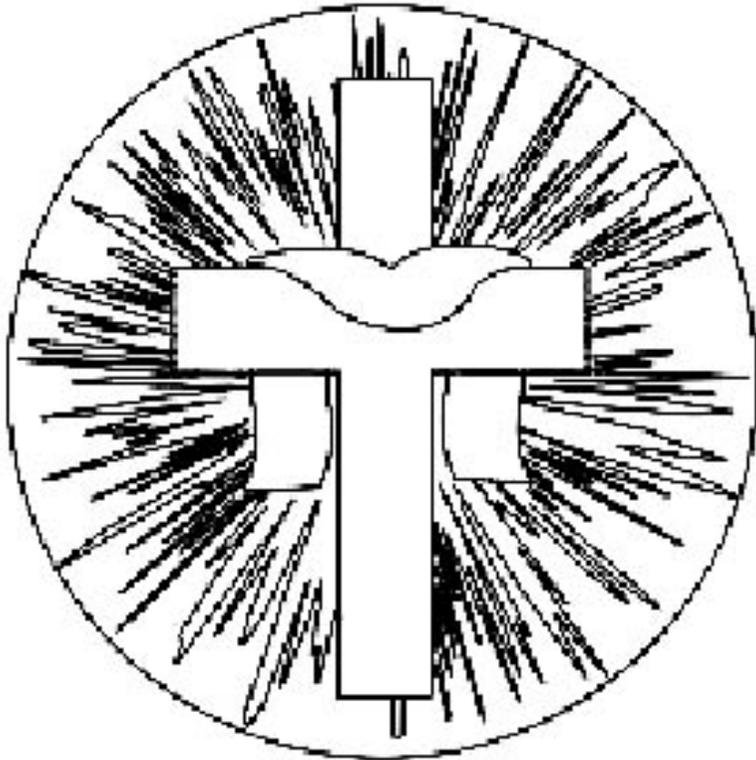


THE
OUTLOOK

MARCH TO MAY
2016



Emmanuel Church Sidcup
Methodist and United Reformed

A Message from your Minister

Dear Friends,

It is on a sad note that I start to write this letter. Jean Edwards one of our long standing members, passed away on the 8th of February, 2016. Jean was a strong, committed member of our Community at Emmanuel Sidcup. She is sadly missed and our prayers and thoughts are with her family at this difficult time.

As I write it is the second week in Lent. A very important period in the Church Calendar, for it underpins who we are and our beliefs as Christians. Lent is a time to pause and ponder, a time of denying ourselves through fasting, praying and caring. So we can identify with our Lord Jesus Christ, who fasted in the wilderness.

The Gospel of St Matthew informs us that, "Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards was famished" (Matthew 4:1-2).

For most of us, in the busy routine of life, there is no time, let alone the will to go off into the desert place for forty days. However, there are other ways. We can journey with Christ as we reflect on his life, death and resurrection, by creating a sacred space - an individual desert, where we go into the depth of who we are. We do this through prayer, fasting and studying the scriptures, in order to get to that place, that gives us a better perspective of our progress in faith as disciples of Christ. And also reminding ourselves afresh of Christ who gave his life for us, who deserve so little.

During this Lent season, I challenge you in the business of your life, to create that special space to be faithful in prayer, in order to nourish and renew your spiritual relationship with Lord Jesus Christ.

May this season of Lent help you grow in discipleship as you experience His presence.

God bless you.

Juliet

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”

John 3:16



Emmanuel Church is excited to bring to the Church again Messy Church!!

**"This is a Free, Fun, Family event and will include:
Fun, Food and Worship!!!"**

Where ? Emmanuel Church Hall,
Hadlow Road, Sidcup

When ? Saturday 4pm - 6pm
Next meetings

March 11th Easter and Mother's Day

April 9th Water

May 14th Nature

Who ? All ages welcome

We look forward to seeing you all there

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Messy Church on 12th December 2015

the theme was "Christmas"

This was the third Christmas of our Messy Church and although it is a very busy time of the year for parties and other activities, we still managed to attract 37 children with their attendant parents, grandparents and guardians.

