

Emmanuel Church Sidcup

Methodist and United Reformed

A Message from your Minister

Dear Friends,

We have had an extended winter and are now in spring. As I write to you, it is a beautiful Monday with the sun shining, clear skies and birds singing. It is just lovely.

On a sad note I would like to acknowledge the demise of Mrs Jean Newman a long standing member of Emmanuel U R C & Methodist Church, who passed away on the 29th of March, 2013. Jean was a major contributor to the life of the Church, she will be sadly missed by all. She held a number of posts among these are Church Elder, Sunday school teacher for many years, Cradle Roll Secretary, Women's' Hour Secretary, Communion Steward to mention just a few. We thank God Almighty for her life, what she meant to her family and the community at Emmanuel U R C & Methodist Church.

I would like to say of Jean *blessed are the dead who die in the Lord for their deeds do follow them (Revelation 14:13)*. May Mrs Jean Newman's soul rest in eternal peace.

I would like now to reflect on Pentecost. The day of Pentecost is just around the corner, are you ready to get into the Spirit and celebrate? Anniversaries are special as key markers in our lives because they remind us of our stories. So it is with Pentecost, we hear stories and events that give birth to the Church. In the Eastertide we have experienced various stories and reactions of the Apostles to the resurrection of Christ. The disciples went back fishing because they could not sustain Easter beyond resurrection appearances. However they had been told to wait in Jerusalem to receive the power of the Holy Spirit.

We do not know how patiently the disciples waited for this gracious gift of the Holy Spirit, which the Lord Jesus Christ had promised them. At length the appointed time arrived after the Lord had ascended to His Throne in heaven. The windows of heaven were opened and the Holy Spirit was shed abroad in the hearts of the disciples.

The remarkable and miraculous occurrences on that special day of Pentecost are found in Acts 2

When the day of Pentecost arrived the 120 disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance (Acts 2:1-4).

The Holy Spirit came on each in a spectacular fashion. The question is "why the day of Pentecost?" What did that day signify and what meaning has it for us as Disciples of Christ?

Pentecost is an ongoing process on earth. The Holy Spirit is among us. Physical growth is natural and requires no assistance but spiritual growth calls for an intimate relationship through the Personality of the Living Christ as one strives to

follow him, through the power of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit will effect the transformation.

The words of John the Baptist were confirmed at Pentecost.

“The man on whom you see the Spirit come and remain is he who will baptise with the Holy Spirit (John 1:33b).”

The tongues were to signify that the Holy Spirit came to make them fit and able to preach the Gospel, and to imbue them with the power of speaking with other tongues; The Spirit like fire melts the heart, separates and burns the dross and kindles pious and devout affections of the soul; The fire consumes the dross of earthly affections; The wind, the fire and sound were not the Holy Spirit Himself but outward signs of His presence. The Holy Spirit comes secretly and invisibly to dwell in the hearts of people to fill them with joy and peace in believing

The Good News I have experienced is that, Christian life is not about standing still but growing and being transformed spiritually as Disciples of Christ. This happened after the experience of Pentecost, Peter was so transformed from Peter the fearful to Peter the bold. What a change the Holy Spirit brought upon him. In his first sermon he explained to those who did not understand that it was fulfilment of prophecy

“And it shall come to pass in the last days, God says, That I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young man shall see visions; Your old men shall dream dreams” (Act 2:17).

So the Church from its birth was to be a visionary, a change agent, through the *Means of Grace*. We meet the Spirit of Christ in worship, prayer, meditation, fasting and the Lord’s Supper.

Telling and retelling the story reminds us of the fundamental truths that are deeply embedded in our birth as the Body of Christ. The Church is of God and will be preserved until the end of time. It is more than the fallible human beings it comprises; it is a creation of God. The radiance, glory and presence of God dwells in the midst of His people.

The Lord Jesus made a powerful statement, when he appeared to the disciples He said,

“As the Father sent Me, I also send you” And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit” (St John 20:21b-22).

