



ST MARK'S CRESCENT METHODIST CHURCH, SL6 5BQ

ST MARK'S MATTERS

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FORTHCOMING SERVICES

25 FEBRUARY

10.30AM MORNING WORSHIP

LED BY REV MARGARET DUDLEY

3 MARCH

10.30AM MORNING WORSHIP

LED BY MRS AQEELA DAUD

10 MARCH

MOTHERING SUNDAY

10.30AM MORNING WORSHIP

LED BY REV DR PETE PHILLIPS

17 MARCH

PASSION SUNDAY

10.30AM CAFÉ STYLE WORSHIP

LED BY STEWARDS

24 MARCH

PALM SUNDAY

10.30AM MORNING WORSHIP

LED BY REV DR PETE PHILLIPS

LENT BIBLE STUDY

Rev Pete Phillips will be leading a Bible Study based on "Tarry Awhile" which will be open to members and friends of both St Mark's and High St churches.

These are being held at The Manse (also on Zoom <https://bit.ly/LentBibleStudy>) on Thursday evenings from 7.30pm .

Details of a Lent Bible Study in Cookham, led by Rev Vicci Davidson, are given below under

"OTHER EVENTS"

POPULAR ACTIVITIES AT ST MARK'S



MEDITATION – THURSDAYS, 9.15–9.45AM (ALSO ON-LINE) **(NO MEETING ON 29 FEBRUARY)**

“Take Time” provides a 30 minute space for guided meditation in which to use imagination to find calm, peace, encouragement and inspiration through the stories of Jesus.

The meditations are spiritual, not religious and, although each is based on an episode from the Christian tradition, no religious knowledge or background is required. Everyone is welcome

Please pre-register by emailing info@stmarksmaidenhead.org.uk

SENIORS' COFFEE HOUSE/LUNCHES

The regular Thursday “Coffee House” in “The Hub” is open from 10.15 – 11.45am each week with fortnightly lunches following at 12 Noon

All are welcome to drop in for coffee and a chat

For lunch dates and for catering purposes, please book by e-mail

elizabeth.1136@btinternet.com

MONDAY FRIENDS

(Open to all and meeting 4th week of each month except August)

All welcome for fellowship, refreshments and, in February, a “Treasure Hunt”

26 February 10.30am-12noon – Burberry Room

Call 07714 892599 for details

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY 16 MARCH **ST MARK'S MONTHLY BAZAAR** **from 10 – 11.30am**

Donations of Raffle Prizes, Cakes and good quality Bric-a-Brac for this and future events would be much appreciated

Contact info@stmarksmaidenhead.org.uk or call 01628 623263 if collection required

SATURDAY 23 MARCH **QUIZ NIGHT**

7 for 7.30pm at Woodlands Park Community Centre

Tables of 6 or join others on the night

£7.50pp (Bring own food & drink)

Book your places at info@stmarksmaidenhead.org.uk

CHURCH FLOWER ROTA



If you would like to provide flowers, perhaps for a week which holds a special memory for you, please contact Elizabeth Hogg or e-mail info@stmarksmaidenhead.org.uk

AROUND THE CIRCUIT

JUST A SONG AT TWILIGHT (THE SONGS OF THE THAMES VALLEY CIRCUIT)

At 5pm on the 2nd Sunday of the month, all are welcome to a fifteen-minute circuit "Zoom" when a member of the circuit will share a favourite song and its impact on their Christian journey in a short interview with the superintendent minister, Revd Vicci Davidson.

<https://zoom.us/j/94770524280?pwd=WkZ5VC9leldkVVhTdG82c2xFZzB3Zz09>

[Meeting ID: 947 7052 4280 Passcode: 642790](#)

OTHER EVENTS

EVERYWHERE IN HEAVEN (COOKHAM)

The current exhibition at the Stanley Spencer Gallery in Cookham, 'Everywhere is Heaven' is a collaboration between the Gallery and Roger Wagner, a modern contemporary artist who was inspired by Spencer. Both artists have produced visionary religious paintings and the exhibition, 'Everywhere is Heaven', is inspired by Spencer's painting, 'John Donne arriving in Heaven'.

The Gallery was the Methodist Church in Cookham Village until 1910, when the congregation moved to the larger, current site in Cookham Rise. Spencer's mother was a keen member of the congregation and took Stanley there as a boy. His picture 'Ecstasy in a Wesleyan Chapel' is owned by the Gallery, but he never turned this into a finished painting.

The Gallery is open from Thursday to Sunday from 10.30am to 4.30pm. Entrance £7, £3.50 for Advantage Card holders and the exhibition runs until 24 March.)

[And Revd Vicci Davidson writes:-](#)

Although many of you will have your own Lent Bible Studies groups running, I thought you might be interested in one that I am leading at Cookham in the Stanley Spencer gallery.

Spencer produced a series of works entitled "Christ in the Wilderness" during the the second world war and through to the end of rationing (1939 -1954). They show Jesus' understanding of his ministry and vocation as well as a love for Creation in a new and vivid way.

This Lent, we will be using Stephen Cottrell's reflections on five of these paintings to explore what it was like for Christ in the wilderness, and what it means to us to be his disciples today.

The study will be on Tuesdays from 2.30-4.00pm on 27 February, 5 March, 12 March, 19 March, with the final study on 26 March at Cookham Rise Methodist Church, Lower Road, SL6 9HJ as the gallery will be closed for the hanging of a new exhibition.

and, finally

CALLING ALL SINGERS AND PERFORMERS OUT THERE!!

At a Circuit Service planned for 23 June at Windsor there will be a performance called "Alive" to tell the story by Susie Hare.

To be part of this service, any singers and actors are welcome to join rehearsals on alternate Wednesday evenings in Windsor Church from 6pm to 7pm, the next being on 28 February. Please contact Rev Vicci in the first instance.

If you are finding these pages helpful and would like to send news of what you've been doing or send messages to friends, please feel free to e-mail info@stmarksmaidenhead.org.uk or phone 01628 623263

You can also keep up to date through our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/St-Marks-Crescent-Methodist-Church-262078984451396/ or by Clicking the Facebook icon on the website Welcome page

If you need or know of someone who needs help of any sort and there appears to be no one to provide it, please e-mail info@stmarksmaidenhead.org.uk and we will do our best to find a solution.