lunch at Ye Olde  
Whyte Lyon in Locksbottom

November 12th Graham will lead our discussions on Outreach

November 24th Bromley Methodist Church followed by lunch

## **Clock House Road Services**

Clock House Road now has a new Facebook Page — please take a look if you are able.



**Action for Children**

**Afternoon tea at the Manse**

**38 Bramerton Road**

**3rd September**

**3pm - 5pm**

**Everyone welcome**

**(Bring and Buy Sale—small items only please)**



## **CHURCHES TOGETHER in BECKENHAM**

### **Sunday, 18th September -Picnic on the Green**

The central message this year is based on Psalm 24 'The earth is the Lord's and everything in it' and being held in September this links appropriately with Harvest.

The Picnic is a great opportunity for meeting friends from neighbouring churches as well as outreach to the local community.

There will be all sorts of activities. For instance, there will be craft and face-painting for the children, books (free!), and Rosie's choir as well as lots of stalls with information about the Drop-in-Café, the Food Bank, Street Pastors and our stall which will present details of the plans we are currently considering for our building. Also the Prayer Tent will be open for the whole time.

The Picnic starts at 1.00pm and an open air Service will be held at 2.00pm, the theme for this being 'Thanksgiving for Harvest'. The activities will draw to a close at 3.30pm.

We hope, of course, for a wonderful Autumn day but should this fail we will migrate to St. George's.

**So bring your picnic lunch to the Green on 18th September - see you there!**

#### **Future dates:**

**4th December** - there will be a CTiB Advent Service in the afternoon, details to follow in the notices.

**18th to 25th January 2017** - planning is underway for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity and, once again, watch the notices for details in due course.

*Maureen Bull and Christine Handel*

## Church Flowers - Bromley Road

<b>September</b>	4th	Wendy Richman
	11th	Gordon Hughes
	18th	Evron Baird
	25th	Harvest
<b>October</b>	2nd	Wilson Family
	9th	David Hancock
	16th	Joy Huggett
	23rd	Molly Timmermans
	30th	Wedding

## Church Flowers - Clock House Road

<b>September</b>	4th	Lum & Roy
	11th	Irene Antwi
	18th	Maureen Bull
	25th	Venus Leon
<b>October</b>	2nd	Mary Sawyer
	9th	Lum & Roy
	16th	Irene Antwi
	23rd	Maureen Bull
	30th	Venus Leon

If anyone wishes to join in these Rotas please contact  
Margaret Hazlewood for **BR** or Irene Antwi for **CHR**

## ANSWERS TO CIRCUIT OLYMPIC QUIZ QUESTIONS

### Round 3: Pot Luck

1. Sophie
2. West Side Story
3. John
4. John Major
5. Cilla Black
6. George V
7. Rita Ora
8. Zeus

### Round 4: Do you know . . . ?

1. Chlorophyll
2. St Andrews
3. Japan
4. Maps
5. 3 (USA, Guatemala, Belize)
6. Butterflies (and moths)
7. Mercury
8. USA and Russia

### **TEA CONCERT - A 'MUST-HAVE' DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!**

On Sunday 11 September there will be an informal young musicians' 'tea concert' at Beckenham Methodist Church, Bromley Road, with all proceeds in aid of our Development Fund. The concert will start at 3.30 in the afternoon, with copious tea/coffee and cakes being served in the interval in the Church Hall.

The concert will be led by Izy and Helen Cheesman, daughters of our treasurer Mark, joined by local musicians and friends from the Royal College of Music. Some of you may have heard Izy playing 'Gabriel's Oboe' and jazz arrangements in South London Singers' concerts. The programme details are not yet finalised, but there will be a broad range of classical and popular pieces to enjoy, both solos and accompanied, for oboe, 'cello, classical guitar, voice, piano and organ.

Tickets for the concert including the interval tea are just £10 (students: £5) available in advance through the South London Singers, the church office, TCs or the concert box office on telephone 0208.249.5522, or on the door on the afternoon of the concert itself. As this event is likely to be popular, however, we recommend you secure a ticket in advance!

Please come and support both the young people and our development fund at the same time! We look forward to seeing you there, and to a splendid afternoon's entertainment.

P.S. Would you like to bake/bring a cake or biscuits for the afternoon tea? If so, please contact Mark or Caroline on the telephone number above. **[See also Page 26]**



**Bromley Methodist Church**  
**College Road, Bromley**

**Thursday Service - 12.15 pm**

**Preachers for September**

- 1st**    **Revd. Barbara Calvert**  
Supt. Minister, Bromley Circuit
- 8th**    **Revd. Karen George**  
Minister, Bromley Methodist Church  
*Holy Communion*
- 15th**   **Mrs Jean Pogose**  
Local Preacher, Anerley Methodist Church
- 22nd**   **Revd. John Bown**  
Former Minister, Bromley Methodist Church
- 29th**   **Mr David Dingley**  
Local Preacher, Beckenham Methodist Church

**Preachers for October**

- 6th & 13th**   **TBC**
- 20th**    **Revd. Karen George**  
Minister, Bromley Methodist Church
- 27th**    **Revd. Barbara Calvert**  
Supt. Minister, Bromley Circuit

**All are welcome.**



# The Tea Concert!

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2016



3.30 pm

Beckenham Methodist Church  
Bromley Road BR3 5JE



Ticket £10  
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# Sunday Services

## Bromley Road

**11.00am**

4th September  
Revd Barbara Calvert  
Holy Communion

11th September  
Revd Barbara Calvert

18th September  
Revd Derek Stanworth

25th September  
Revd Barbara Calvert  
**HARVEST**

2nd October  
Revd Barbara Calvert  
Holy Communion

9th October  
Mr Jim Holman

16th October  
Deacon Laura MacBean

23rd October  
Mr John Morley

30th October  
Mr David Dingley

6th November  
Revd Barbara Calvert  
Holy Communion

## Clockhouse Road

**9.30am**

Revd Barbara Calvert  
Holy Communion

Revd Barbara Calvert  
AAW

Mr Jim Holman

Revd Barbara Calvert

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AAW/Parade/**HARVEST**

Revd Derek Stanworth  
Holy Communion

Mr Richard Baker

Revd Karen George

Mrs Christina Messenger

Revd Barbara Calvert  
Holy Communion

13th November

Revd Barbara Calvert      Joint Service at Bromley Road  
**REMEMBRANCE SERVICE**

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