

*A prayer taken from the Methodist Worship Book,*

*Loving God,*

*You have placed in the hearts of your children*

*a longing for your word*

*and a hunger for your truth.*

*Grant that, believing in the one you have sent*

*we may know him to be*

*the true bread of heaven,*

*your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,*

*Amen*

Today we welcome Rosie Banks who is leading our morning service and Ron Morgan who is our evening preacher. We also welcome any visitors who are with us today. If you can, do join with us for refreshments in the hall after this morning's service. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed during this morning's worship.

Next Sunday—

Preacher

AM Kathy Elvy

PM Steve Oliver

Duty Steward. Lynne Gibson

Door Stewards

AM Les Sutton

PM Mavis Daniels

Flowers and refreshments Julie and Iris

***MARTIN AND JILL SAY THANK YOU!***

We would like to thank everyone for their very kind wishes, cards and gifts and help on moving to our new home. We are settling in slowly and making order out of chaos. We look forward to welcoming anyone who would like to visit.

## BIBLES FOR MALAWI

At their Junior Church Anniversary in July the young people at Swanmore Methodist Church were delighted to present a cheque for £1000 to a representative of Tearfund. This will enable 4 Toilet blocks to be built at schools in Malawi. Malawi was chosen as one of our members, Annie Nkhwazi, comes from Malawi. Annie came to Britain almost 11 years ago and has been sending money to her home church during that time. At first the monies bought bricks which were used to build a very basic structure. Recently the monies have enabled windows to be added to the building. We hope that we can help her to provide monies for seating in due course.

Annie is returning to Malawi in November for a holiday and the young people are hoping that they can give her some funds to purchase Bibles in the Tumbukai language to have in their homes. Most of us take for granted the Bibles which are on our shelves but for Christians in Malawi they only get the opportunity to read the Bible at church. If you feel you would be willing to donate any amount, or the cost of a Bible, it would be much appreciated by our young people, Annie and the recipients. Annie will collect them once she arrives in Malawi and deliver to her church family during her visit there. Ring Mavis on 01489 892148 for more details

## SWANMORE METHODIST CHURCH



**Minister-**



**Rev'd David Moss**

**2nd September 2018**



Church website

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

## COMING UP SOON

### Preachers for the coming four weeks

#### September

16th AM Rev'd David Moss  
 PM David Boswell  
 23rd AM Grace Westerduin  
 PM Gordon Curley  
 30th AM Nicky Gilbert  
 Family service  
 PM Rev'd David Moss. Bible  
 Study and Communion  
 service

#### October

7th AM Harvest Festival Rev'd Bob  
 Kitching  
 PM Harvest Festival Songs of  
 Praise

#### Coming up this week

Tuesday 10.00 Coffee and Company  
 Wednesday 7.00 Youth Club

#### Grass Cutting

Grass cutter 26th August to  
 8th September  
 Austin Parsons



Who Let The Dads Out? starts on 15th  
 September. Please pray that sessions  
 will be fun-filled, enjoyable, safe and  
 memorable for all the right reasons.  
 Please pray that the hearts of fathers,  
 granddads, carers and their  
 children will be melted  
 for each other.



Bible readings and Hymns for this week  
 Readings: Exodus chapter 17: verses 1 - 7  
 1 Corinthians chapter 3:  
 verses 1 - 9 and 21 - 23.

Hymns  
 564: Praise to the Lord  
 893: My heart is full of admiration  
 454: Majesty  
 Holy Communion.

Evening service  
 Bible reading Acts chapter 10: verses 23b - 48  
 Hymns  
 518: O praise ye the Lord  
 729: We have come into His house  
 376: Jesus put this song into our hearts  
 241: Holy Spirit we welcome you  
 502: O let the Son of God enfold you

"The United Church in Bishop's Waltham is  
 having a Table Top Sale on **Saturday 8th**  
 September from 10.30 -12.30. Everyone is  
 welcome to come along to grab a bargain, and  
 enjoy conversation and refreshments,  
 including our famous bacon rolls. If you would  
 like to book a table please contact Allison  
 McNally on 07771895370"

"The United Free Church in Bishop's  
 Waltham warmly invites you to a concert on  
 22nd September at 7.00pm in aid of the fund  
 for the external step lift for the church. The  
 Phoenix Singers will be returning for this  
 concert of the popular music they love to sing.  
 Tickets price £7 are available from Keith and  
 Angela Fry 01489 894625 or on the door.  
 Your ticket will include great refreshments  
 during the interval. Come along and bring your  
 friends for an relaxing evening of wonderful  
 melodies."

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 [jillessutton@btinternet.com](mailto:jillessutton@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.