This is an encouraging promise; we too can also receive the Holy Spirit. For what happened at Pentecost was not a one-time experience. The Holy Spirit continues to fill Believers in the here and now. As we wait for the conclusion of the fifty days of Easter and the beginning of the period when the Church carries forward the ministries it has received from the Holy Spirit, we need to open our hearts and ask the Lord to empower us by his Spirit to continue His good works, reaching out to others and proclaiming His salvation.

God bless you

Juliet

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Registrations to be received by 30th April

JEAN MARGARET NEWMAN

Jean and Lesley were married in 1954 and came to live in Old Farm Avenue, Sidcup. They had been involved with church life at Plumstead and Woolwich, so they transferred their membership to Sidcup Methodist Church. Brian was born in 1957.

It was not long before Jean became involved with the Sunday School, because she loved to be with children. Anniversaries were big occasions with rehearsals with the choir mistress – Mrs Bourne. Jean became Sunday School Secretary.

When “Young Wives” was started, Jean joined, helping to embroider the Christmas banners which are still used each year, and much later the Outreach group, helping to raise money for an orphanage charity in Africa. She did her share of street collecting, for Children’s Day (NCH), Christian Aid, and responding to the challenges of Water Aid for Lent.

Jean, Lesley & Brian moved to Longmeadow Road. Some years later, Lesley was taken ill and died, and for Jean this was a very sad and low time in her life, but eventually she found happiness again, with Fred, although it was still some time before she began to resume her life at the church.

Jean became an ordained Elder of the Methodist/URC church, and I was so glad she had worked at the Post Office for a time, as when we were on duty together, her expertise with money was invaluable – I was no good at figures!

Jean loved singing and sang in the Choir, until one day she said she could now only “croak” but her love of music and hymns has always been high on her list of “loves”.

She was a very good cook. For some years she had worked as a school cook so when she joined me with the monthly lunches, her “sweets” and especially the roast potatoes were a “must”.

When the Holiday Club became an annual event, she again enjoyed all the activities with the children – singing, stories, creative activities and of course was involved with refreshments, especially on the last morning when all the children sat down in the hall for treats and special cake made by Eileen.

Jean was on the Women’s World Day of Prayer committee and often took part, or arranged for others to be involved. She joined the Women’s Hour and has been the Secretary for many years. Since her going into hospital, I can appreciate even more how much time she must have spent organising speakers for our weekly meeting

The pew runners you are sitting on were made for the Millennium, and Jean took part from the very beginning, the first one being ready for Easter 1997, (look at the picture on the board). When they were all completed, she joined the Craft Group, making items for sale at the Christmas Market & Easter Eggstravaganza.

She was on the rota for cleaning the church and only gave up when she went into hospital. Jean was an excellent Pastoral Visitor and kept in touch with the people on her list, visiting those in Nursing Homes on Sunday afternoons.

The Bible was her rock, she knew it through and through. She attended the Julian Meeting held each month for prayer, and she was always ready to read a prayer in church services or other meetings.

After she had retired, her love of children, made her offer to work as a volunteer helper at Birkbeck School, which she did and this made her very happy.

Jean had diabetes for over 40 years, she never complained, but the ulcers she developed caused her great pain and discomfort, and she tried very hard not to give in but we know how she suffered with great courage at the end. God, take great care of her.

Freda

This tribute was presented at the service of thanksgiving for Jean's life on Thursday 25th of April.

Christian Meditation

Emmanuel Church Sidcup

Meetings will be held in the Weaver Room on the
THIRD FRIDAY of each month at 7.30 p.m.

The Julian Meetings

Dates for 2013

May 17

June 21

Please note that the closing date for copy for the **Jul/Aug Outlook** will be

Thursday 20th June

Earlier contributions will be welcomed.

Please make sure that I am aware of any events or meetings that need to be included on the calendar. *Tony Howard*

Emmanuel.church.outlook@gmail.com

Vic and Nancy Matson

Vic and Nancy will be in Sidcup on Sunday 5th May.

