

THE
OUTLOOK

SEPTEMBER TO
NOVEMBER 2015



Emmanuel Church Sidcup

Methodist and United Reformed

A Message from your Minister

Dear Friends,

I begin this letter on a sad note, for one of our long standing members Peter Scopes passed away on the 26th of July, 2015. Peter was a strong, committed Preacher of the Gospel and contributed so much to the Community at Emmanuel Sidcup. He is sadly missed and our prayers are with his family.

In May I had the opportunity to travel to Turkey, for a pilgrimage to visit the Seven Churches of St Paul. My high moment was to be in Ephesus the centre of the Gospel influence in Asia Minor.

I visited the famous archaeological sites with restored remains of the temple of Diana, Artemis Apollo; the port of Miletus where St Paul made his moving farewell speech to the Elders of Ephesus, the burial chamber of St John in Selcuk, the traditional House of the Virgin Mary to mention a few highlights of the whole trip.

I had a great time. The weather was much better than here, and we swam in the Mediterranean Sea. The food was fabulous and healthy, there was so much to see and learn. The hospitality in the hotels was excellent. The people are so welcoming.

Two things I came away with; firstly I was taken by the outstanding quality of the architectural structures and decorations. For example the Temple of Apollo (Didyma) with a length of 120 meters and height of 25 meters was the largest temple of the ancient world and was never completed. Remains of the ruins show precise and detailed workmanship using very little technology. They used natural resources, mortar and stones and these structures have withstood the test of time.

Secondly, as I reflected trying to imagine what ministry was for St Paul, the Word in Acts 19 became so alive I could experience the whole city of Ephesus in a riot exclaiming, "...*great is Artemis of the Ephesians.*"

I was left wondering, how St Paul coped in a society that believed in so many gods –Zeus, Medusa, Apollo, Artemis and many more. They seem to have a god to rule each area of their lives for everything.

The amazing story is that the Gospel of Christ did spread, in spite of the barriers of idolatry and persecutions. St Paul never gave up. I left Asia Minor refreshed and very much inspired and encouraged by what I saw and experienced. We stand in a better place and I believe we can learn from those saints who went before us and do better, wherever we are in life.

This summer period has been very exciting and busy. I had my grandchildren visiting me. Our time was filled with great fun and laughter - for a season the manse was a home not a house. We did a lot of things together like visiting Lark in the Park, touring the City of London, went to see my eldest grandchild Ruvarashe play the violin in the City of Sheffield Youth Orchestra at St John's Square, Westminster. They are visiting Harare, the Manse is very quiet now.

I sincerely hope you are enjoying the summer as you travel places and meet with friends and family.

God Bless you.

Juliet

Annual Church Meeting

The date of the meeting has had to be changed.
It will now be on Sunday 8th November
following the morning service.

“THE SAINTS GO MARCHING ON”

Soon after the end of the 1939-1945 war, the Methodist Church introduced an organisation for young people which was named THE METHODIST ASSOCIATION OF YOUTH CLUBS (MAYC) and our club at Sidcup Methodist Church came into being led by Cyril Skinner and Freda Greenway.

In fact, we were one of the founding members of MAYC and our membership simply grew and grew and we were soon to be nicknamed “THE SIDCUP SAINTS” simply because our Club Mascot was an effigy of “The Saint” (seen on our TV sets many years ago) The ‘Sidcup saints’ became well known as the supporters of “Operation Friendship” so when the annual MAYC displays were held at The Royal Albert Hall we would become hosts to members of other clubs from various areas of the country which soon led to forming solid friendships and some even to engagements and marriages!

This year we are celebrating the 70th Anniversary of the founding of MAYC and our Methodist District meeting of ‘Synod’ in Poole on 12th September will include an exhibition of MAYC Banners, Mascots and other items that have managed to survive after all that time. We will also be exhibiting photographs of members of the ‘Sidcup Saints’ taken at various Reunions.

Many of our club members of 50/60 years ago still remain in contact with each other with some becoming Church Ministers, Local Preachers, Organists, Worship Leaders etc:

So The Saints still go marching on!

We send our greetings to all at Emmanuel Church

John and Frances Russell.

DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR
CHRISTMAS
Friday 28th November
10.00am

Mustard Seed Relief Mission

Love in a Box

This part of the operation is, after more than a decade one of the best known of our activities. We begin collecting the boxes at the end of October every year. Schools, churches, other organisations and individuals collect and pack items into shoeboxes for us to send to under privileged children throughout Eastern Europe. We have sent on average 50,000 boxes each year and each one is individually received by a child.

Each box is sent to us with a 'love in a box' leaflet. A donation of £3.00 per box is requested and this goes towards some of the transportation costs.

How to fill boxes

The boxes need to be filled with items suitable for whichever age group you decide to choose. These are listed on the leaflet which needs to be attached to the box when complete.

What to put in boxes

We categorise the boxes by gender and age.

Boys 3 - 5 years old. Toy cars / Ball / Jigsaw / Picture Book / Soft Sweets / Crayons / Pencils / Soft Toy / Soap / Flannel / Toothbrush / Toothpaste / Hairbrush / Comb/ Hat / Gloves.

Girls 3 - 5 years old. Toy dolly / Everything else as above.

Girls 6 - 11 years old. Toy Dolly / Skipping Rope / Jewellery / Ball / Playing Cards / Sweets / Book / Felt Tip Pens / Pencils / Paper / Soft Toy / Flannel / Toothbrush / Toothpaste / Soap / Hat / Scarf / Gloves.

Boys 6 - 11 years old. Toy car / Yoyo / Everything else as above.

Boys 12 -15 years old. Marbles / Travel games / Juggling Balls / Baseball Cap / Playing Cards / Geometry Set / Note Book / Pens / Pencils / Soft Toy / Sweets / Soap / Flannel/ /Toothpaste / toothbrush / Gloves / Scarves.

Girls 12 - 15 years old. Hair accessories / Jewellery / Make up / Perfume Stick / Talc / Deodorant / Dolly / Skipping Rope / Everything else as above.

Leaflets will be available in church, and completed boxes need to be in church by the end of October.

Little Brother

A mother asked her small son what he would like for his birthday. "I'd like a little brother," the boy said.

"Oh my, that's such a big wish." said the mother. "Why do you want a little brother?"

"Well," said the boy, "there's only so much I can blame on the dog."

From Don Wiles



**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**

**September 12th Harvest - Sowing the Seeds
October 10th - Autumn - The Story of Zacchaeus
November 14th - Animals - Daniel and the Lion
December 12th - Christmas**

Who ? All ages welcome

We look forward to seeing you all there

"Contacts: 01689 821956/julietushe@hotmail.com/donnakebabie@aol.com"

Messy Church on 13th June 2015

"Travel - Loaves & Fishes"

It was our Messy Church's 2nd Birthday and to celebrate we had a large cake which the children decorated with different coloured icing sugar and sprinkles. To be honest, I think there was more icing and sprinkles than there was cake in the finish. Everybody had a piece to take home, though.

The children made some wonderful passports, ready for their holidays and drew their own pictures in them – very realistic but I don't think they would get past customs scrutiny.

At our transport junk table they could use their imagination and pick from a selection of recyclable material, paper plates and pegs to make boats, trains, planes etc.

Making a beach scene was very popular where the children had to colour a rectangle of paper to represent sand and sea, cut up coloured paper for beach towels. This was then fixed on top of some polystyrene and then had beach brollies stuck in it to protect the pipe cleaner sun bathers from the sun (what sun?)

Pictures were coloured in of loaves, fishes and a boy on paper plates so that they could be carried into church to be held up at the appropriate time in the bible story.

A table was set aside for the children to just colour in pictures of various modes of transport and it is amazing how popular colouring in is. Even the parents like to sneak away to sit quietly whiling away a few minutes expressing their artistic talents.

A giant picture of 5 loaves, 2 fishes and a crowd of 5,000 people was created. The outlines of the loaves were filled with pieces of real bread stuck on, the scales of the fishes was created by sticking on bits of wool and the 5,000 strong crowd was represented by a vast number of little fingers being eagerly dipped in paint and then applied to the picture.

