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# St. John's Methodist Church

Woodside Road, Amersham, Bucks.

## 11.00 am Sunday 13th May Worship led by Revd Cesar Guidi



**John 17: 1- 11**

**We extend a warm welcome to everyone today and hope you will join us for refreshments in the Wesley Room after the Service.**

### Week of Accompanied Prayer 13th to 19th May

This is an opportunity for people in our three churches to be encouraged in their prayer through a week of sessions supported by a 'companion'.

The companion is experienced in this and can offer suggestions of scripture readings, poems and other literary or visual aids to enhance existing prayer patterns, or perhaps explore a different approach.

Day by day, dear Lord,  
 Of Thee three things I pray:  
 To see Thee more clearly,  
 Love Thee more dearly,  
 Follow Thee more nearly,  
 Day by day

### Through the week at St. John's

Sun	11.00 am	Morning Worship
Tues	5.30 - 7.00pm 7.00 - 8.30pm 7.45pm	Brownies Guides House group as announced
Fri	5.15 - 6.30pm 6.00 - 7.30pm 7.30 - 9.30pm 7.45 - 10.00pm	Beavers Cubs Scouts Explorers
Sat	9.30 - 11.30am  3.00 - 4.30pm	Coffee Lounge (Term time only) Messy Church (monthly as announced)

Our halls and rooms are also used by other groups, please contact Bookings - Mrs. Sophie White -  
 E-mail: booking@amershammethodist.org.uk

[www.amershammethodist.org.uk](http://www.amershammethodist.org.uk)



St. John's is fitted with a Hearing Aid loop system

#### Church Stewards:

Mrs. Ann Cloke 01494 725743  
 Mrs. Judy Rea 01494 676718

#### Lay Worker:

Mrs. Pam Sitford 01494 862439

#### Today

**Steward:** Ann Cloke

**Door:** Peter Bull

**Coffee:** Sue Banks

#### Sun. 27th May

**Steward:** Judy Rea

**Door:** Terry & Hazel Stone

**Coffee:** Jean Richards

## May

**Week of Accompanied Prayer 13th to 19th**  
See leaflets and posters for more information

**Christian Aid Week 13th to 19th - See details opposite**

**Sunday 20th No Service at St. John's**  
**10.30 am** COTHA United Service at St. Michael's.  
NB. The Incense being used has been approved by the British Heart Foundation and Asthma Society

**Sunday 27th**  
11.00 am Worship led by John Poston.

## June

**Friday 1st**  
12.30 pm Ladies Lunch. Contact Rosemary Dean - 01494 726517.

**Thursday 7th**  
4.00 pm Fun Sing

**Saturday 9th**  
3.00 - 4.30 pm Messy Church.

**Thursday 14th**  
7.30 pm Circuit Meeting at Chesham Methodist Church

**Saturday 24th**  
3.00 pm Circuit Thanksgiving Service and Tea for the Lindengate project.  
There will be a speaker from Lindengate.

## July

**Wednesday 4th**  
7.30 pm Church Council meeting.

### 50 years of service for



On Sunday 22nd July at 11.00 am we will be celebrating the 50 years of service Rosemary Dean has given to supporting Action for Children. During the Service a presentation will be made to Rosemary by Kelly Sapwell, a community fundraiser for Action for Children.

### Next Circuit Project from September 2018

St. John's members voted to support MAF - Mission Aviation Fellowship.

This information has been passed to the Circuit Outreach Group, they will announce the result of the poll after their meeting on 23rd May.

### Irene Cyster

It is with sadness that we have to report the passing of Gordon Cyster's mother on Monday 30th April.  
Our love, sympathy and prayers are with Gordon, Judy and family at this sad time.

The funeral is on Thursday 17 May, 4.15 in the small chapel at Chilterns Crematorium.



### CHRISTIAN AID WEEK, 13th - 19th May 2018

**House to House collection-** will take place throughout the week. It is assumed current collectors are willing and able. If anyone else would like to help Tel: 01494 432924.

**Sat.12th May stalls in St Michaels Church forecourt-** 9-30 to 12 noon - CA Information Display, Traidcraft Fair trade and Plants.

CA street collection on Sycamore Road, 2 or 3 volunteers required to do an hour.

**Soup Lunches** -Weds 16th, Thurs17th, Fri18th, 12.00 - 2 pm at Quaker Meeting House, Whielden Street, Old Amersham. Parking free on site.

**Concert at Free Church for CA** - Saturday 19th May 7-30pm the Chiltern Singers with guest soloists and instrumentals. Ticket's £10. includes wine or soft drink during interval.

For more information or to volunteer for any of the above or purchase tickets for the concert, please contact Sylvia Parrott Tel: 01494 432924

Notices for 27th May 2018 to Ray Richards by Tuesday 22nd May please.

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