Vic will be preaching at Emmanuel.

They hope to see as many old friends as possible.

Coffee Morning

Every Friday in the Church Hall from 10.30am to Noon. Come in for a coffee & biscuit and have a chat with friends. On fine days there may also be a bric-a-brac stall outside. All for church funds.



Volunteers Needed!

For Friday Coffee Morning.!

Can you go on the rota? *Freda.*

Lunch

You are invited to Lunch at 1pm on **Wednesdays** 15th May and 19th June in the Green Room. Come and enjoy a meal followed by tea or coffee in a friendly atmosphere.

The price is £3 min! Its a bargain!



Sunday Coffee

Coffee will be served in the hall after morning service every Sunday. All are welcome.

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| May. 5 | Freda & Judith |
| 12 | Eileen & Mandy |
| 19 | Guides |
| 26 | Pat & Dorothy |



Missing Items

The wooden cross has disappeared from the wall of the Weaver room.

Two tapestries have also gone missing.

If anybody has any information please contact Freda.

A Near Miss

I was walking along Sidcup High Street on 12th March, heading for Lloyds TSB. My mind was somewhat engaged on other matters when to my horror, a huge black door crashed to the ground in front of me! The shop it came from was, I believe, the one below the flat that had been found to be growing large quantities of cannabis some while ago, and was closed down. With the recent high winds the door must have come away from the wall. Had I been a second earlier, I would not be here to tell the tale.

Needless to say, the shop has now been made new. But I am writing this to warn anyone walking under scaffolding or near neglected buildings to please be on the look-out.

Maureen May

Garden Party

**June 29th from 3.00 pm
at Marian and Michael's
31 Stonehill Woods Park**

Women's Hour.

It is with great sadness that the ladies of the Women's Hour heard that Jean Newman had died, after several months in hospital. She was a wonderful Secretary, arranging for speakers each week on a variety of subjects. When she was unable to get a speaker she would arrange a quiz or members afternoon. She also helped in the kitchen preparing for the cups of tea, a "must" at the end of each afternoon. We will miss her very much, but give thanks for all she did for us.

Programme for May, June & July.

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| May 6 | Bank Holiday |
| 13 | Bells & Anniversary arrangements |
| 20 | ANNIVERSARY |
| 27 | Bank Holiday |
| June 3 | Hymns and their composers |
| 10 | John Bowerman sings again |
| 17 | John Mercer "3 local ladies" |
| 24 | Strawberry Tea |
| July 1 | "Norway" Northern Lights |



Services for May

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| 5 | 10.30am | Rev Vic Matson | |
| 12 | 10.30am | Rev Juliet Ushewokunze | Communion |
| 19 | 10.30am | Mr. Peter Thornton | Family & Parade |
| 26 | 10.30am | Rev David Gillman | |

Revised Common Lectionary

| Calendar Date | Liturgical Date | First Reading |
|----------------------|---|-----------------------|
| May 5 | 6th Sun. of Easter | Acts 16:9-15 |
| May 9 | Ascension Day | Acts 1:1-11 |
| May 12 | 7th Sun. of Easter | Acts 16:16-34 |
| May 19 | Pentecost | Acts 2:1-21 |
| May 26 | Trinity Sun. (First Sun. after Pentecost) | Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 |
| Jun 2 | 2nd Sun. after Pentecost | 1 Kings 18:20-39 |
| Jun 9 | 3rd Sun. after Pentecost | 1 Kings 17:8-24 |
| Jun 16 | 4th Sun. after Pentecost (Father's Day) | 1 Kings 21:1-21a |
| Jun 23 | 5th Sun. after Pentecost] | 1 Kings 19:1-15a |
| Jun 30 | 6th Sun. after Pentecost | 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 |
| Jul 7 | 7th Sun. after Pentecost | 2 Kings 5:1-14 |
| Jul 14 | 8th Sun. after Pentecost | Amos 7:7-17 |
| Jul 21 | 9th Sun. after Pentecost | Amos 8:1-12 |
| Jul 28 | 10th Sun. after Pentecost | Hosea 1:2-10 |