We decided that as this was the last meeting before the summer break that we would have an indoor picnic which the children, all 21 of them, enjoyed enormously – what a choice of delightful food they had to choose from. They put the food of their choice in a little plastic box and sat on mats on the floor in a large circle and enjoyed their feast.

Once again we would like to thank our wonderful band of helpers, without whose unstinting help, Messy Church wouldn't be possible. It is incredible how much time and effort can be involved in preparing and running a craft table or buying and preparing the food. Thank you, thank you, and thank you.

Roger

Much as we love doing Messy Church, we would really like to have some more help especially from younger people.

Roger

CHRISTMAS MARKET
SATURDAY 28TH NOVEMBER
10.00AM TO 1.00PM
EMMANUEL CHURCH HALL
CRAFT CAKES RAFFLE GAMES
REFRESHMENTS

Peter Scopes

Peter was a much loved member of Emmanuel and died on 26th July. His funeral was at Eltham Crematorium on 13th August. The following is a summary of the tributes paid by his children.

His Life by Rob

My father, Peter Scopes, was the first of four sons born 86 years ago in 1928 in Madras to Wilfred and Edith Scopes, who were Missionaries in India. He led a varied and interesting life, and I never tired of hearing his various stories of his experiences. I am indebted to my Uncle Roger, Peter's youngest brother, who committed many of these stories to writing through meeting Dad over a number of occasions during 2013, and producing "Tales of Peter Scopes".

His early years were particularly dislocated given that he was born to English parents living in India during the War years. He started at Kodai, a missionary school with many Americans, until 1938, aged 10, then after his parents leave in England Peter and Jon were sent to Eltham College in SE London.

In 1939 he was evacuated from Eltham to Taunton. In 1940, aged 12 he returned to Kodai, by boat. At 16 he returned on his own to Taunton for exams. In 1945 he returned to Eltham, joined by Jon and Barrie, and a year later Roger.

Peter obtained a scholarship to Jesus College Cambridge to read Maths – one of the first from the school to achieve this. He also fitted in his National Service.

Working life

He spent a year at Governor Dummer Academy in Boston USA, then returned to England to complete his teacher training.

Peter joined Her Majesty's Colonial Services Overseas - as an Education Officer in Tanzania. By his mid-20s Dad had therefore lived on 4 continents!

In Tanzania he completed 3 year tours in Songea, Tabora, Mpwapwa and Dar Es Salaam – with breaks in England, teaching Maths, English and Science.

Progressively he became Principal, including meeting President Neyere to open a new Teacher Training Facility.

After 15 years in Tanzania, Peter returned to England to be the Head of Maths at Avery Hill Teacher Training College.

The final 5 years of his career were in a job "tailor made" for him, when an advert was spotted by a friend. The job was as Overseas Development Administration's educational programme. Three officers split up the UK's aid coverage around the world. I can recall him visiting amongst other places: Falkland Islands, Nepal, Bhutan, India, Bangladesh, [etc]

In "retirement", amongst other things, he became an active Liberal Democrat supporter, and was elected and served as a local Councillor.

Family life

When Peter's mother passed away, she instructed the 4 brothers to stick together. And over the years that followed, the brothers succeeded in fulfilling this wish, even though for long periods some were on different continents!

Peter met Jennifer on a blind date in early 1954, they had been put together because they were both tall! They became engaged in the August of 1954. Amazingly Peter returned to work in Tanzania, before coming back to get married in Sept 1955.

They went on a unique honeymoon! A 3 weeks boat trip to start married life in Tanzania via Gibraltar, Marseilles, Genoa, Portafino, Port Said, Port Sudan, Aden and Mombassa, before spending some time in Zanzibar.

Jonathan was born in Songea in 1957, Deborah in Tabora in 1960, and Margaret whilst on furlough in London in 1962. In 1969 the family returned to England, and I was born in 1970.

Peter and his brothers were close, and I can recall family walks, fireworks and Christmas's with my uncles, aunts and cousins. And pleasingly this closeness has been passed down to the next generation.

Peter and Jennifer celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary in 2005, and hosted a lunch that was attended by many. They are survived by 4 children, 8 grand children and 5 great grand children.

Interests and Community Life

Tennis

Peter was always a tennis player. At the age of 7 he proudly announced he had completed 1,000 knock ups. He played consistently during his early years in India and England, when working in Africa, and on return to England later in life.