We are always amazed at the talents of our wonderful helpers and the amount of time and effort they put into making our Messy days the success they are. What a team!

Everyone contributed to decorating our giant double headed star of Bethlehem – not exactly traditional but beautiful, nevertheless.

What can I say about our shoe box and shoe box lid nativity scenes? They were spectacular and I think we have only got one example here at church today. You could see the looks of pleasure on the children's faces at their creations.

Everyone wanted to make a Christingle – how beautiful an orange with a piece of ribbon stuck round it, looks, especially with some added cloves for a gorgeous smell and some sweets skewered on cocktail sticks to eat later.

Personalising Christmas Cards, making Christmas tree decorations and a “My Christmas Story Wheel” were very popular. The children and their parents do love colouring in.

Getting messy is what it is all about and what better way than hand painting your own Christmas tree to take home. Green hands were the order of the day and green water where they attempted to wash the paint off.

Creating snowmen out of biscuits with marshmallows, icing sugar and various sweets which can be turned into scarves, hats, noses, mouths and even eyes was very popular. The younger ones could decorate a Christmas tree shaped biscuit and a few sprinkles.

The Parent and toddler corner is very popular for the very young and the playdoh table always attracts a good crowd.

After going into church to hear the story of the nativity, sing a carol and say prayers for our troubled world, their family, their friends and neighbours, everyone came back into the hall for the usual bumper feast.

Father Christmas even had a chance to pop in for a few minutes on his way back to the North Pole after delivering enough presents to hang on our tree for all the children. These were handed out as they departed along with their wonderful creations – all were very happy and very tired.

Roger

Messy Church on 9th January 2016 **the theme was “Creation - Adam & Eve”**

Well! Our wonderful team of helpers were all ready, the craft tables were all laid awaiting the anticipated 30 - 40 children to turn up, but guess what – we only had 11 children plus parents and grandparents. A combination of the after Christmas blues, sickness, other events and the atrociously bad wet weather kept everyone away. It was a great shame as so much effort had been put into all the wonderful activities that had been prepared.

Every cloud has a silver lining however, and it was a great opportunity to interact on a one to one basis with the children and their parents which we don't normally have time for. It also gave us time to try out each others crafts and really appreciate the amount of time and effort everyone puts in to our Messy Church.

We had a very large representation of our Universe for everyone to personalise with different coloured paints and stickers – wonderful – I don't know what Brian Cox would make of it though.

We all had a go at making the Creation Wheel depicting the 7 day creation story and very beautiful they were too. The younger ones had a simpler sheet to colour in of the story.

What fun we all had colouring in some clothes and then cutting them out to glue onto Adam and Eve. These in turn were stuck onto a lolly stick to take home.

Where would we be without paper plates? You cannot talk about the creation story without mentioning the birds and fishes and it is quite incredible how a bit of

paint and a pair of scissors can turn these plates into the most exotic samples of these creatures.

Creating your own Garden of Eden was a real work of art with apple trees and flowers and Adam & Eve and needless to say, the snake climbing one of the trees – all created inside shoe box lids - fantastic.

Adam and Eve Cookies (Gingerbread biscuits in disguise) were clothed with pink or blue icing and various sprinkles were used to create faces, hair and to decorate the clothes – delicious to eat or take home.

Everyone then went into the Green Room to hear the story of Adam & Eve whilst we cleared up and prepared the usual banquet. Because the numbers were less than we usually have there was quite a lot left over but I am sure the local birds will benefit today – as we say – every cloud has a silver lining in this wonderful world we all live in.

Roger

Messy Church on 13th February 2016 **the theme was "Love"**

Well, what can one say! Our wonderful band of Angels, who put so much time, effort and love into preparing for Messy Church Events each month were ready. Our craft tables were fully manned for 4:00 pm, and in they came. We had 40 children with their Mums and Dads and Grandparents (over 40). What a fantastic time was had by all. The atmosphere was wonderful and it was delightful to see all the happy little faces as they glued, stuck and decorated to their hearts content.

Everybody joined in decorating our giant "His and Her" heart and very beautiful it is too.

