

Birthdays in July - continued.... 14th Pam Barnfield, Malcolm Hicks & Lily Adman, 15th Beryl Fedder, 18th Judith Eagles, 19th Grace Henderson, 20th Eleanor Caine, 23rd Sylvia Hughes, 26th Richard Parry, 29th Geoffrey Pulsford, 30th Jon Lympos, 31st Benjamin Sims

Anniversaries - 15th Tricia and Ray Pallister

Sunday 19th July – 6.30pm

Evening service at Southdown Methodist Church to give say farewell to Revds Andrew Pottage and Jongsin Lee, who will be moving to new circuits in September



Please remember Andrew and Jongsin as they prepare to move to new churches and now towns. May they settle in well and may the churches that receive them be gracious and warm. May God bless the ministry in those places.

Friday 4th September - 7.30

Welcome service at Midsomer Norton Methodist Church for Rev Jan Tate (who will be looking after Triinty- Radstock, Westfield and Writhlington and the Training and Development Portfolio in the Circuit, and Rev Martin Slocombe – Probationer Minister at Paulton, Farrington Gurney, High Littleton and Timsbury.

Reminder- if you have been given information about updating your Safeguarding training please let Clare know whether you can attend.

Sunday 12th and 19th July 2015

If this is not a place where tears are understood,
Where do I go to cry?
If this is not a place where my spirits can take wing,
Where do I go to fly?
If this is not a place where my questions can be asked,
Where do I go to seek?
If this is not a place where my feelings can be heard,
Where do I go to speak?
If this is not a place where you'll accept me as I am,
Where can I go to be?
If this is not a place where I can try to learn and grow,
Where can I be just me?

We pray that all may feel welcome

Today Rev Dr Anthony Cross leads our worship

We pray that all our service today and our lives this week will be Spirit-filled, and that the presence of the Lord Jesus is truly felt. We believe strongly in the power of prayer in the name of Jesus and therefore..

If you have a concern or a joy that you wish to share in confidence, our prayer team would like to support you, and pray with you, so if that is helpful for you, please join them after the service.

We pray for Jill and Ian as they lead the weekend at Hill House, may God richly bless them, guide and lead through the Holy Spirit, and may we hear and learn and change.

Next week our worship will be led by Mr Archie Rowe

May the words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer. Psalm 19.14

There will be a meeting, set up by the churches, to pray about and discuss the writing of a survey which will be distributed to the homes in the village to see how we as churches are, or are not, meeting needs. If you would like to be part of this please see Jill - there are meetings on Tuesday 28th and Thursday 30th July.

Dates for your diary

(in case you missed these before!)

Please pray for all who will be finishing a school year and moving to new classes, schools or places of further and higher education. Please pray for those seeking work or beginning new places of employment



Sunday 6th September sees the start of many new things

The first Sunday in September is also the beginning of the Methodist year (the term for that is the Connexional year).

And so..... we thought it would be great to start this year off together by sharing in the annual Covenant Service where we commit ourselves to God, to his church and to one another, seeking the strength of his Holy Spirit and the constant presence of our LORD JESUS to carry this out.

To make the day even more special we have decided to bring forward the Church Family Day Lunch that has usually occurred in November. In essence 6th September is now Church Family Day. Linda and Francis have kindly said that we can have our gathering at their home - a bring and share lunch (with plenty of hosepipes for the young people to play with!). More details nearer the time.

Don't miss this !!!!!!!!

24 hour Strictly worship –weekend of Saturday 5th September- exact start time and end! to be arranged . 24 hour Spirit filled prayer and praise to God – come and be a part of that – let's praise God together and pray for the village.

Sunday 27th September – Harvest Thanksgiving



no stationery packets this year !!!!!!!!

10.30 Morning worship

There will be a Commune that day at 3pm Followed by 5.00 Songs of Praise

And last but by no means least
Church council - Wednesday 23rd September

Then ...KEEP THE DATE

Laura and Jason will be getting married at Kingswood School, Bath on Saturday 26th March 2016.

All welcome to celebrate their wedding service

We give thanks for the gracious gifts that God gives to us - through our offerings we are able to show our gratitude. The collections that we have enable the outreach of our church to continue and to grow

Last year the Gift Aid scheme enabled us to claim back £6092- again a reminder that if anyone is a tax payer, then please let Sally or Derek know as every amount, given whatever size, makes a huge difference. Thankyou.

Offerings in June

7 th - £945.10	14 th - £513.65
21 st - £505.00	28 th - £490.03

June Breakfast - £227.50