KNAPHILL METHODIST CHURCH



THE NOTICES

ISSUED: SUNDAY 2ND 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.

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

5th Oct—Songs of Praise—that is your favourite hymn and why?; 19th Oct—Ian Kelly (via Zoom)

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

7th Dec—Christmas Tea

Coffee Mornings - 8th and 22nd October 2022

Thank you to all who helped with or supported the Coffee morning on 24th September. We raised £275.20 for church funds in spite of it being rather quiet! The next regular Coffee Morning will be held on **Saturday 22nd October** between 10-12 noon with all the usual stalls. Offers of cakes, preserves and **help** on the day gratefully received. Please speak to **Lynda** or **Shirley**.

In addition we have a special Coffee Morning on **Saturday 8th October** between 10-12 noon in aid of Air Ambulance Charity Kent Surrey Sussex. Together with bacon butties, there will be numerous stalls including cakes, tombola, Guess the Weight of the Cake, Guess the Name of Teddy, Guess How Many Sweets in the Jar, bric-a-brac, cards, soft toys & puzzles, and a raffle table. Please speak to **Tarina**.

Clothes4U - Clothing Bank - 15th October 2022

Clothes4U will be open again on Saturday 15th October between 2pm and 4pm. If you are able to help with the Clothes4U please contact **Helen Brice** or email <u>clothes@knaphillmethodist.co.uk</u>.

Circuit Mission Day - 15th October 2022

Circuit Mission Day will take place at Godalming United Church on Saturday 15th October from 10am to 3pm. The speaker is Tom Lewis, who is the District Missioner to New Housing Developments. Please come along if you can—he will be interesting to listen to and will have ideas that we may be able to use in Knaphill in seeking to minister to the community. See Lynda Shore for more information.

Pastoral Leaders meeting - 26th October 2022

A meeting for all Pastoral Leaders in Room 3 at 2.30pm on Wednesday 26 October. **Ella Allen Tuesday Morning Fellowship**

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

Harvest collection for Whitechapel

Thank you very much to everyone who has donated to the Harvest Appeal for the Whitechapel Mission. So far, we have a trolley load of goods and £300 in monetary donations (not counting any which may have been made directly online). This is fantastic! I will not be sending anything off for at least another week, however, so there is still time to donate if you have not yet had the opportunity. Lynda Shore

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.

Advance Notice—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.

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

Action required - paper notes ceasing to be legal tender in October 2022

Old style paper £20 notes cease to be legal tender in October. £10 and £5 paper notes and old £1 coins have already ceased to be legal tender. Nevertheless we still get these old notes and coins among the offertory or at Coffee Mornings occasionally . Please, therefore, would everyone check their drawers, pockets and piggy banks at home to make sure these items are all cleared out. If you find any of them, you have to take them to a bank with counter service to exchange them.



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 2nd October	Sunday 23rd October
10.00am - Morning worship with Rob Gill	10am - All-age Worship with Dave Ingoldby
Sunday 9th October	Sunday 30th October
10am - Holy Communion with Dave Faulkner	10am - Morning worship with Paul Glass
Sunday 16th October 10am - Morning worship with Dave Faulkner	

Notice sheets are normally issued on the first Sunday of every month.

The deadline for the November notice sheet is Thursday 27 October.