From the United Methodist Church, GBOD (The General Board of Discipleship)
 website http://www.gbod.org/site/c.nhLRJ2PMKsG/b.7741657/k.EA50/Revised_Common_Lectionary__20122013.htm

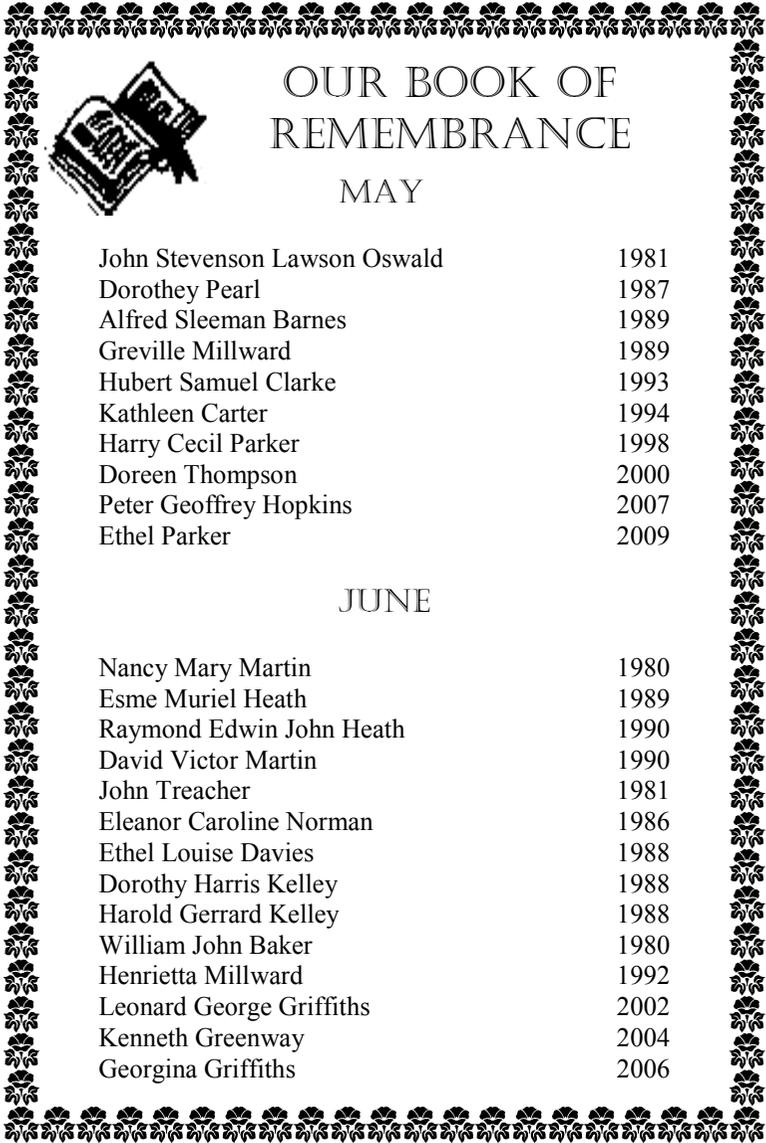


Services for June

See Plan

Revised Common Lectionary

| | Psalm Reading | Second Reading | Gospel Reading |
|--------|----------------------|---|-----------------------|
| May 5 | Psalm 67 | Revelation 21:10, 22–22:5 | John 14:23-29 |
| May 9 | Psalm 47 | Ephesians 1:15-23 | Luke 24:44-53 |
| May 12 | Psalm 97 | Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, John 17:20-26 | |
| May 19 | Psalm 104:24-34, 35b | Romans 8:14-17 | John 14:8-17 (25-27) |
| May 26 | Psalm 8 | Romans 5:1-5 | John 16:12-15 |
| Jun 2 | Psalm 96 | Galatians 1:1-12 | Luke 7:1-10 |
| Jun 9 | Psalm 146 | Galatians 1:11-24 | Luke 7:11-17 |
| Jun 16 | Psalm 5:1-8 | Galatians 2:15-21 | Luke 7:36–8:3 |
| Jun 23 | Psalm 42 | Galatians 3:23-29 | Luke 8:26-39 |
| Jun 30 | Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20 | Galatians 5:1, 13-25 | Luke 9:51-62 |
| Jul 7 | Psalm 30 | Galatians 6:1-6 (7-16) | Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 |
| Jul 14 | Psalm 82 | Colossians 1:1-14 | Luke 10:25-37 |
| Jul 21 | Psalm 52 or Psalm 82 | Colossians 1:15-28 | Luke 10:38-42 |
| Jul 28 | Psalm 85 | Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19) | Luke 11:1-13 |



OUR BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

MAY

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|------------------------------|------|
| John Stevenson Lawson Oswald | 1981 |
| Dorothea Pearl | 1987 |
| Alfred Sleeman Barnes | 1989 |
| Greville Millward | 1989 |
| Hubert Samuel Clarke | 1993 |
| Kathleen Carter | 1994 |
| Harry Cecil Parker | 1998 |
| Doreen Thompson | 2000 |
| Peter Geoffrey Hopkins | 2007 |
| Ethel Parker | 2009 |

JUNE

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|--------------------------|------|
| Nancy Mary Martin | 1980 |
| Esme Muriel Heath | 1989 |
| Raymond Edwin John Heath | 1990 |
| David Victor Martin | 1990 |
| John Treacher | 1981 |
| Eleanor Caroline Norman | 1986 |
| Ethel Louise Davies | 1988 |
