

*A prayer for Pentecost*

*Almighty God,  
Who on the day of Pentecost  
Sent your Holy Spirit on the disciples  
With the wind from heaven  
And with tongues of flame,  
filling them with joy and with boldness to  
preach the gospel.  
Send us out in the power of that same Spirit  
To witness to your truth  
And to draw everyone to the fire of your love.  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord  
Amen*

This morning we welcome Rosie Banks who is leading our morning service and Rev'd Paul Carter this evening/The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed during this morning's worship.

Next Sunday— Trinity Sunday

Preacher

AM Mark Chester Family Service

PM David Boswell

Duty Steward. Martin Letts

Door Stewards

AM Jill Letts

PM Ron Wilson

Flowers and refreshments Carol and Jill Woodland

## SWANMORE METHODIST CHURCH



**Ministers-**



**Rev'd Arthur Cowburn  
and**

**Rev'd David Moss**

**May 20th 2018  
Pentecost**



Church website

[www.swanmoremethodistchurch.org.uk](http://www.swanmoremethodistchurch.org.uk)

Preachers for the four weeks starting June 3rd  
3rd Grace Westerduin  
Evening Kathy Elvy—Bible Study service  
10th Tom Banks  
Afternoon tea then Songs of Praise at St  
Barnabas Church  
17th Morning Family Service led by  
Graham Pearce. Father's Day  
Evening Rev'd Bob Kitching. Communion  
service  
24th Morning Rev'd A. Cowburn  
Communion Service  
Evening Peter Castle

**Church Council:** Our next Church Council meeting will be held on Thursday **31<sup>st</sup> 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.

Please see on the notice board Coffee Morning at Dalecote Farm 9th June, 10-12 noon.

Methodist Women in Britain Sharing Day. 5th July at Chandlers Ford Church

***Next Weekend, from 25th to 28th May, Jill and Les are away. Also, Jill needs to have another eye injection on May 24th so please, could the notices be with Jill by Wednesday, May 23rd. Sorry about this—and many thanks.***

**Faith Alfresco 2018**  
**“Read All About It - Jesus Heals”**  
**Wednesday 30th May 10.30am – 1.30pm**

As you may already know there is to be a “Faith Alfresco” event, led by Pete Bangs, and the team from the United Free Church in Bishop’s Waltham, on Wednesday 30th May (in Half-term week) from 10.30am to 1.30pm on the Jubilee Hall field in Bishop’s Waltham.

**Help please!** If anyone from your church would like to help by baking a cake or making some biscuits please let us know. The cakes/biscuits can be brought to Jenny Hallam’s home (Sandridge, Winchester Road, Waltham Chase, SO32 2LG. 07973 529415) or Angela Fry’s home, (Gable Cottage, Coppice Hill, Bishop’s Waltham, SO32 1AG. 01489 894625), or to the field on the day.

Everyone is warmly invited to come along to enjoy the event, which is based on the healing miracles of Jesus. As it is a Circuit MISSION event, the focus will be on bringing along anyone who might like to learn more about God’s love for them, while enjoying the hospitality, (including free bacon rolls, cakes and drinks), family fun and opportunities for conversation and prayer.

Thank you  
Every blessing  
Angela Fry

Coming up this week

Tuesday 10.00  
Coffee and Company  
12.10 Food and Fellowship  
Thursday 9.00 Buggies and Brunch

Bible readings and hymns for this morning’s service.

Bible Reading Acts chapter 2 verses 1-21  
Hymns 241;67;1004  
Evening’s worship  
Bible reading Romans chapter 12  
Hymns 173;366;288;640.

**Grass Cutting** You may have notice that the grass in your garden is getting longer! So it is around our Church, so the grass cutting rota has swung into operation. Marcus Charig is down to cut the Church grass from 20th May until 2nd June.



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](mailto: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.