Colouring in Valentine Cards for their Mums was popular and we did notice some parents making cards for their loved ones too.

Dolly Peg butterflies with heart shaped wings – its quite amazing how creative the children can be.

Heart shaped biscuits decorated with coloured icing and sprinkles – anything to do with food is always popular – I think most were eaten before they got home.

Pipe Cleaner Hearts – The birds in Sidcup will be well fed today – Cheerios were threaded onto pipe cleaners and twisted into heart shapes before being smothered in fat ready for a Valentine feast (if you are a bird).

Love you to the moon and back rockets – wow. It is amazing what can be done with a few paper towel cardboard centres, some tissue paper, a bit of sellotape and a dab of paint - watch out NASA you have got competition.

The parent and toddler corner and playdoh table are always very popular for the very little ones.

As it was very cold, everyone went into the Green Room instead of the church for a hymn, some prayers and a story about love. The hall was then cleared and made ready for the usual magnificent feast which disappeared in record time.

The afternoon was rounded off by playing the parachute game before the children went home clasping all their wonderful creations and a red balloon with Love on it.

Needless to say our Angels then all set to in cleaning the hall and tables before departing for home, completely exhausted. Our Church should be very proud of the way it is reaching out to the greater community. Thank you

Roger

Supporting Messy Church

If you have enjoyed reading the Messy Church reports you will be amazed how many different activities are provided for the children. Each session is a hive of activity and a joy to experience. If you are free on a Messy Church afternoon, do come and see for yourself what it is like. You will be very welcome!

We seem to usually have about 40 children so we need a lot of resources so that we can provide different craft activities. Many household recyclable objects are very useful and we would be glad of any contributions. We need items such as:- shoe boxes, yoghurt pots, margarine tubs, plastic milk bottle tops, cardboard tubes (ie from kitchen roll or wrapping paper but not toilet rolls), etc. There will be a Messy Church box at the back of the Church for any donations.

Judith

Orpington
Marafun
www.marafun.co.uk

Hi Emmanuel Church Sidcup!

Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us!

This year, as well as keeping spiritually fit, perhaps the members of Emmanuel Church Sidcup could get physically fit at this year's Orpington Marafun?

The Marafun is a fun-run with a difference. It's designed to encourage people of all ages and levels of fitness to take part.

There are events ranging from a short 2 km run (or walk!) up to a full marathon (adults only)

Entry donations go to help street children and orphans in Kenya

Each participant is encouraged to raise sponsorship for any good cause (e.g. a church need or charity your church already supports).

There is a bouncy castle and ice cream van too!

The next Marafun is on **Saturday 7th May, 2016** and will be based at Green Street Green Primary School in Vine Road, Orpington, BR6 6DT.

All the event and registration information is on the Marafun website – www.marafun.co.uk – or call me on 01689 828166 if you wish to take part.

Martin Print

Chairman of Trustees, Footsteps International and Marafun organiser

Women's World Day of Prayer

10.30am on 4th March 2016 at Holy Trinity

'Receive children. Receive me.'

Women's World Day of Prayer is an international, ecumenical, prayer movement that invites women, from a different part of the world each year, to prepare a worship service through which their hopes and fears for their country may be brought before the whole world in prayer.

On Friday 4th March an estimated 3 million people in over 170 countries and islands will gather to observe the day of prayer, using an order of service written by Christian women in Cuba and translated into over 60 languages and 1000 dialects. In the British Isles alone over 6,000 services will be held. The day begins as the sun rises over the island of Samoa and continues until it sets off the coast of American Samoa, some 35 hours later.

The theme 'Receive children. Receive me' reflects St Mark's Gospel, chapter 10 verses 13-16, which is the focus of the service and a reminder that everyone is a child of God and equally worthy of our love and respect.

The Republic of Cuba is the largest Caribbean island, located at the entrance of the Gulf of Mexico and called 'the Key to the Gulf'. Politically at odds with the USA, Cuba suffered greatly due to the economic embargo imposed upon it in 1960 but has found strength within itself to move on and overcome many of its problems.

