



ST MARK'S CRESCENT METHODIST CHURCH, SL6 5BQ

ST MARK'S MATTERS

FORTHCOMING SERVICES

28 APRIL

**10.30AM MORNING WORSHIP
LOCAL ARRANGEMENT LED BY STEWARDS**

5 MAY

**10.30AM MORNING WORSHIP
WITH YOUNG CHURCH**

LED BY MRS KATHY RICKMAN

12 MAY

**10.30AM MORNING WORSHIP
WITH YOUNG CHURCH**

LED BY REV DR PETE PHILLIPS

19 MAY

**10.30AM CAFÉ STYLE WORSHIP
LED BY DEACON MARGARET CHIPANDAMBIRA**

26 MAY

**10.30AM MORNING WORSHIP
LOCAL ARRANGEMENT LED BY STEWARDS**

CHURCH FLOWERS



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

DEACON MARGARET'S ORDINATION

Margaret Chipandambira will be ordained Deacon at the coming Conference, the service accepting her into full connexion being on Sunday 30 June at 10.30am with her ordination at 4pm that afternoon at Morley Central Hall. The Conference and Ordinations are in Leeds and tickets are free but must be booked. They will be available at this link from the middle of April: <https://www.methodist.org.uk/about-us/the-methodist-conference/conference-2024/ordinations-2024/>

If you are thinking of going and interested in car sharing, please contact Pauline Poole (tvmc6off@btconnect.com)

For those unable to attend, we are intending to stream the service of welcome at circuit churches with that facility in lieu of a "live" service.

Margaret's Testimony Service will be held at St Mark's on Sunday 2 June at 6.30pm, following a simple tea at 5pm. (Please contact a Steward if you are able to help).

POPULAR ACTIVITIES AT ST MARK'S



MEDITATION – THURSDAYS, 9.15–9.45AM (ALSO ON-LINE)

“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 “Coffee House” in “The Hub” is open each Thursday from 10.15 – 11.45am 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 fun

10.30am-12noon – Burberry Room

Call 07714 892599 for details

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY 11 MAY

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@stmarksm Maidenhead.org.uk

SATURDAY 18 MAY

SPRING FAIR

from 10 – 12 noon

All the usual stalls including

Books, Bric-a-Brac, Cakes, CDs/DVDs, Crafts, Garden Plants,
Raffle, Refreshments, Stationery, Tombola, Toys

HALF PROCEEDS TO PEOPLE TO PLACES

(Providing door-to-door transport for local residents with mobility needs)

Donations of paperback books, cakes, good quality bric-a-brac, plants, toys, raffle &
tombola prizes would be much appreciated.

(These can be left at the church or contact info@stmarksm Maidenhead.org.uk or call 01628
623263 if collection required

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=WkZ5VC9leldkVVhTdG82c2xvZzB3Zz09>

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

ALIVE TO TELL THE STORY

BY SUSIE HARE

Calling any singers and performers ... there is a Circuit Service planned for 23 June at Windsor
at which there will be a performance called Alive to Tell the Story by Susie Hare. Any singers
and actors are welcome to come along to rehearsals on alternate Wednesday evenings in
Windsor Church between 6pm and 7pm. Please contact Rev Vicci in the first instance.

A MESSAGE FROM THE CONNEXIONAL TEAM

VOLUNTEERING FOR 3GENERATE IS OPEN!

This year we need to grow the team by 25% and want to encourage everyone in churches to consider getting involved.

Would you kindly share the following information with those in the District who you know may be interested?

There are 3 prime opportunities to care, help and engage as part of the event so the message is about finding a role that fits. Depending on a person's skills, experience and gifts one of the following teams may be preferred:

- **Care:** Night stewards, youth support, village hosts, team lounge hospitality, additional needs/accessibility team
- **Operations:** Reception, registration and stewards
- **Venues:** range of venues across site that cater for a variety of passions and interests, including The Arts Centre, The Theatre, The Rec, The Health & Wellbeing Centre and many more.

Here's Jude Levermore, Head of Mission, sharing why volunteering matters:

<https://vimeo.com/927939067>

There is a particular need for village hosts and the youth support team. Check: [Join the delivery team](#) for further information.

It's great to be able to work together so that we can grow the team and serve alongside each other. Thank you for all your help with this.

Sarah Remy

Events Assistant | The Connexional Team

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Note:-

3Generate, the children's and youth assembly of the Methodist Church, aims to create an inclusive and diverse space for the prophetic voice of children and young people to emerge and be heard. It enables them to speak courageously, and listen to God and each other. Through the 3Generate process, children and young people are equipped to become participants in advocacy, change and growth and have an impact in their local Methodist communities. 3Generate calls the Church to listen to, and be in relationship and dialogue with and amongst, children and young people, so that change can happen together as a community.

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.