

*This Sunday evening we have a Bible study service,
looking at the Word of God.*

*God our Father,
Whose Word has come among us
May the light of faith kindle in our hearts,
Shine in our words and deeds,
Through him who is Christ the Lord,
Who is alive and reigns with you,
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and forever,
Amen*

Today we welcome Graham Barber who is leading our morning service, and this evening our own minister Rev'd David Moss is leading a Bible study which will include the sacrament of Holy Communion. We also welcome any visitors who are worshipping with us today and our friends from St Barnabas Church this evening.

There will be a Service to celebrate the life of our dear church member Don Saunders at 2.30pm on Thursday 24 th August (this coming Thursday) at our church. Everyone is invited and there will be buffet refreshments afterwards. Don was our Treasurer for several years and supported the church in many ways.

Information for next Sunday
Preachers.

Morning service Grace Westerduin The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed during this morning's service.

Evening service Val Jenkins

Duty Steward Kathy Elvy

Door Stewards -

AM Kathy Elvy PM Jill Letts

Refreshments and Flowers –Carol Sealey and Jill Woodward

Morning service

The hymns are all taken from Mission Praise
457 Make Way.

378 Jesus shall take the highest honour.

795 You laid aside your majesty.

170 Give Thanks.

666 The steadfast Love of the Lord

560 Praise my Soul the King of Heaven.

Evening service

Mission Praise 307 – I will enter his gates

Preparing for prayer – Ad and Con

What has happened in the last week that you gave thanks for?

What has happened in the last week that has caused you sadness or difficulty?

Read the Scripture Luke chapter 11 verses 5-13

Together - let us retell what Jesus says in our own words until everyone is satisfied that this is a correct retelling (we may be giving the gist of what is said)

In small groups

Thinking about the story you have just read:

1. What does it tell you about human beings?

2. What does it tell you about God?

Feed back

3. What does it tell you about yourself?

4. If you were to do something different in your life as result of listening to this story what would this be?

Feed back

Mission Praise 93 v1-2 Come let us join

Lord's Supper freestyle

Mission Praise 93 v3-4 Jesus is worthy

Blessing

SWANMORE METHODIST CHURCH



Minister—



Rev'd David Moss

Sunday August 20th



Church website

www.swanmoremethodistchurch.org.uk

COMING UP SHORTLY

Waltham Chase. Saturday, 9th September
2.00 pm

'English Lady; Sri Lankan Heart'

A presentation by Christine Tanner about
Pene Gordon. Book launch and illustrated
talk. More details on the notice board.

"Rev. Tom Stuckey recently visited the
Local Preachers & Worship Leaders training
evening recently and he told us about his new
book which he had written. It is called
"SINGING THE LORD'S SONG IN A
STRANGE LAND" which is 'The Future of
the Church in Britain - a Methodist
Perspective' This is now available from
Rev. David Moss at a cost of £10 per
copy. David will bring some copies with him
to all the services at which he is preaching. "

ADVICE FROM THE DISTRICT

The Iona Community is delighted to announce a short programme for Autumn 2017 to be run in conjunction with the St Columba Hotel on Iona whilst our own centres are closed for refurbishment and maintenance work. There are 3 weeks on offer:

- **'Walking into Winter'** – a gentle week of conversation, readings, and writing with Wild Goose authors and poets Jan Sutch Picard, Joy Mead, and Ruth Burgess ([21st-28th October](#))
- **'Stillness, Silence and Song'** – an unhurried week of meditation and song with Alison Adam (formerly of Wild Goose resource Group) and Cara Riley ([28th October- 4th November](#))
- **'Cycles of Grace: Exploring the Ten Beatitudes'** – a week reflecting on how to live well, with activist and author Alastair McIntosh (4th - 11th November)

Full details can be found in the accompanying brochure or on the Iona Community website

<https://iona.org.uk/2017/06/21/autumn-encounters-weeks-2017-joint-venture-st-columba-hotel-iona-iona-community/>

Prices start at £755 (for 7 nights) and include accommodation, all meals, and the programme charge. Rooms can be booked directly via the hotel's own website <http://www.stcolumba-hotel.co.uk/index.php?id=9>

Any queries can be directed to pat@iona.org.uk or Marketing@iona.org.uk

Items urgently needed for the Basics Bank

Tinned meat
Tinned fish (but not Tuna)
Tinned fruit
Jars of coffee
Ladies deodorant
2in1 shampoo & conditioner
UHT Whole milk
Sugar



Grass cutter 20th August to 2nd
September Dennis Gamblin



Please send any items for inclusion in the next week's notices, in writing, to Jill Sutton, 'Woodbank', Chase Grove, W/Chase tel 01489892824 by 12 noon Thursday next. See details below email jillesutton@btinternet.com
It would be appreciated if any changes to the duty rotas could be given to Jill before the notices are due to be prepared. Thank you.