This is not a day of prayer just for women - everyone is welcome to attend the service..

Those We Love

Those we love
don't go away,
They walk beside
us every day.

Unseen, unheard,
but always near,
still loved, still missed
and very dear.

Anon

Contributed by Pat Brace

Pastoral News

Sadly Jean Edwards passed away on Monday 8th February. Her funeral was arranged for 29th February. Our prayers and thoughts are with Jean's family at this sad time.

Jenni Thornton has recently had a knee replacement and Maryia long has had a hip replacement operation. Please remember them both in your prayers as they recover. We look forward to seeing them back in church soon.

Frank Midgely is unwell and awaiting a hip replacement operation.

Continue to remember Lorna New at St Margaret's in your prayers.

Please think of those who are not well enough to come to church. Remember Eileen Shenton, Winnie Webb and Heather Forsyth.

Congratulations to Auriol and Colin Brown on the birth of their Granddaughter, Hannah Nichea Brown. It was lovely to meet Hannah at the Valentine coffee morning.

Congratulations to Hilda Upson who celebrated her 90th birthday recently.

Congratulations to Marion and Michael on the birth of their Great Granddaughter, Zara Sierra.

Forty Years as Emmanuel Church

What an inspiring Anniversary Service we shared in January! Rev. the Lord Lesley Griffiths led our service to celebrate the union of the Methodist and United Reformed Churches forty years ago. After a wonderful service in the Church everyone enjoyed lunch together in the Green Room. It was a very happy celebration.

Judith

Churches Together in Sidcup Future Events

LENT LUNCHES

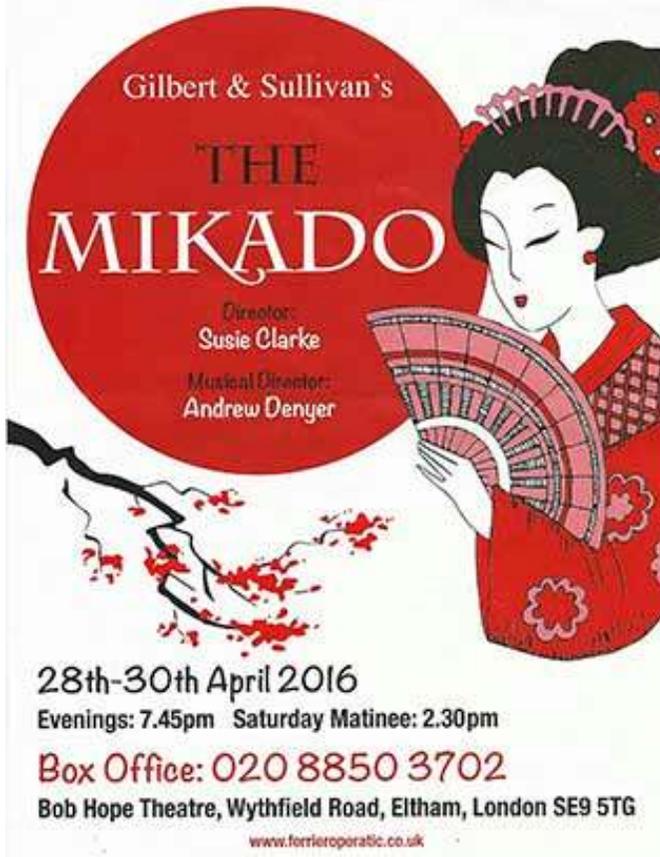
Continue Wed 2nd, 9th and 16th March
At Christchurch, Main Road, Sidcup

Serving Soup, Bread, Cheese and Fruit with a
"Thought for the Day" at 12.45pm

Prayer Meeting every 3rd Saturday

9.00 - 9.30 am. All welcome
Next meeting 19th March at Holy Trinity

FERRIER OPERATIC SOCIETY



Gilbert & Sullivan's
THE MIKADO
Director:
Susie Clarke
Musical Director:
Andrew Denyer

28th-30th April 2016
Evenings: 7.45pm Saturday Matinee: 2.30pm
Box Office: 020 8850 3702
Bob Hope Theatre, Wythfield Road, Eltham, London SE9 5TG
www.ferrieroperatic.co.uk

Welcome to a New Life

A chubby face and feet
A furrowed brow and dimples
This is the baby I waited to meet
A Brand new Great Granddaughter
One more little person to greet
The love goes on as my family increases
Hello my beautiful Zara Sierra
Born on the 5th February 2016

Marion

Thank you!