I can recall him in my time winning doubles tournaments with his partner Don Anthony. He also claims to have won a Wimbledon tournament, albeit it was a winter hard court Vets tournament!

He played up to the age of 77, when he complained of chest pain after a morning tennis mix-in, that in fact was a mild heart attack.

Church

Peter has always been an active member of the church wherever he has been. He was trained as a lay preacher, and preached regularly for 47 years.

Largely through the church, Peter has always been an active participant in community life. Understandably this increased upon retirement, and he was often supporting, listening and sometimes campaigning to assist others in many ways.

Later life

After my Mother passed away in December 2012, it became apparent Dad's Parkinson's disease was progressively more pronounced. Dad was moved to Sunrise care home in Sidcup.

It has proved to be a perfect facility for him, and the staff have been very good at providing ever increasing levels of care.

I should also like to put on record our thanks to my sister Deborah who has consistently visited Dad week after week, sorted out Dad's finances, and liaising with the home on all aspects of his care. Thanks also to my Uncle Roger who has trekked across to Sidcup from North London on a regular basis to see Dad, often through unfavourable traffic!

Summarising

My Father was: a travelling man, a family man, a Christian man, a community man, a gentle man and a gentleman to the end.

As I have become a parent myself, I increasingly recognise the very strong and talented role both he, and my mother, played in the lives of myself and my siblings. The saying goes "you can choose your friends, but you can't choose your family", well we have been both fortunate and privileged with our parents.

Personal Memories by Jonathan

I have tried, or perhaps contrived, to put these memories into categories after Debbie, Margie and Rob each sent me some of their recollections.

First – Education

This is a broad grouping through his career as a teacher, a teacher trainer, a government adviser and in retirement with Project Malla in India (a pilot scheme involving 290 schools); but it also turned up at home.

Debbie – Dad reviewing and rewriting the whole school timetable to allow her NOT to take history whilst still taking geography and RE after her 'O' levels.

Margie – Dad calming her down when she was panicking when she started her A level maths course and thought she was never going to get the hang of it.

Rob – Dad had taught his maths teacher how to teach, and then wondered how he should therefore behave at the Parents' Evening.

Singing

Dad had a repertoire of hymns, Gilbert and Sullivan and other songs. They would come out at church, at family 'dos', when driving on long journeys and when washing up (Mum said she didn't need a dish washer as she had married one).

Games

Dad liked certain games a lot – he said he learned bridge aged 10 on a long boat trip.

He liked a group card game called 'Oh hell', Scrabble, crossword puzzles, balloon volleyball and Frisbee.

Tennis – Dad was a very good club player and obviously enjoyed it.

Community Life

Church of course – he was church secretary or some other job everywhere we moved. A staunch church member wherever he was.

Dad enjoyed the Sidcup Community Group and Lib Dems locally.

He wrote letters to his MP on a range of issues and also wrote letters on behalf of others to help them get justice when they needed assistance, putting it on paper.

Working with wood

Dad was not a craftsman but he built tree houses that were both popular and well used in Dar-es-Salaam and in Sidcup. Rob says he was the only one in his class at primary school to have a tree house.

I recall him either opening or closing wooden packing cases with a brace and bit with the customs inspector watching. The inspector then sealed each lid with a wire and wax seal.

Doting Dad

Debbie - says he allowed her to stay to the end of the disco, despite Mum wanting her home by 9:30pm, and coming to find her late at night at Jennie's house and bringing her home. This despite breaking the curfew and he didn't get cross!

Margie – he let me help redecorate my room; he bought me a cinzano when I was 17.

Rob – that he took him, aged 9, to an England football match on a school night!

Adjusting to change

Dad had a lot of change in life, in and out of boarding schools, India, UK and Tanzania, then married life and children coming and going.

Even at an advanced age when he moved, somewhat confusingly for him, into Sunrise I think he was a really amiable resident. This was his character.

Summarising

I think what Dad did very well was to 'model', or show us, how to live well - as an individual, as a family man, as a community man, as a man of faith.

Role models in life are very important and I think in Dad we all had a remarkably good one.

