

## 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.

Please pray for

Ian & Margaret	Turay & Family	Grace R
David & Rachel	Mehlyk & Family	Annielles
Eugene M	Joyce & Family	Mick
Susan	Janet & John B	Liddy & Family
Alan & Malathi St. C	Emilia, Valentine & family	Bethany
Rita & Family	Kate G	Ibilola A.H & Ibilola H

For the Family and Friends of those who mourn:-

John Napoleon Rankin (Father of John Rankin).  
 Martin Ellis (Former Choir Member, Organist at our Organ Recitals & Husband to Miriam Ellis)  
 Guy Nwosu (Son of David Nwosu)  
 Edward Buckman (Father of Esther Buckman)  
 Rebecca Donkor

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

For God's wisdom and guidance on our Prime Minister, Boris Johnson and the Tory cabinet, as they lead our nation after leaving the EU ...  
 For the Coronavirus epidemic in Wuhan, all those infected, all those who have died and for solutions to be found to defeat the spread of the virus ...  
 For all those who lost their lives in the bush fires spreading through Australia and also all the animals that perished. We pray for the nation of Australia ...  
 For God to intervene in the stabbings and gun crimes in London and Britain ...  
 For the families and friends of missing children and those who are victims of crime ...

### SUNDAY, 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2020 – FAIR TRADE JUSTICE SUNDAY

<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> in the Great Hall
<b>Preacher</b>	<b>Revd. Tony Miles</b>
<i>Topic</i>	<i>'Just an Illusion' Lessons: Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11</i>
<b>1.00-4.00pm</b>	<b>Filipino Community Fellowship</b> in the Emmanuel Room
<b>3.30-4.40pm</b>	<b>Healing Encounter</b> in the Broadbent Room
	<b>Session 1: Healing in the Church</b> , led by Alison Bryan.
<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Evening Worship with Healing &amp; Holy Communion</b> in the Great Hall
<b>Preacher</b>	<b>Mrs. Ollie McEwen</b>
<i>Topic</i>	<i>'Healing at the Pool of Bethesda' Lessons: Psalm 67; John 5:1-15</i>

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WEEKLY OUTLOOK

Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020

## NOTICES



### **SUNDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY 2020: FUN & FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND, AYLESBURY**

**11.00am** Morning Worship *in the Great Hall*  
**Preacher** Revd. Dr. Martyn Atkins  
*Topic* 'Hinge Points' Lessons: Exodus 34:29-35; Matthew 17:1-9

**6.00pm** Evening Worship *in the Chapel*  
**Preacher** Tony Jasper  
*Topic* 'Do you love me?' Lessons: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13; John 13:31-35  
**Led by Revd. Dr. Martyn Atkins & Dan Forshaw with Jazz Vespers Group**

### **FUNERAL SERVICE FOR CHINWEIZU GUY NWOSU, SON OF DAVID NWOSU**

The Funeral Service for **Chinweizu Guy Nwosu** will take place at **Kensington Temple** on **Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at 10.00am**. This will be followed by the Internment at Forest Hill Old Cemetery. Refreshments will follow immediately after the burial at Walworth Road Methodist Church Hall.

**REQUEST FOR DONATION OF A LIVE KIDNEY:** One of our members sadly has a severe kidney condition, and is hoping for and badly needs a transplant. She is asking friends and family if anyone will consider the possibility of a live donation of a kidney which, if compatible, would be a life-changing event for her. If any member of the congregation wants to explore the possibility of this further, please make contact with Revd. Dr. Martyn Atkins who will, in confidence, enable contact to be made. Many thanks.

**The family of Claudia Milton-Cole**, one of our members, is raising money for a sick child. If you want to contribute go to <https://www.iustgiving.com/crowdfunding/mehlyksfight>

### **GENERAL CHURCH MEETING**

Our General Church Meeting will take place on **Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020 at 1pm in the Robert Perks Room**. We need to elect **3 Church Stewards** and **2 Representatives 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 *Genevieve* if you are thinking of standing. Likewise the 2 representatives to the Church Council need a "Proposer" and a "Seconder" with a maximum **30 word summary**, both to be sent to Martyn by *Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020*.