£450 was raised for our Christmas charity Crisis. This money was from individual donations, some via the Christmas card tree, donations at the Christmas lunch and at Carols by Candlelight as well as retiring collections at Christmas itself.

A small group of carol singers collected £154.50 for Action for Children. The Guides and Brownies had already raised £145.50 for the charity singing carols, etc. at Tudor Court and so Emmanuel contributed £300 in total.

During 2015 Sunday coffee donations totalled £534.08 and the Friday coffee (plus sales tables) totalled £611.59. The film canisters raised £101.36.

Thank you to all the people on the coffee rotas and to everyone for their support throughout the year.

Jennifer Willson

A very enjoyable St. Valentines Coffee Morning raised £185 for the British Heart Foundation. A bric-a-brac stall raised £30 and the Women's Hour stall raised about £15 for church funds. Thank you to all who supported this event.

Men's Supper Club

The last meeting of the season will be on March 9th.



EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Saturday March 19th

10.30 to 12 noon

Emmanuel Church Hall

CRAFTS CAKES RAFFLE GAMES

CARDS REFRESHMENTS

Easter Egg Hunt at 11.00am

Admission Free

Women's Fellowship Hour

March

- 7th – Daffodil Day Celebrations
- 14th – Make decorations for Easter & Eggstravaganza
- 21st – Easter Communion with Juliet
- 28th – Easter Monday – No Meeting

April

- 4th – Turkey Pilgrimage – Juliet
- 11th – Games afternoon
- 18th – A light hearted talk – Pat Woodison
- 25th – Quiz & Lotto

May

- 2nd – Bank Holiday – No Meeting
- 9th – Erith Singers
- 16th – Holidays with Freda – Sue
- 23rd – Women's Hour Anniversary
- 30th – Bank Holiday – No Meeting

Bexley Food Bank

Dear Churches in Sidcup

I just wanted to write to you all, to say thank you so much for your constant prayers, support and generous donations. Sometimes we can't see the floor because of your extreme generosity and kindness. Without your support, we could not have helped as many families as we have.

Every Blessing

Gill Bates
Bexley Foodbank Manager

OUR CURRENT NEEDS ARE:

Coffee
Jam
Tinned Spaghetti
Tinned Fruit
Corned Beef
Tinned Ham
Long Life Milk & Juice
Sugar
Noodles
Packet Custard
Pasta Sauce

AT THE MOMENT WE DO NOT NEED:

Soup
Baked Beans
Pasta
Tea
Cereal
Rice Pudding

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.



Lunch

You are invited to Lunch at 1pm on 3rd Wednesdays 16th Mar, 20th April and 18th May in the Green Room. Come and enjoy a meal followed by tea or coffee in a friendly atmosphere.

The price is £5 min! Its a bargain!

Sunday Coffee

Coffee will continue to be served in the church after morning service every Sunday.

Donations to Church Funds

March	6	Roger & Christine
	13	Pat & Dorothy
	20	Guides
	27	Judith & Mandy
April	3	Pam & Jennifer
	10	Ann & Maryia
	17	Guides
	24	Roger & Christine
May	1	Pat & Dorothy
	8	Judith & Mandy
	15	Guides
	22	Pam & Jennifer
	29	Ann & Maryia





Services for March

6	10.30am	Mrs Pat Woodison	Mother's Day
13	10.30pm	Rev Juliet Ushewokunze	Communion
20	10.30am	Rev Juliet Ushewokunze	Parade and Family service
24	10.30am	Rev Juliet Ushewokunze	Maundy Thursday Communion
25	9.30am	Good Friday Walk of Witness	St Johns
27	11.00am	Rev Juliet Ushewokunze	Easter Day Communion

