

A prayer from this week's Methodist Recorder.

*O Christ, the master carpenter,
Who at the last, through wood and nails
purchased our whole salvation.
Wield well your tools
in the workshop of your world
that we, who come to you rough hewn may,
at your hand be fashioned to a truer beauty.
We ask it for your own mercies sake
Amen*

Today our own minister, Rev'd David Moss is leading the morning service. David Boswell is our evening preacher. We welcome them and 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 Grace Westerduin

PM Gordon Curly

Duty Steward. Jill Letts

Door Stewards

AM Ron Wilson

PM Millie Brady

Flowers and refreshments Kathy Saunders and Alison Charig

Request from David James. Please, when planning an event, book the date and time with David so that we don't get clashes.

Some thanks...

To Annie for Saturday's tea party that was much enjoyed.

As you may know, Martin has stepped down as Senior Steward and all stewarding tasks are being shared amongst the whole team. If you need to contact the stewards team in general about any matter would you please use the group email address below. Your email will be sent on to all six stewards (not to Les - Treasurer or David - Property) and any issues will be addressed by a member of the team. Thank you.
stewards@s-m-c.org.uk

Even more thanks

You may be aware that any clothing (mostly coats and scarves) that are left on the coat hanger in the foyer for more than 3 months is sent to PATCH. This is a Christian charity (Pembrokeshire Action to Combat Hardship) that is based in a hall next to the Church where Jill and Les' daughter and son-in-law worship. They are always very grateful for this and have sent the following Thank You card -

'Dear Swanmore Methodist Church
I am writing to say a huge Thank You
For all the donations that you send up to
Pembrokeshire.

We are so appreciative
that you have supported us so often.
God bless and Thank you again,
Tracy
Tracy Olin PATCH manager

Clothing has been given that was left over from the Waltham Chase Flower Club sale, but most consistently from our Church.

SWANMORE METHODIST CHURCH



Minister-



Rev'd David Moss

16th September 2018



**Church website
www.swanmoremethodistchurch.org.uk**

Preachers for the coming four weeks

September

30th AM Rev'd 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
14th AM Peter Castle
PM Graham Barber
21st AM Val Jenkins
PM Kathy Elvy -Bible Study

10.30 Rev David Moss (Bible Study)

Reading: Luke chapter 3: verses-3, 15-21

CMP 111 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

CMP 995 Jesus Christ I think about Your
sacrifice

CMP 1130 Wonderful, so wonderful is Your
unfailing love

18.00 David Boswell

Reading: Proverbs chapter 15: verses 1-24

Reading: James chapter 1: verses 19-27

Reading: James chapter 3: verses 1-18

CMP 528 Oh worship the King

CMP 787; 72; 951; 942 ; 111; 846

CMP 783 Ye holy angels bright

"Westbrook 2018 is fast approaching! It is
from Saturday 20th October - Monday 22nd
October. The cost for the trip including travel,
accommodation and food is £80pp. (Bargain!)
Please speak to, or email Jordan at
jordan@chasemethodist.org to secure your
place now! "

**HARVEST FESTIVAL LOCAL
ARRANGEMENT,
7TH OCTOBER - PM**

For this joyous occasion when we celebrate
Harvest Festival on the 8th October in the
evening and as this will be a local
arrangement, all are invited to contribute
suitable prayers, poems, short reflections,
suggest songs and hymns etc on the theme of
'Harvest'. If you could please let Kathy or
Jill L know what you would like to do, say or
suggest by the previous Sunday
(30th September), a lovely service to thank
God for all his bounty can be put together.

Coming up this week

Tuesday 10.00 Coffee and Company

Thursday 9.30 am Buggies and Brunch

For those planning ahead to next year Brenda
Simpson has got Action for Children diaries.
Let her know if you would like a copy. Price
£3.

Grass Cutting

Grass cutter 9th to 22nd
September Dennis Gamblin



*Copies of the Connexion—the Methodist
Quarterly magazine—are on the table in the
foyer. They make interesting reading—take
one and read it.*

COMING UP SOON

"The United Free Church in Bishop's
Waltham warmly invites you to a concert on
Saturday, September 22nd at 7.00 pm in
aid of the fund for the external step lift for the
church. The Phoenix Singers will be return-
ing 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."

Monday October 4th. 7.30 pm Church
Council. While everybody is invited to this
meeting, only those who are on the Church
Council are eligible to vote. If you have
anything you would like brought up at this
meeting, please ask one of the stewards to
have it put on the agenda.

Southampton District Methodist Women in
Britain. **Thursday, October 11th**
CELEBRATION DAY.

Verwood Methodist Church. 10.00am -3.30 pm
Speaker Sandra Goodwin
Connexional President of Methodist Women in
Britain. More details on notice board and in
next week's notices.

**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.**