

NEWPORT METHODIST CHURCH

4th August NEWSLETTER

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Sunday 4th August 2024 service:

10-30 a.m. Rev J Izzard (Sacrament)

Sunday 11th August 2024 service:

10-30 a.m. Mr R Felton

Hymns and Readings for Sunday Morning Service:-

SofF 552 Tell out my soul the greatness of the Lord, 145 Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise, 1377 Jesus be the centre, 762 Here is bread here is wine, 1346 In Christ alone my hope is found. Psalm 51:1-12. Ephesians 4:1-16. John 6:24-35.

Let's Pray Together!

Prayers for this week. Pray without ceasing.

Summer suns are glowing over land and sea,
Happy light is flowing, bountiful and free;
Everything rejoices in the mellow rays,
All earth's thousand voices swell the psalm of praise.

Pray for all suffering from any forms of violence, particularly at this time those affected by the knife attacks in Southport.

Pray that all will be kept safe and well and able to enjoy during this holiday season.

Pray for all who are mourning the loss of loved ones.

Pray for all who are coping with many difficult health and other challenges at the present time, including those concerned about loved ones who are ill.

Prayer Network. Please contact Andy and Pat Carpenter with any prayer need. Prayer requests can be included in the Newsletter.

Saturday 3rd August 9-45 to 10-30 a.m. Praying Together via Zoom Contact Keith by emailing nmctogether@gmail.com if you would like the link.

Saturday 3rd August 2-30 – 5 p.m. John and Kay invite you to a Cream Tea Afternoon at 12 Westwood Road (off Queens Road) Ryde, PO33 3BJ. Telephone 240844 or Mobile 07779560671. On road parking or No 9 bus from Newport (every 10 minutes) 300 yards walk to the house from Queens Road bus stop. Donations for Church Funds.

Methodist Prayer Handbook for 2024 – 2025. The cost is £4.50 for normal and large print copies. Please let Keith know if you would like a copy, no later than this Sunday 4th August.

The Living Room will be open on Monday 5th, Tuesday 6th, Thursday 8th, Friday 9th, Saturday 10th August 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Welcome service for Revd Rachel Bending as Chair of the Southampton District on Sunday 1st September at 3 pm. There will be a livestream of the service and the link is <https://youtube.com/live/VVyrH2RD01c>.

ARocha UK eco-thought for August:

Assist local wildlife during very hot weather. Provide hedgehogs with hedgehog biscuits (available at many pet stores and online) or dog biscuits (small/crumbed) as their prey of slugs, snails and worms diminishes, and ensure a safe exit for them and other small mammals. Help garden birds by maintaining a filled bird bath and supplying supplementary food including black sunflower seeds, pinhead oatmeal, soaked sultanas, raisins, currants, mealworms, waxworms, and a nutritious seed mixture, when natural supplies become scarce.

Shoebox Appeal 2024 - Toiletries are an essential part of the Shoebox Appeal and each box needs to contain hygiene items as a requirement by International Customs. We need soap (individually wrapped), toothbrushes, toothpaste and flannels. There will be a box in the vestibule where you can place the items. For more information, please see Anita.

The new list of items very much needed at the Food Bank during August is: tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, tinned soup, tinned meat meals, packets of rice, toilet rolls, shaving gel, razors, shampoo, washing up liquid, which can be donated at supermarkets. Or donate online at isleofwight.foodbank.org.uk, or send a cheque to Isle of Wight Food Bank, Love Lane, Cowes, PO31 7ET.

Setting up a regular monthly gift to Newport Methodist Church. To set up or amend a standing order, log in to your online banking or visit your local branch with Newport Methodist Church bank account details:

Name: Newport Methodist Church **Sort Code:** 40-52-40 **Account:** 00011976 **Reference:** Your own name
Please arrange for Standing Orders to commence on the 1st of each month. Many thanks.

Please note: All items for the Newsletter to Marilyn by 12noon on **Thursday** please – by email newsletternmcior@gmail.com, by telephone 293476 or by a written note.

Church Stewards:

Dorothy James, Keith Marston, Anne Marston, Lesley Vaughan