

*A prayer taken from the Methodist Recorder, attributed
to St Basil*

*O Lord, our God,
The life of all who look to you
and the help of all who fly to you.
Cleanse our hearts and our consciences
that we may venture forth with perfect love
and pray to you with confidence and hope,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen*

Today we welcome Rosie Banks who is leading our morning service. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed during this morning's worship. 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.

Next Sunday—

Preacher

AM Tom Banks.

PM No evening service during August.

Duty Steward. Graham Pearce

Door Stewards

AM Alison Charig

PM No service at our Church

Flowers and refreshments Maureen and Helen

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

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COMING UP SOON

Preachers for the coming four weeks

September		
2nd	AM	Rosie Banks. Communion Service
	PM	Ron Morgan
9th	AM	Kathy Elvy
	PM	Steve Oliver
16th	AM	Rev'd David Moss
	PM	David Boswell
23rd	AM	Grace Westerduin
	PM	Gordon Curley

N.B. This coming week, Jill and Martin Letts are moving to Waltham Chase Their address will be
Sycamore
Curdrige Lane,
Waltham Chase,
Southampton
Hampshire
SO32 2LD
Please note that until they get their phone number sorted, it will be difficult making contact.

Coming up this week
Tuesday 10.00 Coffee and Company

Grass Cutting

Grass cutter 12th August to
25th August—
Martin Letts



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: Matthew chapter 12 verses 38-41
Jonah chapter 1 verses 17-2:10
Sermon: Jonah- A message of forgiveness
Offering hymn: 94 (Mission Praise) Cone
let us sing of a wonderful love
Prayers of intercession
The Lord's Supper (with service on the screen)
Hymn 757 When Peace like a river

Last Thursday's Methodist Recorder carried two photos and a report on the Elemental Tent at Wickham Festival (*Front page photo! Well done, Martin!*)
A copy is pinned to the hall notice board.

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 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.

On Saturday the 1st September Becky Williams is holding a table top sale to declutter. (*What a very good idea—Jill!*) The event will be held here at Swanmore Methodist Church from 10am-11am If anybody is interested in jumping on board with this or just wanting to declutter but can't make the 1st of Sept then you can donate items to be sold on the day ☺
Volunteers for the day to provide refreshments and donations gladly appreciated ☺
Thank you for your support

"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."