Services for April

3	10.30am	Mr Peter Thornton	
10	10.30am	Rev Juliet Ushewokunze	Communion
17	10.30am	Rev Juliet Ushewokunze	Parade and Family service
24	10.30am	Mr Ralph Brandhorst	

Services for May

1	10.30am	Mrs Joan Mayes	
8	10.30am	Mrs Julie Gardner	
15	10.30am	Rev Jacqueline Quarmby	Communion
22	10.30am	Mr John Sennett	
29	10.30am	Rev David Gillman	

Mothers' Day

Mothers' Day will be celebrated on Sunday 6th March

You are welcome to put a photograph of your mother and some flowers on a window-sill in the church.

Rochester Sweeps Festival (May Day)

Saturday 30 April, Sunday 1 and Monday 2 May 2016

The modern day Sweeps Festival is a colourful mix of music, dancing and entertainment with more than 60 Morris sides and entertainers celebrating throughout the three-day festival. The festival was revived in 1981 by local businessman Gordon Newton, a keen historian. He decided it was time to bring it back and over the years he has helped develop the festival into what it is today – an extravaganza of traditional Britain.

Medway's annual Sweeps Festival recreates the joy and laughter enjoyed by the chimney sweeps from 2nd to 4th May; the one time of the year the sweeps could leave the soot behind and have some fun. Their fun included the Jack-in-the-Green ceremony, a seven-foot character that they used to waken at dawn on Blue Bell Hill, Chatham. The Jack-in-the-Green would walk with the chimney sweeps in their parade.

When the Climbing Boys' Act 1868 made it illegal to employ young boys to carry out the trade, the traditional procession gradually began to fade. The final May celebration was held in the early 1900s.

The Sweeps Festival is special because the centre of Rochester truly opens its arms and embraces the three-day event. You don't have to know much about Morris dancing to enjoy the festival because it has more than enough atmosphere to go round.

If you have never been, this is well worth visiting.

Tony





OUR BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

MARCH

Hilda Morton-Hooper	1947
Charles Harrall	1959
Nigel Stuart Pont	1978
George Francis Fox	1981
Alice Annie Wilson	1984
Ada May Rippon	1984
Arthur Kenneth Mould	1984
Norman Fedrick	1985
Cecil Hastings Grimes	1988
Colin Liddicoat	1989
Lucy Irene Selvey	1991
Edith Clarke	1993
Peter Blades	1994
Eleanor Lilian Baker	1994
Marjorie May Gaunt	1994
Lily Sexton	1995
William Godfrey Howsam	2007
Ida Ramsey	2009
Bryn Williams	2011

APRIL

Percival Nathanielsz	1961
Gertrude Agnes Gennard	1973
Marjorie Jessie Verinder	1980
William Hutchinson	1986
James Herbert May	1986
Laura Ellen Barker	1988
Sydney Craford Barker	1988

MAY

John Stevenson Lawson Oswald	1981
Dorothey 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

Lily Harrison Young Leader 4th Sidcup Guides

Lily joined our guides when she was 10, and when she joined the Senior Section became our Young Leader. She has also been someone who comes to every church parade (albeit now she is the ripe old age of 15 she rolls out of bed at the last minute and arrives just in time!!). You will have seen her as she usually reads at every parade, helps at coffee, is always very cheerful and is a pleasure to know.

Lily was chosen this year to represent Guiding as part of a trip to Samgam in India which is one of the world centres of Guiding. She has to raise a lot of money for this trip taking place in the summer. We, as a Guide company, are helping her with her fundraising activities.

When you read this we will already have had a cake / bring and buy sale after Church parade in February. However we will be holding a Quiz probably in April. We hope that you will join us in helping Lily achieve her goal.

Guiders Magpie (aka Maggie Williams) and Heron (aka Liz Rees)

British Heart Foundation Sidcup Heartswim

At Lamorbey Baths
12th March from 5pm
Come and do a sponsored swim in aid of BHF
Entry forms available from the Baths.

Guides

4th Sidcup Guides are collecting Sainsbury's
Active Kids Vouchers again this year.
Please give them to Maggie or Liz or post in the
collection box in church.

