



KNAPHILL METHODIST CHURCH

THE NOTICES

ISSUED: **SUNDAY 30TH OCTOBER 2022**

Changing lives for the good, through the power of God's word

Please join us for refreshments after services, in the Welcome Area

Welcome to today's service - please join us any Sunday morning at 10am.

As you enter the vestibule, look to see if there are any Notices, leaflets, prayer diaries, or other information on the table. Please feel free to take copies of these. Just ask a Steward for more details. Due to COVID precautions, we may need to ventilate the Worship Area.

Clothes4U - Clothing Bank - 19th November 2022

Clothes4U will be open again on Saturday 19th November between 2pm and 4pm. If you are able to help with the Clothes4U please contact **Helen Brice** or email clothes@knaphillmethodist.co.uk.

Christmas Coffee Morning - 26th November 2022

Thank you to all who helped with or supported the special Coffee morning on 8th October in aid of Air Ambulance Charity Kent Surrey Sussex - the fantastic sum of £830.20 was raised! Our regular Coffee Morning on 22nd October raised £273 - thank you to all who stepped in to support the event given that many of the usual helpers were away.

A Christmas Coffee morning will be held on **26th November** between 10-12 noon. Offers of cakes, preserves and help on the day gratefully received. Please speak to **Lynda** or **Shirley**.

Raffles

We are proposing to include a raffle at the Christmas Coffee Morning and another at the Christmas tea, drawing for the prizes at each event. Donations of prizes would be welcome. One suggestion is to make up a hamper, so small items. E.g. a pot of jam, packet of biscuits, a small Christmas pudding, etc would also be welcome. Many thanks. **Liz Funning**

Salvation Army Gift Service - 27 November

Once again this year, we have invited our friends from the Salvation Army to join us for our Annual Gift Service on 27 November, the first Sunday in Advent, when they will be pleased to accept our donations of toys, groceries and Christmas gifts for all ages (and genders) for distribution to families in the local area. In the light of this year's energy crisis, they are focusing in particular on "warm accessories" (e.g. scarves, hats, gloves, etc).

Please leave your gifts unwrapped, but donations of wrapping paper and labels are always welcomed and will be passed on to the receiving families. If you have any questions, please speak to one of the Stewards. Thank you.

Christmas Tea - 11 December

We are in the process of planning a 2022 Christmas tea. We hope to welcome about 40 guests to an afternoon of quizzes, carol singing and, of course, afternoon tea. We will be issuing tickets again. We would be grateful for help on the day and for donations of food, as in past years. This has been a valued and enjoyable afternoon, much appreciated by those attending. We hope to make 2022 as successful. More details will follow, and please spread the word. **Helen Chamberlain and Liz Funning**

CAMEO - 2022 - meet Wednesdays in Room 3 at KMC - 1.30pm for 2pm start - all welcome

2nd Nov—Geraldine Allen—My job: Safeguarding; 16th Nov—Age UK: How to recognise Scams;

7th Dec—Christmas Tea

Tuesday Morning Fellowship

Tuesday Morning Fellowship will meet every Tuesday at 'Forge End', Anchor Hill at 9.30am for 10am start. Also via Zoom— email **Barbara Humphries** for details.

Readers' and coffee rotas

A huge "thank you" to everyone who has already signed up on the rotas to read in Church and/or help with the post-service coffee. If you have not yet had the opportunity to add your name to the lists, there are still plenty of spaces left - the rotas are situated on the Notice Board beside the Vestry.

Sunday Morning Services

With the onset of the colder weather and the need to still have some ventilation in the Church, please be sure to wrap up warmly when you come to worship on a Sunday morning. As it is most likely that services will continue to be held in Church for the foreseeable future, if you wish to bring a rug (or blanket) with you for extra warmth, this can be left in the Church for future use. **The Church Leadership Team**

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Christmas Magazine

My apologies that due to current circumstances I am not in a position to produce a Magazine this Christmas. In view of this, and all being well, I would hope to issue one in the spring around Easter time. In this forthcoming Magazine I am hoping I can include an item on your favourite hymns. Hopefully you will recall that I mentioned this in the last issue. As this has been the subject of a service several weeks ago and also been a CAMEO topic recently, I am hoping that you will be willing to let me have details of your favourite hymn so it can be shared with those who could not be at CAMEO or at the church service. Do not wait until next year - feel free to let me know about your hymn as soon as you wish. With many thanks. **Robin Spice - Editor, KMC Magazine**

Sustainable Warmth Fund

If you have a low income and hard to heat home, you may be eligible for up to £25,000 of home improvements to cut your energy use and reduce your costs. Find out more and apply at www.actionsurrey.org or call 0800 783 2503.



COFFEE MORNING



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KNAPHILL METHODIST CHURCH HALL

Saturday 22nd October & Saturday 26th November (CHRISTMAS SPECIAL)

10am to Noon

GDPR message

The Church notice sheet has a wider readership than just within KMC as it is published on the KMC website and visitors to our Church premises can take a copy away with them. If you put items in The Notices, please remember the above when adding your personal details, such as your name, email or home address and phone number. I will be happy to omit names and any other personal details if requested to do so. Pat

SERVICES FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS

Sunday 6th November 10.00am - Local arrangement	Sunday 20th November 10am - Holy Communion with Dave Faulkner
Sunday 13th November 10am - All-age Worship with Elizabeth Gurd	Sunday 27th November 10am - Morning worship with Graham Pearcey

Entries for **THE NOTICES** to Pat Delbridge at notices@knaphillmethodist.co.uk
Notice sheets are normally issued on the first Sunday of every month.
The deadline for the **December** notice sheet is **Thursday 1 December**.

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