

## PRAYER LIST



Names are placed on the prayer list for 6 weeks and not for an unlimited period. We can only put names on the list where permission has been given by the person named.

Revd. Alan J	<i>Please pray for</i>	Jemi
Jason	Charlie & Family	Valentine, Emelia & Family
Jim	Mehlyk	Glenis
Jonathan S	Alan & Malathi St. C	Ian
Larry	Roy K	Simon & Family
Alexis	Antoinette	Winifred & Ben
Angelina & Nathan	Shiloh & Family	Brooke & Francine
	Sam G	

For those who mourn, especially the Family & Friends of-  
Gilda Pethick (*Sister of Glenis*)

Give peace and strength to those who have lost loved ones ....

**Prayer Focus:** For God's wisdom and guidance on the result of the BREXIT Vote ....  
For the healing of the Nations in the year ahead ....  
For God to intervene in the stabbings and gun crime in London and Britain ...  
For the homeless, those suffering from mental health problems, terminally ill ...

### HYMN SHEETS & FLOWERS DEDICATION

Would you like to record a special event or remember loved ones? Then come to the Welcome Desk today and consider contributing to the cost of the Hymn Sheets or perhaps give the Sunday flowers? Our suggested minimum donation **for either is £30.**

**SERMON CDs:** Sunday morning sermons are available on CD after the service, **for £2**, from the Bookstall.

### Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> January 2019 – Homelessness Sunday

**11.00am**  
**Preacher** Morning Worship *in the Great Hall*  
*Deacon Kina Saunders*  
*Topic* "God on the Streets" *Lessons: Psalm 71:1-8; Matthew 25:31-40*

**6.00pm**  
**Preacher** Evening Worship *in the Emmanuel Room*  
*Revd. Dr. Martyn Atkins*  
*Topic* "O Joy!" *Lessons: Philippians 4:4-9; Luke 15:1-10*


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# THE METHODIST CHURCH

WEEKLY OUTLOOK

Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> January 2019

## NOTICES



### Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> January 2019 – Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> <i>in the Great Hall</i> Holy Communion
<b>Preacher</b>	Revd. Jacqui Rivas                      Presiding: Revd. Tony Miles Gracepoint, the Fourways Circuit, Methodist Church of Southern Africa
<i>Topic</i>	<i>“Teach us to pray”                      Lesson: Luke 11:1-13</i>
<b>3pm – 4pm</b>	<b>Organ Matinee Concert</b> <i>in the Great Hall</i> Organist: Mr. Gerard Brooks Music to bring in the New Year by Bach, Widor, Gardonyi, Dubois and a few surprises. Admission is Free. Refreshments available.
<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Evening Worship</b> <i>in the Emmanuel Room</i>
<b>Preacher</b>	Revd. Gordon Newton
<i>Topic</i>	<i>“How we speak about one another”</i>
<i>Lessons:</i>	<i>James 3:1-12, Philippians 2:19-30</i>

### JOIN THE BATTERSEA HOUSE GROUP

In this time of unprecedented wealth, is our perpetual desire for economic growth really the best way of lifting out of poverty the billions who still suffer it? And fundamentally, what is wealth for? The Battersea House Group will be meeting for 6 sessions before Lent, beginning on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2019** to study and discuss Christian Aid's answers to the questions above in their new paper, *An Unquenchable Thirst for More: Faith and Economic Growth*. Further details from Jenny and Wayne Borden, Joan Broadhurst and Kaye Lee.

### ANNIVERSARY APPEAL

Thanks to those who have generously given to the 2018 Anniversary Appeal. We set a target of £13,500 and donations so far have been £12,839, a *shortfall of £661!* Would you prayerfully consider to help us reach the target for the year, if you have not given yet, however large or small, which will help to resource the work of the Church? Thanks.

### GENERAL CHURCH MEETING

Our General Church Meeting will take place on **Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at 1pm**. We need to elect at least **2 Church Stewards, possibly 3,** and **1 Representative and possibly 2, to the Circuit Meeting/Church Council**. Any member of the Methodist Church can stand for these offices. The Church Steward vacancy needs a “Proposer” & a “Seconder” with a maximum **50 word summary** of what you feel you could offer to the post. It would be helpful to speak to *Martyn* or *Joseph* if you are thinking of standing. Likewise the 1 representative to the Church Council need a “Proposer” and a “Seconder” with a maximum **30 word summary**.

### SCRIPTURAL REASONING

You are warmly invited to attend a Scriptural Reasoning Workshop here in Methodist Central Hall, Westminster on **Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> March 2019 from 18.30pm to 20.30pm**. For more information please visit <http://www.scripturalreasoning.org/>  
RSVP: [michael@michaelwakelin.co.uk](mailto:michael@michaelwakelin.co.uk)

## MID-WEEK ACTIVITIES



### Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019

#### Monday Guild

New Year Break - Resumes 4<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Disciple 1 *in the Emmanuel Room ~ 7.00pm to 9.15pm.*

### Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2019

Battersea House Group *~ in the home of Wayne & Jenny Borden, 7.15pm for 7.30pm*

Disciple 3 *in the Emmanuel Room ~ 7.00pm to 9.15pm.*

### Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2019

Lunchtime Service *in the Emmanuel Room*

**1 Chronicles 6:1-11**

**Preacher: Revd. Gordon Newton**

Hebrew T-Brew Nursery for Beginners *in the Broadbent Room ~ 5.00pm to 8.00pm*

Wednesday @ Westminster *in the Emmanuel Room 7.00pm to 8.45pm*

**Topic: “50 Years of Ecumenical Memories – Serious and Otherwise”**

**Speaker: Revd. Gordon Newton**

All are welcome to attend.

### Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Hebrew T-Brew Nursery – Advanced *~ 5.00pm to 8.30pm*

Bible Study *in the Emmanuel Room ~ 7.00pm to 8.30pm*

**“Women of the Bible” – Mrs. Abraham: Genesis 12:1-20 & Chapter 16**

**Led by Deacon Kina Saunders**

The Sanctuary *in the Maurice Barnett Room ~ 6.30pm to 8.30pm*

*Our weekly congregation for young adults exploring spirituality, justice, community and leadership. This Thursday we continue **Spiritual Habits: Ways to Meet With God** by trying out an ancient practice for reading the Bible in a spirit of meditation. Connecting the dots... following Jesus... finding life. For more information contact Mark Williamson on [mark@sanctuary-westminster.org](mailto:mark@sanctuary-westminster.org).*

Thank you for your weekly giving (cash, envelopes & Standing Orders) in the month of **December**, which is an average of **£2,701.9**.