| Dorothy Harris Kelley | 1988 |
| Harold Gerrard Kelley | 1988 |
| William John Baker | 1980 |
| Henrietta Millward | 1992 |
| Leonard George Griffiths | 2002 |
| Kenneth Greenway | 2004 |
| Georgina Griffiths | 2006 |

Monthly Churches Together in Sidcup
Prayer Meeting every 3rd Saturday

9.00 - 9.30 am. All welcome

18 May – Emmanuel

15 June - Foots Cray Baptist Church, Sidcup

Pastoral News

It is with deep regret that we have to announce that Jean Newman died on Good Friday, March 29th. Our love, thoughts and sympathy are with her son, Brian.

Congratulations to Jennifer & Philip Willson on becoming Grandparents! Anya Lucy was born to Jane & Roger on 15th April and weighed 7lb 6oz.

Sophie Erin Latch, daughter of Ben and Claire, granddaughter of Roger and Christine Latch will be baptised at Emmanuel on Sunday 28th April.

Please keep in your prayers: Brian Harbord; Peter Scopes, the Hopkins family; who have all suffered bereavements during the past six months. Lorna New in St.Margarets, Bunty Cumming in Sunrise nursing home at Sevenoaks, Sheila Justham at home, Sue & Ken Moore.

Remember Doris Parkin who is still unwell and Andrina Betts who is now at home with carers attending.

Jennifer, Jean and Carol were all Pastoral leaders. We need to replace them so that our members have someone to contact when in need, If you feel you could spare time to go “calling” once or twice a year, and be ready to forward any needs to me, please let me know.

Jean was Cradle Roll Secretary – we need a replacement! Could you do this?

Freda

Cradle Roll Birthdays

Stanley George will be 4 on May 10th.
Happy Birthday Stanley!



Quiz Night

Once again the Outreach Quiz Night was a very enjoyable and successful evening. A total of £546 was raised and will be distributed to the three children's charities supported by the outreach Group.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

We all feel very sad at the death of Jean Newman. She had been a member of the Friendship Club for a long time, and her contribution to the group was tremendous. Jean will remain in our memories. Our thoughts are with her family at this difficult time.

