

*There have been some dreadful disasters recently—
natural and man made. Let us pray for all those affected*

*Almighty and everlasting God,
Mercifully look upon the infirmities
of the world.*

*Be with those affected by flood and by fire.
Give courage to those assisting with rescue work
and strength to those in need.
For the sake of your Son,
our Saviour, Jesus Christ
Amen*

Today our own Kathy Elvy is leading our morning service . This evening we join with others for a Circuit service at Waltham Chase Church, details of which can be found later in the notices.

. 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 Graham Barber

PM No evening service during August.

Duty Steward. Lynne Gibson

Door Stewards

AM Roger Barton

PM No service at our Church

Flowers and refreshments Lynne Gibson and Anne Mitchell



Prayer 3

We will be starting this new group on September the 15th. Would you please remember in your prayers the volunteers who will be helping out at each session - greeting on the door, making breakfasts, chatting and all the time getting to know our guests.

Please pray for sensitivity and understanding towards the needs of the guests, that they feel welcome and accepted.

Message from Claire Towns The village prayer team has been active for over 15 years and has enjoyed a good, long life. The PCC has decided it has reached a natural end.

Rev Claire said “Sometimes, we work hard to keep life going at all costs, but as Christians who believe in resurrection, I believe we shouldn't be afraid to let things die in order for God to bring new life, new possibilities and to show us new things. The PCC feels very strongly about this I hope that this won't come as too much of a shock or disappointment to you, our SMC friends. I want to thank you for all of your sharing with St Barnabas in what has been a very important work. One of the strengths of it has been our working together in an ecumenical venture, so when I am back from my August holiday, it would be good to get together with you and other interested others to explore and pray together about what new work God might have us do together, so that the real and prayer needs of our community, stay at the top of the agenda.”

SWANMORE METHODIST CHURCH



Minister-



Rev'd David Moss

29th July 2018



Church website

www.swanmoremethodistchurch.org.uk

Preachers for the coming four weeks

August 5th Graham Barber
12th. Family Service—Kathy Elvy
19th Rosie Banks—Communion
service
26th Tom Banks
No evening services during August.



You may be aware that money from the sale of books on the bookcase in the hall goes to the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance company. Recently, a cheque for £75.12 was sent. This was part of the acknowledgement letter -
“ On behalf of the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance I would like to thank you sincerely for your generous donation. Without supporters like you we would not be able to keep the Air Ambulance flying and save lives.” The full letter can be found on the noticeboard in the hall

Coming up this week

Tuesday 10.00 Coffee and Company
There will be no Food and Fellowship gatherings until September

Grass Cutting

Grass cutter 29th July to 11th August
Marcus Charig



CIRCUIT SERVICE - Sunday, 29th July 2018 This will be held at Waltham Chase Methodist Church at 6 p.m. when Rev. David Moss will lead the service and Rev. Bryan Coates will be the speaker. It will be good to welcome Bryan back into the Circuit, following his time with us a few years ago when he ministered to us all, together with David. Please come, join with the other churches of the circuit and receive a blessing from God. 'Legacy' the Waltham Chase Youth Band will be leading our worship for this service. We look forward to seeing YOU there!

Who Let The Dads Out? will be starting on Saturday September 15th. In your prayers please give thanks for the founders who had the vision to start WLTD in 2003 and for the many lives that have been blessed. Give thanks for the 200+ groups that are now in existence across the UK and overseas.



Today's hymns and Bible reading
O Love that wilt not let me go MP 515
Reading Mark chapter 4 verses 35-41-
Be Bold be Strong MP 49
Our God is a Great Big God
Will Anchor Hold in the Storms of Life MP 770
Father I place into your hands MP 133
Trust and Obey

Basics Food bank needs
Tinned fruit
Tinned vegetables
Tinned meat
Custard
Rice pudding
Jam
Sugar
Semi-skimmed milk
Toilet rolls
Shampoo

"Bishops Waltham United Free Church invite you to a lunch when Rev. David Hollingsworth will be with us on Saturday 18th August at 12.00 noon. Lunch will be Jacket potatoes with various fillings such as curry, chilli, cheese and salads. Followed by cold desserts. It will cost £5 per person.
David has asked if we can bring images of something we dislike and would reject. Hopefully some of us will be prepared to say why. He called it the "creative card trick". There will be a love gift offering for David too. Please book in with me, Jenny Hallam, 01489 890149 or 0797 352 9415 preferably by 1st August."jenny66102004@yahoo.co.uk

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.