Thanksgiving Service For the Life of Peter Scopes

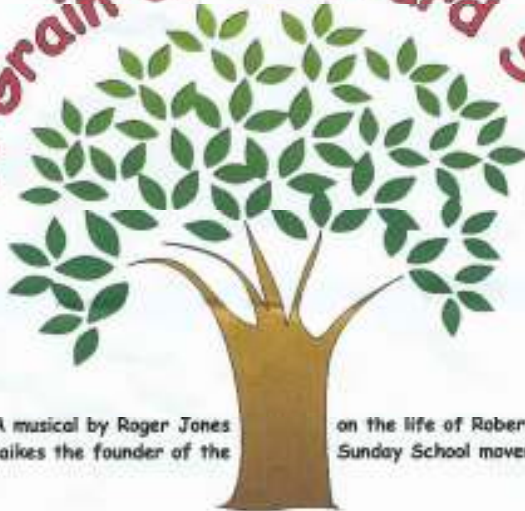
At 11.00 am

On Saturday 12th September

Followed by refreshments



A Grain of Mustard Seed



A musical by Roger Jones
Raikes the founder of the

on the life of Robert
Sunday School movement

At 6:00pm on Saturday 19th September 2015

NEW ELTHAM METHODIST CHURCH
435-439 Footscray Road, New Eltham, London. SE9 3UL

All seats £8.00 available from

020 8851 9881

or book online at

www.neosproductions.co.uk

Men's Supper Club

We will be meeting as usual during the winter season October to March on the second Wednesday in the month at 7.30pm. Sometimes we have a Guest Speaker or a discussion led by one of the members.

The cost is £10. You are welcome to bring a friend.

October 14

November 11

A Garden Party with the Howard Family

On August 8th we were blessed with a beautiful afternoon and the company of happy friends. It was lovely to see people relaxing and enjoying being together in our garden.

On behalf of Tony, Paul and Jacob thank you to all who supported us and to Tracey who assisted so willingly. You all helped to make it such an enjoyable and special Saturday afternoon for everyone.

Your kind donations raised a total of £177 which has been given to Emmanuel Church .



Women's Fellowship Hour

September

7 th	Back from holidays	Tea and a chat
14 th	Trip to Heaven Farm	
21 st	Smile International	Mr Ken Newell
28 th	Local History	Margaret Cufflin

October

5 th	Lotto and Laughter	
12 th	Making things for Harvest Festival	
19 ^h	Harvest stories and sale of produce	
26 th	Peter Thornton	

November

2 nd	Paul Laundry	
9 th	Nasio Catch-up	Sue
16 th	Text and objects for Christmas Market	
23 rd	Erith Veterans	
28 th	Sat. Christmas Market	
30 th	Quiz and Games	

A fashion show with a difference

It was the first time I had been invited to judge a fashion show. On Friday June 19th Jennifer, Peter and I had the difficult job of choosing the best design for formal evening wear, casual day wear and costume for a themed fancy dress party.

The models were all members of the sixes and patrols of Emmanuel Church Brownies and Guides. All the costumes were designed by the girls and made entirely out of crepe paper. As the models paraded one by one we were very impressed by the variety and the creativeness. It is amazing what crepe paper can be turned into. What a task to judge a winner from each category!

After much deliberation between ourselves we all agreed on the individual winners. We all felt the same, really everyone was a winner. It had been a very enjoyable evening and £205 had been raised for the Nepal Earthquake Appeal. It was good to see so many family supporters too.

Well done Brownies and Guides!

Judith Howard

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 Sep, 21st Oct and 18th Nov 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.

All are welcome.

Coffee Rota

September	6	Judith & Mandy
	13	Pat & Dorothy
	20	Guides
	27	Pam & Jennifer
October	4	Roger & Christine
	11	Ann & Maryia
	18	Guides
	25	Pat & Dorothy
November	1	Judith & Mandy
	8	Guides
	15	Roger & Christine
	22	Pam & Jennifer
	29	Ann & Maryia

We could do with more volunteers for this rota. Please contact Jennifer Willson if you can help.





Celebrate Harvest Time

Come to the

**BRING AND SHARE
HARVEST LUNCH**

To be held in the Green Room

On Sunday 18th October 2015

After the Harvest Festival Service

Soup and French bread will be provided.