At the March meeting Kevin Cooper gave a talk on a rather cryptic but intriguing topic 'The Beguiled and Spiritual Eye!' Initially, four skilfully and technically diagrammed 'optical illusion' drawings by Kevin, based on the principle of 'perspective', were shown to us. The viewers were beguiled into seeing something differently than actually existed; or the drawings would present themselves in various images depending on the 'viewpoint' of the beholders.

Prior to showing us more drawings and paintings, Kevin cited a poem by William Wordsworth who, like a great number of poets, artists and authors, excelled in creative imagination and adored nature. Following the theme of creativity and imagination, some more drawings were introduced. They were similar to the 'visual illusion' but involved a more complex skill and technique and the style was named 'impossible object'. At a first quick glance, the 'impossible object' drawings seemed nothing out of the ordinary until the viewers took time in examining them in detail e.g. (1) A tree in front of a solid wall, the tree-top appeared from inside the wall but part of the tree trunk was missing. (2) A feline friend seemingly sitting on a stone step in the garden but on close observation, the stone step was not actually in existence and was 'fused' with the nearby ground. Perception of the 'impossible object' drawings seemed to be 'eye tricks' and 'mind games'.

Four paintings were shown: A Poppy Field, A Farmland and two Woodlands. In a couple of paintings, there might be one or two minute features not in line with nature on lengthy and detailed examination. The subject of Crop Circles was briefly mentioned. Were the phenomena made by people; by magic or regarded as jokes and myths? The answer seemed to be inconclusive.

Whilst the beauty of nature, for us all to see and admire, was created by our Creator; fear, faith, hope and love, etc. are experienced within ourselves. Without doubt, love which can be expressed in words and deed, is the most important and powerful amongst all. The theme 'love' concluded the interesting and enjoyable talk-cum-"mini art exhibition" of the evening!

In April Margaret Cufflin gave us a presentation of some of the villages in the Darent Valley and, as usual, the talk was accompanied by wonderful pictures.

There are many landmarks in **Otford**. There was a palace which was the residence of the Archbishops of Canterbury. When King Henry VIII saw how magnificent it was, he fancied it and took possession of it. After he died the palace fell into disrepair. Nevertheless, it is a historic place of interest and is worth visiting. From the old to the new: a scale model of the solar system was erected to welcome the millennium. The duck-pond in the village has made history because it is the only listed

pond in the UK. Rumour has it that the ‘incumbents’ of the pond are given an annual allowance from the Parish Council for their upkeep. What a lovely and thoughtful gesture towards the amphibious feather friends!

Shoreham has an unusual war memorial. It is a white memorial cross which can be located on the hillside opposite the village church. The prominent white cross was dug after the First World War as a memorial to local men killed in action. The small stone village church is worth a visit and so is the Shoreham Aircraft Museum. There are two well-known pubs: Ye Olde George Inn and the King’s Arms.

Eynsford is a typical pleasant village which impresses all visitors. The famous little bridge and the ford project a special effect to the delightful scene of the village. Another landmark is the Norman ruins of Eynsford Castle.

The Lullingstone Roman Villa in **Lullingstone** is one of the best preserved residences in Britain. The mosaic and rare wall paintings are wonderful and are in good condition. The ruins were full of archaeological interest and some Roman artefacts were found. Nearby is the Lullingstone Castle in beautiful gardens. A quaint old church is in the grounds of the castle. Inside the church is the unusual wall-mounted font.

In summer the lavender fields dominate the view of the Darent Valley. It is like an enormous stretch of purple carpet on the hillsides; what a beautiful scene! An enjoyable evening was had by all!

On 1st May our speaker will be Sarah Hammond on ‘Action for Children’

On 5th June our speaker will be Roy Stephenson on ‘Methodist Heritage’.

