

A prayer for Ascension Day

*Almighty God,
Your ascended Son
Has sent us into the world
To preach the Good News of your kingdom,
Inspire us with your Spirit
And fill our hearts with the fire of your love.
That all who hear your Word
May be drawn to you,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen*

This morning we join with our friends at St Barnabas Church for a joint service. This evening, Kathy Elvy is taking a Bible Study service.

Next Sunday—

Preacher

AM Steve Oliver

PM Rev'd Bob Kitching. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed during this evening's worship.

Duty Steward. Kathy Elvy

Door Stewards

AM Les Sutton

PM Millie Brady

Flowers and refreshments — Jacky and Romy

SWANMORE METHODIST CHURCH



Ministers-



**Rev'd Arthur Cowburn
and**

Rev'd David Moss

May 6th 2018



Church website

www.swanmoremethodistchurch.org.uk

Preachers for the four weeks starting May 20th
 20th Pentecost. Morning Rosie Banks
 Communion service;
 Evening Rev'd Paul Carter
 27th Trinity Sunday Morning Mark Chester
 Evening David Boswell
 3rd June Morning Grace Westerduin
 Evening Kathy Elvy—Bible Study service
 10th Tom Banks
 Afternoon tea then Songs of Praise at St
 Barnabas Church

Faith Al Fresco: BW United Free Church is holding its Faith Al Fresco event on Wednesday **30th May** during half term on the grass field by the Jubilee Hall. If you feel you can help, please contact Angela Fry

Church Council: Our next Church Council meeting will be held on Thursday **31st May** at 7.30pm. If anyone has anything they wish to be included on the agenda please contact Carol Sealey, Church Council Secretary or any of the stewards as soon as possible please. Please also inform Carol of any apologies.

Home Start The Beaver Scouts were delighted that Church members donated towards their sponsored silence raising money for Home Start.
 They said **BRAVO**—which in Scouting language is 'Well done and Thank you very much.'

Coming up this week

Tuesday 10.00

Coffee and Company
 12.10 Food and Fellowship—
 Question time

7.30 TLC The magic of Madeira
 -Illustrated talk by Jill Daniels

Thursday 9.00 Buggies and Brunch

'WELL DONE WINNERS!

First ever Hampshire winners of the Hampshire FA Faith Cup - Chase Kings! It has always been a Dorset side who won up until now. Result: 2-1 v. AB&C St. Peter's from Bournemouth at Ringwood Town FC. Thanks for coming - all the families, friends, and church people who braved the wind and the rain. For the record the goals were scored by Tom 'Tevez' Yates and Mark Shambrook

Forthcoming nuptials . As you may know, there will be a Royal Wedding on May 19th. Waltham Chase is holding a celebration from 11 am to 3 pm to which everybody is invited. There are more details on the poster in the foyer.

Today's evening service
 All hymns from CMP.

38 As we are gathered
 50 Be still for the presence
 548 Be still and know that I am God
 459 Master speak
 857 I the Lord of sea and sky

The reading is 1 Samuel chapter 3 verses 1-18



Christian Aid Walk

This year will be on Sunday, May 20th based on Wickham Parish. The walk starts at 1.45 pm and is planned for walkers, strollers and family walks. Poster on the notice board in the hall.

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.