Please bring a Sweet or Savoury dish to share.

There will be a bring-and-share list at the back of the church from Sep 27th.

Please write down what your contribution will be to ensure a varied selection.

**Donations to
The Manna Society**



The Manna Society

This was started in 1982 and became a registered charity in 1986.

The Manna Day Centre at 6 Melior St, London is open seven days a week and provides

- Housing and Welfare Advice
- Breakfast and Lunch
- Medical Care
- Showers
- Clothing
- Furniture

For 120 to 150 Homeless and Poor people every day

Emmanuel Church supports the Manna Society at Harvest Festival.

Their current list of Most Needed Items includes

Food

- Sugar
- Tins of tomatoes
- Dilutable soft drinks
- Jars of Spaghetti & Curry sauces
- Hot Dogs
- Tins of Corned beef or ham
- Cooking oil
- Salt

Men Clothing

- Trousers
- Socks

Other

- Bars of soap
- Shaving foam
- Disposable razors

DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR HARVEST

Friday 16th October

From 10.00am

The theme for window displays is

“Harvest of the World”



Services for September

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|----|----------|------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|
| 6 | 10.30am | Mr Ralph Brandhorst | 3.30pm | Welcome at New Eltham |
| 12 | 11.00 am | Rev Juliet Ushewokunze | | Thanksgiving service for Peter Scopes |
| 13 | 10.30pm | Rev Juliet Ushewokunze | | Communion |
| 20 | 10.30am | Rev Juliet Ushewokunze | | Parade and Family service |
| 27 | 10.30pm | Mrs Kate Kwafo-Akoto | | |

Services for October

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|----|---------|------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| 4 | 10.30am | Mrs Joan Mayes | | |
| 11 | 10.30am | Rev Juliet Ushewokunze | | Communion and Baptism |
| 18 | 10.30am | Rev Juliet Ushewokunze | | Harvest and Parade |
| 25 | 10.30am | Mr John Sennett | | |

Services for November

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|----|---------|-------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| 1 | 10.30am | Mrs Heather Williams | | |
| 8 | 10.30am | Rev Juliet Ushewokunze | | Communion Remembrance |
| 15 | 10.30am | Miss Rudado Ushewokunze | | Parade and Family service |
| 22 | 10.30am | Mr Ralph Brandhorst | | |
| 29 | 10.30am | Rev Juliet Ushewokunze | | |

Monthly Churches Together in Sidcup Prayer Meeting every 3rd Saturday

9.00 - 9.30 am. All welcome

19 Sep Avery Hill Christian Fellowship, Southspring, Sidcup,
DA15 8EA

17 Oct venue to be confirmed

21 Nov venue to be confirmed

Camp Report 4th Sidcup Guides

This is a quick report about the summer camp which girls from the 4th Sidcup guides (Emmanuel Church) attended in early August.

We had a lovely weekend at the Downe Activity Centre, enjoying the lovely weather, four beautiful sunny days with no wind and no rain. The camp was with guides from the Sidcup West District, we were a small group camped in a quiet and secluded area that was nicely shaded so that sunburn wasn't a concern.

We cooked using a half barrel with wood and charcoal fuel, the sausages were especially popular. The group was active, guides and leaders braving the new 13 metre climbing tower at the site. We climbed and abseiled (I'm not sure which was scarier!) and all campers succeeded in climbing to the top and ringing the bell.

On Sunday we walked to Down House and enjoyed a picnic and a tour of the House and Gardens. The photo shows the group ready to depart.

One of the memorable elements of this camp was the squirrels – they were everywhere, ready to steal our food and managed to steal a whole packet of fudge and some Jaffa cakes. The campers had several sightings of the herd of deer that walked past our camp each day.