Mandy Laundry

Sponsored Knit

For Church Funds
18th May 10.30 to 12.00
In the Hall
Knitters and Sponsors needed
Sponsor forms will be in Church
Contact Freda

Re-Scheduled CTIS UNITY SERVICE

Please note this will now take place on the
Feast of Pentecost, 19 May at 6.30pm,
Christ Church, Main Road. (Refreshments from 5.30pm).

Christian Aid Week 12-18 May

In the past we have been involved in Christian Aid week by doing door to door collections in Sidcup.

Due to lack of volunteers, we are no longer able to perform these collections.

Christian Aid envelopes will be distributed in Church. Please give generously to this charity..

The following article comes from the Christian Aid website

<http://www.christianaid.org.uk/>

You can also contact them on 020 7523 2321

Bite back at hunger this Christian Aid Week **12-18 May 2013**

Today 870 million people are in desperate need of food. This is a scandal. Together, this **Christian Aid Week**, we can help some of the world's poorest families get enough to eat. For good.

There is more than enough food in the world for everyone, but one in eight people will go to bed hungry tonight. This is a scandal.

This Christian Aid Week, we're focusing on projects around the world that are supporting communities to find ways to not only survive but to thrive, with enough food to eat not just today but tomorrow.

Bolivia case study

In the Amazon rainforest in eastern Bolivia Christian Aid's partner, the Centre for Research and Training of Peasants (CIPCA), has been successfully working with marginalised indigenous communities in the region of Beni to secure the rights to the land where they have lived for generations.

The communities feel an even stronger link to the land on which they live now that their families have gained the official land titles.

Securing land rights

Elmy Ymanarlico, who keeps chickens provided by CIPCA, says: 'These chickens are better than the ones we had in the community before because they produce more eggs and more often', ensuring regular food and income.

Now families are **safe on their land**, they can **invest for the future**, too.

Elmy is now able to provide food for her family and sell surplus produce at market

Protecting families

Over the past few years CIPCA has helped more than **1,000 families** to secure legal ownership of the land they have lived on for generations.

This in turn has **protected** them from local cattle ranchers and mining and logging companies who had been trying to drive them off their land, often destroying their crops or intimidating their families.

With rights to the land, communities are now able to look forward to a more secure future and are able to invest their time and efforts in caring for the land and forest in which they live.

Sustainable businesses

As well as helping these communities to gain their land rights, CIPCA is also helping them to increase the amount of food they have while continuing to protect the forest and the rich resources it holds.

By developing new sustainable businesses with the communities, such as growing the region's high-quality cocoa and teaching the communities how to keep hens and wool-less sheep, **fear and hunger** are being replaced by **safety and abundance**.

Diversifying crops

Moreover, by providing each family with seeds or saplings for 52 different types of crops, CIPCA is helping them to diversify their agriculture, ensuring that they are not reliant on just a few crops.

This means that even if there is **flooding** or a time of **drought**, they can still harvest some foods.

While some crops, such as rice or maize, are ready to harvest within a year, the communities can plan ahead and plant cocoa saplings or citrus trees for harvesting after a few years.

They also plant their own hardwood trees, which may take 30 years to mature but can then be sold or used to build their children's homes, further protecting their forest environment and futures.

Part Time Administrative Assistant

Applications are invited for a post of Administrative Assistant at New Eltham Methodist Church and Community Centre, Footscray Road SE9 3UL

The post is part-time, 16 hours per week based at the Centre earning £19500 pro rata (£8912 actual) pa.

The job will be to support the Minister and the Lay team in managing a Church and thriving Community Centre.