### **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

The annual service for the World Day of Prayer will be on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March from 2pm at St. Stephen's, Rochester Row, London SW1P 1LE**. The theme is 'Rise! Take your mat and walk', and the service this year has been written by Christians in Zimbabwe. We join together with Christians from around the world – over 170 countries, praying and praising God. I hope to see some of you there.  
**Deacon Ali McMillan**

### **LENT at MCHW – Deepening our Discipleship**

I would like as many members as possible to join in this year's Lent Course. **Thursday evenings 7pm start on 5, 12, 19, 26 March and 2 April, 2020**. Revd Dr Howard Mellor will be leading the 5 sessions using his new study book 'Embracing Grace,' exploring key Biblical and Wesleyan aspects of God's limitless grace. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk as soon as possible. Thank you, and see you there!

## MID-WEEK ACTIVITIES



### **Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> February**

**Monday Guild**  
**No Meeting ~ Resumes 9<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Disciple 1** *in the Emmanuel Room ~ 7.00pm to 9.15pm*

### **Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> February**

**Battersea House Group** *At the home of Wayne & Jenny Borden ~ 7.15pm for 7.30pm*  
Reading and discussing "Saying Yes to Life" by Ruth Valerio.  
**Disciple 2** *in the Emmanuel Room ~ 7.00pm to 9.15pm*

### **Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> February**

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES**  
**Lunchtime Service with Ashing** *in the Chapel ~ 12.45pm to 1.15pm*  
**Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21** Preacher: **Revd. Gordon Newton**  
**Evening Service with Ashing** *in the Chapel ~ 7.00pm to 8.00pm*  
**Led by the Ministerial Staff**  
**Hebrew T-Brew Nursery for Beginners** *in the Chapel ~ 5.00pm to 8.30pm*

### **Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> February**

**Hebrew T-Brew Nursery – Advanced** *in the Broadbent Room ~ 5.00pm to 8.30pm*  
**The Sanctuary** *in the Chapel ~ 6.30pm to 8.30pm*  
*Our weekly community for 20s and 30s exploring spirituality, justice and leadership. This Thursday we continue our **Frontline** course by looking at The Frontline Commission – what do we do when our frontline feels hostile? For more details email [mark@sanctuary-westminster.org](mailto:mark@sanctuary-westminster.org). Visit [www.sanctuary-westminster.org](http://www.sanctuary-westminster.org) or search on your favourite social media for 'Sanctuary/MCHW'*  
**Bible Study** *in the Emmanuel Room ~ 7.00pm to 8.30p. Led by Deacon Ali McMillan*

**FOOD HYGIENE CERTIFICATION:** One of the requirements for certain kinds of events with food is the necessity for at least one person to have the appropriate level of food hygiene certification. In order to assist in this, any Church member wanting to undergo a Food Hygiene course, can enlist free of charge at a course run here at MCHW on **Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> April 2020, 9:30am to 4:30pm**. Please sign up at the Church Welcome Desk if you want to attend. (People cannot just turn up on the day!)  
**Revd. Dr. Martyn Atkins**

### **DAFFODIL DAY RALLY – Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020 from 1.40pm to 3.45pm**

All are invited to our Daffodil Day Rally which will take place on **Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020 from 1.40pm** with Community Singing in the Great Hall. Our theme for this year is "Best of All is ...". Daffodil Day has long been a feature of Methodist Central Hall and is jointly sponsored with Methodist Women in Britain (MWiB). We are pleased to welcome **Pam Rhodes** – Broadcaster & Author, **Revd. Steve Wild** – Chair of Cornwall District, **Hilary Evans** - President of Methodist Women in Britain, **Clr. Ruth Bush** - The Lord Mayor of Westminster, **Thelma Commey** - Methodist Youth President, Soloists - **Anando Mukerjee & Lola Brown** with the Team at Methodist Central Hall, Westminster. We invite you to wear a daffodil or buy a Marie Curie daffodil (available on the day at Methodist Central Hall), and support this worthy cause. Invite your family, friends and loved ones to what promises to be a very special afternoon.

Thank you for your weekly giving (cash, envelopes & Standing Orders) in the month of **January**, which is an average of **£2,890.00**.