Please note

The closing date for copy for the **Jun / Jul / Aug** Outlook will be

Thursday 19th May

Earlier contributions will be welcomed.

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

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WE BEHELD HIS GLORY

By Andrew Hawthorne

**The story of the Crucifixion in words
and music as seen through the
eyes of those who had an
intimate part to play**

6:30pm Sunday 20th March 2016

NEW ELTHAM METHODIST CHURCH

EASTER EVENTS

Easter Eggstravaganza 10.30 am- 12 Sat 19 March

Maundy Thursday Communion Service 10.30am

**Good Friday Walk of Witness 9.30am at St Johns,
finish at Christchurch for tea and hot cross buns.**

Easter Day Communion Service 11.00am

Holy Week Passion Play

**“Tell the Story, Live the Story”
at Orpington Methodist Church.**

This is a play based on St. Luke’s Gospel.

Performances are in the Church at

**6.30pm on Palm Sunday, March 20th; and at 7.45pm
on Tuesday 22nd and Maundy Thursday, 24th .**

There are no tickets, come early for a seat.

Safeguarding

A foundation course for DBS holders will be held on Wed 27th April at 8 pm at Chislehurst church. If anyone needs to attend this course please let Judith or Jennifer know.

Janet Haley (Circuit Safeguarding Representative)

Water, Water Everywhere!

That is what greeted Tony and I when we visited Cumbria in December. We had watched the dreadful news reports on television of the unprecedented floods that had taken place, but we couldn't appreciate just how devastating it was until we arrived in Keswick. It had to be seen to be believed! We found a very sad scene. It seemed as though the whole landscape had changed. There was water where we had never seen water before. Derwentwater and Bassenthwaite Lake had become one enormous lake.

In the town the supermarket car park was a lake and the store was full of water. The camp site and rugby club were under water. Fitz Park, including the cricket ground and children's playground were completely submerged. The bowling green had disappeared! Many roads were covered in mud, silt and sludge and several bridges had been washed away. The main bridge over the river Greta was closed even to pedestrians whilst engineers examined its safety.

The saddest part of it all was that so many houses near the River Greta had been flooded as the water overtopped the flood barriers, forcing people to leave their homes. Day by day we saw more ruined house contents being cleared out and piled on the streets outside, as the mopping up process began.

Outlying villages had been cut off as many roads were impassable and footpaths had disappeared. Although the town has seen floods before, this was the worst ever. Despite all the devastation however, the community spirit was strong as people fought back to help each other. Not only was the army recruited to aid the clearing up operations but many groups came from other parts of the country to give support.

We heard lots of stories from flood victims who needed to share their experiences. What we heard constantly was : "We will be back — we WON'T be beaten!!"

We are quite sure that's what we'll find when we next return to that beautiful part of the world.

Judith



Keswick Bowling Green!

No cruises today!

SIDCUP'S

GREAT WAR

A LIVING PAGEANT

A COMMUNITY EVENT FOR ALL AGES

SATURDAY JUNE 18th 2016

SIDCUP HIGH STREET 10am TO 4pm

**FIND OUT WHAT LIFE WAS LIKE FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS AS WE
COMMEMORATE SIDCUP'S HOME FRONT IN THE GREAT WAR**

STREET THEATRE • LIVE MUSIC • GUIDED TOWN WALK • DISPLAYS

POETRY READINGS • LOCAL CHOIRS • HISTORY TALKS

LECTURE BY DR A BAMJI ON THE QUEEN'S HOSPITAL

STALLS BY LOCAL ORGANISATIONS

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION'S LAST POST SERVICE AT WAR MEMORIAL

