

*A prayer from this week's Methodist Recorder,
attributed to Martin Luther*

Today, O God,

Let us know your power to make us strong,

Your counsel to make us wise,

Your grace to make us holy,

And your glory to bring us into your presence.

Amen

Today Grace Westerduin is leading the morning service and Gordon Curley 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 Family service conducted by Rev'd Nicky Gilbert.

PM Rev'd David Moss. This will be the next Bible Study (study 3) on the life of Jesus. Come along and discover more about Jesus and discipleship.

Duty Steward. Martin Letts

Door Stewards

AM Jill Letts

PM Roger Barton

Flowers and refreshments Annie and Roger

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

Our young people will begin packing shoeboxes for those who may not have a gift this Christmas. When you are shopping perhaps you would be kind enough to buy any of the following:

Toothpaste

Toothbrushes

Bars of soap

Pencil sharpeners

Shorthand size note books

Flannels

Gloves

Scarves

Packets of sweets, not chocolate, (must be dated until at least March 2019)

We have been promised hats and have pencils, coloured crayons and erasers and usually get a good amount of small toys.

Many thanks

Junior Church



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

SWANMORE METHODIST CHURCH



Minister-



Rev'd David Moss

23rd September 2018



Church website

www.swanmoremethodistchurch.org.uk

Preachers for the coming four weeks

October

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| 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 |
| 28th | AM | Rev'd David Moss Communion service |
| | PM | Circuit service at Hambleton |

"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! "

Bible reading and hymns for the morning service—

1 Samuel ch18 v1-4; ch20 11-17 John ch 15 9-17

307 I will enter His gates

435 Lord Jesus Christ You have come to us

Hymn 478 My song is love unknown

Evening Hymn No 631: "Tell out my soul".

Hymn No 40: "Ascribe greatness".

Hymn No 825: "Faithful one".

Hymn No 486: "Now thank we all our God".

Our Harvest Festival will be on Sunday, 8th October. If you would like to decorate a window,, please sign the list on the table in the foyer. If suitable, please put gifts that can be taken to the Basics Bank

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 23rd September to 6th October David James



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

As many of you will be aware our Pioneer-Connexion Missioner, Mr Peter Bangs and his wife Karen were bereaved recently Karen's father Mr John Watson passed away after a long illness. Please will you keep the family in your prayers at this time.

The funeral will be [Tuesday 2nd October at 11.45am](#). It will be held at Southampton Crematorium, Bassett Green Road, Southampton, SO16 3QB.

Jill Letts will be representing our Church

[Thursday, 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.**