For further information and an application pack please contact Steve Offord at: offords@ntlworld.com

Closing date for applications: Sunday 5th May 2013.

www.newelthammethodist.org.uk

Dates For Your Diary

MAY

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| Wed | 1 | Friendship Group | |
| Thu | 2 | Bells 10.30 am | |
| Fri | 3 | Coffee morning 10.30 am | |
| Sat | 4 | | |
| Sun | 5 | 10.30 am | Rev. Vic Matson |
| Mon | 6 | Women's hour 2.00 pm | |
| Tue | 7 | 11.00am Juliet's Hour | |
| Wed | 8 | | |
| Thu | 9 | | |
| Fri | 10 | Coffee morning 10.30 am | |
| Sat | 11 | Marafun | |
| Sun | 12 | 10.30 am | Rev Juliet Ushewokunze Communion. Christian Aid week starts |
| Mon | 13 | Women's hour 2.00 pm | |
| Tue | 14 | 11.00am Juliet's Hour | Craft Group 2.30 pm |
| Wed | 15 | Lunch in the Green Room 1.00 pm | |
| Thu | 16 | Bells 10.30 am | |
| Fri | 17 | Coffee morning 10.30 am | Julian Meeting 7.30pm |
| Sat | 18 | CTIS Prayer Meeting 9.00 am | 10.30—12.00am Sponsored Knit |
| Sun | 19 | 10.30 am | Mr. Peter Thornton 6.00 pm CTIS Unity Service Family & Parade |
| Mon | 20 | Women's hour 2.00 pm | |
| Tue | 21 | 11.00am Juliet's Hour | |
| Wed | 22 | | |
| Thu | 23 | | |
| Fri | 24 | Coffee morning 10.30 am | |
| Sat | 25 | | |
| Sun | 26 | 10.30 am | Rev David Gillman |
| Mon | 27 | Women's hour 2.00 pm | |
| Tue | 28 | 11.00am Juliet's Hour | |
| Wed | 29 | | |
| Thu | 30 | Bells 10.30 am | |
| Fri | 31 | Coffee morning 10.30 am | |

Dates For Your Diary

JUNE

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|-----|----|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Sat | 1 | | |
| Sun | 2 | 10.30 am | See Plan |
| Mon | 3 | Women's hour | 2.00 pm |
| Tue | 4 | 11.00am Juliet's Hour | |
| Wed | 5 | Friendship Group | |
| Thu | 6 | | |
| Fri | 7 | Coffee morning | 10.30 am |
| Sat | 8 | | |
| Sun | 9 | 10.30 am | See Plan |
| Mon | 10 | Women's hour | 2.00 pm |
| Tue | 11 | 11.00am Juliet's Hour | Craft Group 2.30 pm |
| Wed | 12 | | |
| Thu | 13 | Bells | 10.30 am |
| Fri | 14 | Coffee morning | 10.30 am |
| Sat | 15 | | |
| Sun | 16 | 10.30 am | See Plan |
| Mon | 17 | Women's hour | 2.00 pm |
| Tue | 18 | 11.00am Juliet's Hour | |
| Wed | 19 | Lunch in the Green Room | 1.00 pm |
| Thu | 20 | | Outlook Copy due |
| Fri | 21 | Coffee morning | 10.30 am |
| | | | Julian Meeting 7.30pm |
| Sat | 22 | | |
| Sun | 23 | 10.30 am | See Plan |
| Mon | 24 | Women's hour | 2.00 pm |
| Tue | 25 | 11.00am Juliet's Hour | |
| Wed | 26 | | |
| Thu | 27 | Bells | 10.30 am |
| Fri | 28 | Coffee morning | 10.30 am |
| Sat | 29 | 3.00 pm Garden Party | Marian & Michael |
| Sun | 30 | 10.30 am | See Plan |

Weekday Activities

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| Monday | 2.00pm 5.45pm 6.30pm 7.30pm | Woman's Hour 3rd Sidcup Beavers 3rd Sidcup Cub Scouts 3rd Sidcup Scouts |
| Tuesday | 2.30pm | Craft Group (monthly) |
| Thursday | 10.00am 8.00pm | Ladies Morning Club Choir |
| Friday | 10.30am—noon 1.30pm 6.00pm 7.30pm | Coffee Morning Parents & Toddlers Club 6th Sidcup Brownies 4th Sidcup Guides |



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