

Following on from the birth of a son to William and Catherine, we offer this prayer

We praise you, O God

For creating all things

and for making us in your own image.

We thank you that while we were yet sinners

you gave your only Son, Jesus Christ

to be born of Mary;

To live as one of us; to die and rise again.

Especially now we give thanks for the gift of a new prince.

May he know the joys of your kingdom

Through Jesus Christ our Lord,

Amen

This morning we welcome Kathy Elvy and Liz Sorsky who are leading the morning service and Rev'd Jack Jenkins, with Val, who are taking the evening worship.

We also welcome any visitors who are worshipping with us today. Do join with us for refreshments in the hall after the morning service.

Next Sunday—

Preacher

AM Joint service at St Barnabas Church. **10.00 am**

PM Kathy Elvy. Bible study

Duty Steward.

Door Stewards

AM Herbie Taylor

PM Mavis Daniels

Flowers and refreshments — Jacky and Romy

Morning service

CMP 153 "For the fruits of his creation"

Reading John chapter 15: verses 1 – 8 (from NIV)

PRAISE TIME

SoF 2056 "There is only one God"

CMP 1076 "Jesus be the centre"

CMP 703 "So freely"

CMP 792 "You are the Vine"

CMP 1079 "Jesus, hope of the nations"

Evening service

MP 1040 Come now is the time to worship

MP 50 – Be Still for the presence of the Lord

MP 857 – I, the Lord of sea and sky

Reading John chapter 21 verses 1 – 14

MP 278 I know that my redeemer lives

MP 799 All I once held dear

MP 1008 The Lord's my shepherd

AMENDMENT

Joint Service 6th May at St Barnabas

Due to an oversight, Rev Claire Towns has discovered that the Paterson Centre is not available on the afternoon of the 6th May. We have jointly agreed that we at SMC will join our St Barnabas friends at 10AM on the 6th May as arranged for a joint service but we will NOT now be having a cold buffet lunch after the service. Claire and I will rearrange this for another time, we thought that around Harvest Festival time would be good. If you have put your name down to bring an item please be aware of this. Thank you.

SWANMORE METHODIST CHURCH



Minister—

**Rev'd Arthur Cowburn
and**

Rev'd David Moss

April 29th 2018



Church website

www.swanmoremethodistchurch.org.uk

Items needed for the Basics Bank (all tinned)
Tinned hot dogs; fruit; ravioli; potatoes; carrots;
peas; fish (not tuna) spaghetti; custard; beans
and sausages; minced beef etc

Preachers for the four weeks starting May 13th
13th Morning Steve Oliver
Evening Rev'd Bob Kitching—Communion
service.
20th Pentecost. Morning Rosie Banks
Communion service;
Evening Rev'd Paul Carter
27th Trinity Sunday Morning Mark Chester
Evening David Boswell
3rd May Morning Grace Westerduin
Evening Kathy Elvy—Bible Study service

Faith Al Fresco: BW United Free Church are
holding their 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.

A big THANK YOU to Tim Pearce. He spent a
whole day doing DIY and was paid for the
work. Unlike most teenagers Tim donated the
£40.00 to the Junior Church Toilet Twinning
fund. I am sure you will agree that this shows a
true Christian spirit. Please tell Tim so he
knows that we all admire him.

Home Start The Beaver Scouts who
meet in our hall on Tuesdays held a
sponsored silence (!) on Tuesday,
April 24th in aid of Home Start. If
you would like to support them in
their efforts to help this charity,
would you please put a donation in
the box to be found on the table in
the foyer. *(The Beavers are not
aware that we are doing this. It will
be a happy surprise for them)*

Coming up this week
Tuesday 10.00

Coffee and Company
Wednesday 7.00 Youth Club
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.

Baby Arthur O'Loughlin for whom many of
you have been praying was taken ill at the
start of last week and admitted to hospital.
His next operation was brought forward to
last Wednesday as he was turning blue and
put on oxygen. Please would you kindly
continue to pray for his wellbeing and a
successful outcome. Thank you all. Lynne
Gibson.



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.