Maggie + Liz





OUR BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

SEPTEMBER

Harold Frederic Wilson	1985
Ada Jessie Nathanielsz	1986
Beryl Braidwood	1986
Eileen Dorothy Lyon	1987
Ada Charlotte Hughes	1992
Winston Radcliffe Wood	1994
Ronald Edwin Parker	1997
Stephen Watkins	2002
Ida Wiles	2008

OCTOBER

Ida Elizabeth Vaughan	1963
Eileen Frances Carter	1976
Marjorie Constance Liddle	1979
William John Cole	1981
Thomas Reginald Clifford Huett	1984
Gladys Ethel Bell	1985
Elsie Annie Reader	1986
Bessie Grimes	1991
Frederick James Newman	1998
Reginald Grubb	1999
Dallas Lewis	2011

NOVEMBER

John Robert Brunskill	1977
Audrey Alice Brunskill	1985
Ivy Annetta Langham	1984
Winifred Louisa Hodby	1986
Edith May Gaffney	1987
Margaret Rand	1984
William Rand	1984
Alice Mary Wood	1969
Margaret Wood	1987
Edith Mary Norman	1992
Winifred Huett	1997
Cyril Skinner	2006
Sergie Dziejko	2009

Pastoral News

We have been saddened by the recent deaths of Peter Scopes and Rev Dr David Calvert. Both their families need your prayers at this time.

Freda Skinner is recovering from her hip operation. It is good to see her walking again. Freda would like to thank all her visitors and people who sent cards while she has been unable to attend church.

Rev Juliet and Judith have shared communion with Lorna New in St. Margaret's. Continue to remember Lorna 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 James Long on becoming a Chartered Civil Engineer.

Olive Lewis's youngest son Michael, who is in the Royal Engineers, was awarded an MBE in the Birthday Honours list. Olive is a very proud mum!

Flowers in Church

Each Sunday there is always a beautiful flower arrangement which sets the atmosphere for our morning worship. Anyone is welcome to do an arrangement by adding their name to the flower rota.

If you would prefer to give a monetary donation, Marion is happy to arrange flowers for you if you speak to her. You may wish to remember a special person or date.

The rota is always at the back of the church. Please sign to ensure there is always a beautiful display of flowers at Emmanuel.



Please note

The closing date for copy for the **Dec / Jan / Feb** Outlook will be

Thursday 19th November

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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Remembering Rev'd Dr David Calvert

At Emmanuel we remember how graciously David offered to be our minister at a difficult time for our church, and how he cared for us until Rev Juliet was appointed. We were so very grateful for his willingness to inspire and guide us during those months.

Sadly David died peacefully on 24th July. His funeral took place on August 13th followed by a thanksgiving service for David's life at Chislehurst Methodist Church. Tributes were given by Rev Kenneth Street who had trained with David at Wesley House, Cambridge, Mrs Ruth Dawe and Rev Jenny Impey.

This short biography was included in the order of service.

David was born in Huddersfield in the West Riding of Yorkshire on 15th July 1940 and brought up at Fartown Trinity Methodist Church and King James' Grammar School, Almondbury.

After studying theology at King's London and training for the ministry at Wesley House Cambridge, he was stationed in the following posts: assistant tutor at Wesley College Headingly; lecturer at St Paul's United Theological College, Limuru, Kenya; chaplain at Leeds University; lecturer at Lincoln Theological College; circuit minister at Headingly; superintendent of the Brighouse circuit; and chair of the York and Hull district. He taught biblical studies at Bristol University, later also becoming county ecumenical officer for Gloucestershire.

His final stationing was at Paisley, Scotland, where he was superintendent minister of the Ayrshire and Renfrewshire circuit.

As a supernumerary, he was stationed at Crediton in the Exeter circuit and Chislehurst in the Orpington and Chislehurst circuit, places where his wife Barbara was his minister.

Bargain Buy

I got myself a stylish coat,
A super bargain buy,
And hoped, parading down the street,
I'd catch an envious eye!
Amid the crowds, a voice I knew,
Called after me to shout:
"I know you've been to the jumble sale -
That's the coat that I threw out!"

Elizabeth Gozney

Provided by Maureen May

Duncan MacBean's Welcome Service

Duncan joins the Circuit Ministry from September 1st with particular responsibility for New Eltham and Chislehurst churches. Laura, his wife takes up the position of Deacon at Bromley circuit at the same time. We are very much looking forward to Duncan's ministry

The service will be in New Eltham's lovely newly refurbished building. Jenny Impey our District Chair will be the preacher. The service is to be followed by refreshments.

