

Welcome to our Special October / November issue

SERVICES

IN OCTOBER / NOVEMBER

All services start at 10.00 AM

There will be on-line worship service every week.

Oct 4th = Mr Geoff Hanley

11th = Mr John Munson

18th = Mrs L. Cleland

25th = Rev Helen Hickson

Nov 1st = Mrs J. Richardson

8th = Rev Helen Hickson

(Remembrance)

15th = TBA

22nd = Rev Helen Hickson

29th = Mrs Brenda Gallant

It is envisaged that there will services in Church every other week

Oct 11th = Deacon Peter Ogle

25th = Rev Helen Hickson

Nov 8th = Rev Helen Hickson

(Remembrance)

Nov 22nd = Rev Helen Hickson

Nov 29th = TBC

If you are able please come and join us.



For the Christian community

We are not people of fear:

we are people of courage.

We are not people who protect our own safety:

we are people who protect our neighbours' safety.

We are not people of greed:

we are people of generosity.

We are your people God,

giving and loving,

wherever we are,

whatever it costs

For as long as it takes

wherever you call us.

Barbara Glasson, President of the Methodist Conference

Youth Club Newsletter

The Youth Club will be reopening on **Monday 5th October from 7pm to 8.30pm** every Monday. We are delighted to welcome a number of new volunteers to our team and ran a training night recently to run through the new guidelines, how we envisage the club running and planning out our activities in a safe manner. We will be combining our crafts and messy church style activities alongside the social side of the youth club to put together a strong programme for all those attending. We conducted a survey with all parents which indicated a strong willingness to return to the club so we are looking forward to getting back up and running safely. Pru Todd and Kevin Harrison



On Sunday the 27th of September we enjoyed our Harvest Service led by the Rev Helen Hickson. (This was Helen's first "live" service at Hedon). Due to the Corona 19 restrictions we were limited to numbers and unable to sing hymns. However, we shared in worship and praise together. Our gifts this year was not food but monetary gifts which have been given to the Homeless & Rootless project and the Food Bank.



Thank you to all who contributed to this event.

Please remember our "Coffee and Prayer on Zoom"

We meet on Zoom every fortnight on a Wednesday evening at 7pm. A group of us from Hedon and around the circuit meet for 30-40 minutes to reflect, talk about a particular topic and then join in a time of open prayer. Also Sutton Methodist meet on a weekly basis. If you would like to join us, just ask one of the Stewards who can let you know more about it, how to join up and the dates/times. If you have Facebook then check our Facebook pages.

'But be doers of the Word, not merely hearers' (James 1:22)

I don't know about you but I feel as if I have forgotten more than I remember about... well just about everything! I don't remember learning how to read and write but I am thankful, not only for the skills but also the passion for literature that became infectious when taught by an enthusiast. And, when I was first studying for my Local Preacher's exams, I remember during one interview, enthusing that "Finding God in the Old Testament was akin to realising Shakespeare was a comedian!" Those who teach and preach can either make the Bible come alive, or they can bury it. I have experienced both extremes and much in between.

When it comes to delving into the Bible, we all come with different experiences and a variety of teachers. In the coming weeks and months you will be seeing more material concerning [A Methodist Way of Life](#) that explores the nature of [Our Calling](#) and what it looks like in practice. Bible study is part of that commitment. Imagine studying the Bible with a group of female asylum seekers who have been trafficked as slaves. Now try looking at the Story of Abraham, Sarah and Hagar and imagine how the conversation went... Bible study is never dull when we constantly see it afresh and do it together. I hope as your minister, I can share of the gift of imagination and enthusiasm that has been instilled in me by some excellent teachers and preachers in my life. Helen



The Junction has Re-opened

Yes, the Junction has re-opened with three sessions under our belt.

A big thank you for those who have visited the Junction on a Thursday afternoon. It has been wonderful to see you. We appreciate that some have not been out during lockdown, so we are privileged to have been the first port of call.

We are slowly putting together a programme of events that hopefully will run to the end of the year. Slowly because we cannot return to former normal yet, and we just want to ease you back in.