**Jamorbey
Sidcup
LOCAL
HISTORY SOCIETY**

www.lam-sid-lhs.co.uk

Dates For Your Diary

MARCH

Tue	1		
Wed	2		
Thu	3		
Fri	4	Coffee morning 10.30 am	Womens' World Day of Prayer
Sat	5		
Sun	6	10.30 am Mrs Pat Woodison	Mother's Day
Mon	7	Women's hour 2.00 pm	
Tue	8		
Wed	9		7.30pm Men's Supper Club
Thu	10	Bells 10.30 am	
Fri	11	Coffee morning 10.30 am	
Sat	12	9.30am Circuit Conference Orpington	4 - 6pm Messy Church (Easter and Mother's Day)
Sun	13	10.30 am Rev Juliet Ushewokunze	Communion
Mon	14	Women's hour 2.00 pm	
Tue	15		
Wed	16		Lunch in the Green Room 1.00 pm
Thu	17		
Fri	18	Coffee morning 10.30 am	
Sat	19	10.30 Easter Eggstravaganza	
Sun	20	10.30 am Rev Juliet Ushewokunze	Parade and Family service
Mon	21	Women's hour 2.00 pm	
Tue	22		
Wed	23		
Thu	24	10.30 am Rev Juliet Ushewokunze	Maundy Thursday Communion
Fri	25	9.30am Walk of Witness	Good Friday
Sat	26		
Sun	27	11.00 am Rev Juliet Ushewokunze	Easter Day Communion 11.00 am
Mon	28	Bank Holiday	
Tue	29		
Wed	30		
Thu	31		

Dates For Your Diary

APRIL

Fri	1	Coffee morning 10.30 am	
Sat	2		
Sun	3	10.30 am	Mr Peter Thornton
Mon	4	Women's hour 2.00 pm	
Tue	5		
Wed	6		
Thu	7	Bells 10.30 am	
Fri	8	Coffee morning 10.30 am	
Sat	9		4 - 6pm Messy Church (Water)
Sun	10	10.30 am	Rev Juliet Ushewokunze Communion
Mon	11	Women's hour 2.00 pm	
Tue	12		
Wed	13		
Thu	14		
Fri	15	Coffee morning 10.30 am	
Sat	16		
Sun	17	10.30 am	Rev Juliet Ushewokunze Parade and Family service
Mon	18	Women's hour 2.00 pm	
Tue	19		7.30pm Mission Meeting
Wed	20	10.30am	Elder's Meeting Lunch in the Green Room 1.00 pm
Thu	21	Bells 10.30 am	
Fri	22	Coffee morning 10.30 am	
Sat	23		
Sun	24	10.30 am	Mr Ralph Brandhorst
Mon	25	Women's hour 2.00 pm	
Tue	26		
Wed	27		8.00pm Safeguard Training Chislehurst
Thu	28		
Fri	29	Coffee morning 10.30 am	
Sat	30		

Dates For Your Diary

MAY

Sun	1	10.30 am	Mrs Joan Mayes	
Mon	2	Bank Holiday		
Tue	3			
Wed	4			
Thu	5	Bells 10.30 am		
Fri	6	Coffee morning 10.30 am		
Sat	7			
Sun	8	10.30 am	Mrs Julie Gardner	
Mon	9	Women's hour 2.00 pm		
Tue	10			
Wed	11			
Thu	12			
Fri	13	Coffee morning 10.30 am		
Sat	14			4 - 6pm Messy Church (Nature)
Sun	15	10.30 am	Rev Jacqueline Quarmby	Communion
Mon	16	Women's hour 2.00 pm		
Tue	17			
Wed	18			Lunch in the Green Room 1.00 pm
Thu	19	Bells 10.30 am		
				Outlook Copy due
Fri	20	Coffee morning 10.30 am		
Sat	21			
Sun	22	10.30 am	Mr John Sennett	Parade and Family service
Mon	23	Women's hour 2.00 pm		
Tue	24			
Wed	25			
Thu	26			
Fri	27	Coffee morning 10.30 am		
Sat	28			
Sun	29	10.30 am	Rev David Gillman	
Mon	30	Bank Holiday		
Tue	31			

Weekday Activities

Monday	2.00pm 5.45pm 6.30pm 7.30pm	Woman's Hour (except Bank Hols) 3rd Sidcup Beavers 3rd Sidcup Cub Scouts 3rd Sidcup Scouts
Thursday	10.00am	Ladies Morning Club
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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