NEW ELTHAM METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY 6th OF SEPTEMBER at 3.30 pm.

FOLLOWED BY REFRESHMENTS

Goodbye

"Goodbye, take care" are our words of farewell.

"What **do** you mean?" some-one said,

It's a message of hope,
A gentle prayer,
That the one who is leaving
Stays safe in His care.

These words may be heard both far and near
For loved ones, be they family or friend,
Goodbye: God Be With You,
The message is clear,
Travel safe, 'til your Journey's end.

Jean Edwards

Dates For Your Diary

SEPTEMBER

Tue 1
Wed 2
Thu 3
Fri 4 Coffee morning 10.30 am
Sat 5
Sun 6 10.30 am Mr Ralph Brandhorst 3.30pm Welcome Service New Eltham
Mon 7 Women's hour 2.00 pm
Tue 8
Wed 9
Thu 10
Fri 11 Coffee morning 10.30 am
Sat 12 11.00 am Rev Juliet Ushewokunze Thanksgiving for Peter Scopes
4 - 6pm Messy Church (Harvest)
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
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
Fri 25 Coffee morning 10.30 am
Sat 26
Sun 27 10.30 am Mrs Kate Kwafo-Akoto
Mon 28 Women's hour 2.00 pm
Tue 29
Wed 30

Dates For Your Diary

OCTOBER

Thu	1		
Fri	2	Coffee morning 10.30 am	
Sat	3		
Sun	4	10.30 am Mrs Joan Mayes	
Mon	5	Women's hour 2.00 pm	
Tue	6		
Wed	7	10.30 am Elder's meeting	
Thu	8	Bells 10.30 am	
Fri	9	Coffee morning 10.30 am	
Sat	10		4 - 6pm Messy Church (Story of Zacchaeus)
Sun	11	10.30 am Rev Juliet Ushewokunze	Communion and Baptism
Mon	12	Women's hour 2.00 pm	
Tue	13		7.30pm Mission Meeting
Wed	14		7.30 pm Men's Supper Club
Thu	15		
Fri	16	Coffee morning 10.30 am	10.00 am Decorate for Harvest
Sat	17		
Sun	18	10.30 am Rev Juliet Ushewokunze	Harvest and Parade. Harvest Lunch
Mon	19	Women's hour 2.00 pm	
Tue	20		
Wed	21	Lunch in the Green Room 1.00 pm	
Thu	22	Bells 10.30 am	
Fri	23	Coffee morning 10.30 am	
Sat	24		
Sun	25	10.30 am Mr John Sennett	Love in Box
Mon	26	Women's hour 2.00 pm	
Tue	27		
Wed	28	10.30 am Elder's Meeting	
Thu	29		
Fri	30		
Sat	31		

Dates For Your Diary

NOVEMBER

Sun	1	10.30 am	Mrs Heather Williams		
Mon	2	Women's hour	2.00 pm		
Tue	3				
Wed	4				
Thu	5	Bells	10.30 am		
Fri	6	Coffee morning	10.30 am		
Sat	7				
Sun	8	10.30 am	Rev Juliet Ushewokunze	Remembrance	AGM
Mon	9	Women's hour	2.00 pm		
Tue	10				
Wed	11			7.30 pm	Men's Supper Club
Thu	12				
Fri	13	Coffee morning	10.30 am		
Sat	14			4 - 6pm	Messy Church (Daniel and the Lion)
Sun	15	10.30 am	Miss Rudado Ushewokunze	Parade and Family service	
Mon	16	Women's hour	2.00 pm		
Tue	17				
Wed	18				
Thu	19			Outlook Copy due	
Fri	20	Coffee morning	10.30 am		
Sat	21				
Sun	22	10.30 am	Mr Ralph Brandhorst		
Mon	23	Women's hour	2.00 pm		
Tue	24				
Wed	25				
Thu	26				
Fri	27	Coffee morning	10.30 am	10.00 am	Decorate Church for Christmas
Sat	28	10.00 am to 1.00 pm	Christmas Market		
Sun	29	10.30 am	Rev Juliet Ushewokunze		
Mon	30	Women's hour	2.00 pm		

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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