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Weekly Information Sheet

27th April – 10th May 2025

Services at Sittingbourne Methodist Church

We extend a warm welcome to everyone worshipping with us today. If you are new to our church we would like to stay in contact with you. So please take a card from the welcome area or make yourself known to the minister or a steward following the service.

Sunday 27th April
 10.30am Martin Smith

Sunday 4th May
 10.30am Robert Zachar – *Holy Communion*

Sunday 11th May
 10.30am Delia Cantamakloe

Your Steward on the 27th April is Linda



NORTH KENT METHODIST CIRCUIT INVITATION TO WORSHIP FROM HOME

SUNDAY'S AT 10.30AM
 27TH APRIL – *from Third Avenue*
 4TH MAY – *Bonni-Belle Pickard*

<https://www.nkmethodists.org.uk/news/worship-from-home.html>

WEEKLY NOTICES • The weekly notice sheet is produced by Paul, so if you have anything that you would like included please email to: paul@greenapplegraphics.co.uk

Lectionary Bible Readings

Lectionary Readings for the 27th April:

Acts 5: 27-32
Psalm 118: 14-29 or Psalm 150
Revelation 1: 4-8
John 20: 19-31

Lectionary Readings for the 4th May:

Acts 9:1-6 (7-20)
Psalm 30
Revelation 5:11-14
John 21:1-19





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PRAYER BOOK

A prayer book is available on the shelf by the inner entrance doors to the church. You are welcome to add details of people or concerns that need our prayers.

The book will be brought forward for the intercession prayers each week.

Prayers of intercession

Let us reflect and pray.

In the stillness, bring your own prayers to God, starting with prayers for those closest to home.

Hold a moment of quiet.

Lord, you know our hearts, and you know the people we carry there, people we love and people who are carrying their own pain right now. Bring your healing we pray.

In the stillness, bring your own prayers to God, this time praying for those further afield, perhaps those we don't know but have a particular concern for, or feel the urge to pray for today.

Hold a moment of quiet.

Lord, you know our prayers and you know the people we have brought to you today, far better than we know them ourselves. Bring your peace into their situation today, we pray.

In the stillness, bring your own prayers to God, and finish by offering prayer for the wider world, for situations we've read about or watched in the news, for the places of conflict and violence in our world.

Hold a moment of quiet.

Lord, this is your world, and we know you weep for it. Bring your love into places where there is hatred, O God, bring your light into places where there is darkness. Come, Lord Jesus,

Amen.



Ever loving Father God,
we give you thanks for our
Church family.

Grant that we become a vibrant,
spirit filled Christ centred Church,
which is faithful to scripture rooted
in prayer and where all age groups are
represented, as we give glory
to you our God, in our
worship and in our lives.

Amen

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Thank you to all those who prepare these intercession prayers week by week,
your dedication is much appreciated.

Would you like to help with Reading or doing prayers of intercession in Church or just intercessions
for the notices, please contact Linda B via email, WhatsApp or see me after the service.

Thanking those who do readings & prayers, it's very much appreciated by the congregation
& the preachers each week.

Diary Dates

Christian Aid Week

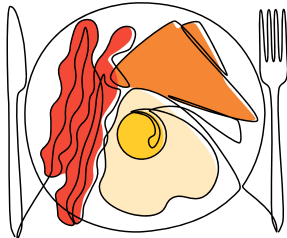
11th – 17th May

Annual Church Meeting

Sunday 1st June

Church Gift Day

Sunday 29th June



Mens Fellowship Breakfast

After a very successful and enjoyable breakfast last month, we will once again be doing what guys rarely do, meeting and talking about things that matter to them. If you are interested in joining us for Breakfast or just morning coffee at the **Sentado Lounge**, at **9.30am on Wednesday 30th April**, please add your name to the list on vestibule table.

11th – 17th May

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aid
WEEK 2025

Collection envelopes will be available on the 11th May for you to make a donation (if you are able to). or you can donate online

<https://give.christianaid.org.uk/donate/A014664>

With your help, Christian Aid can work towards a world where families can escape the trap of poverty and fulfil their ambitions.

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WARM WELCOME

at **Sittingbourne Methodist Church**
FRIDAY'S FROM 10.00AM – MIDDAY

A SOCIAL SPACE FOR CHATTING

HOT DRINKS · FREE Wi-Fi · GAMES · BOOKS
OTHER REFRESHMENTS · CHILD FRIENDLY

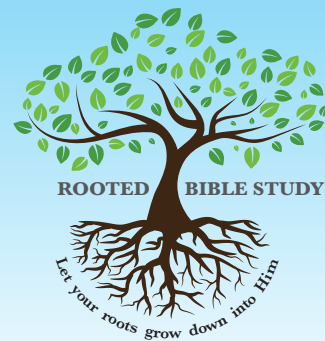
Free Preloved School Uniform Hub

Come in and have a browse we might just have the uniform you need!

*We always
need new stock –
Please remember
to donate the
uniform you've
grown out of.*



Join us for fellowship, bible discussion
and prayer on alternate Wednesdays
10.30am - 12.00 noon



NEXT
MEETING
7TH MAY

The Bible Course

FROM Genesis to Revelation

A Study Course in eight fortnightly sessions by Dr. Andrew Ollerton
(Ordained Pastor and Theologian) Produced by The Bible Society
Lead by Val Calder in the Church Lounge.

Starting May 7th at 10.30am

Do join us on this Journey of Faith



Lunch Club

The next Lunch Club will be on
Thursday 8th May 2025
at 12 for 12.30pm

The cost for lunch will be £6, you do not need to book if you regularly attend. If you would like to join lunch club please contact Derek for availability by Tuesday 6th May (tel. 01795 425873 or text 07903 016105).

Lunch Club will also meet on the 22nd May.



Stay and Play pre-school group for children and adults. (Children have to bring their own adult).

On Tuesday mornings from 9.45-11.30am in the Methodist Church lounge, High Street, Sittingbourne.

£2 per child, includes tea/coffee and a fruit snack for the children.



TOP 5 ITEMS NEEDED THIS WEEK:

1. Tinned meat
2. Tinned Fruit
3. Jam/Spreads
4. Squash
5. Custard

Date 07/04/2025



It's Spring Cleaning Time!

Would you join a team undertaking a deep clean throughout the church premises on a Tuesday or Saturday.

The church is well used by our own people and many others hiring the premises, so we need to ensure that it is welcoming for all those using the premises.

If you can help please contact Tony B on 07733543538 or email him on ajbrown1941@gmail.com.




Jesus
Christ
is Lord

Upchurch Choral Society

80 Years On

Music to commemorate the 80th Anniversary
of
Victory in Europe
conducted by
Francesca Massey



Sunday 11th May 2025, 7.30 pm
St. Mary's Church, Horsham Lane, Upchurch
ME9 7AL

Entrance: **£12.00 (cash only)** Free entrance for school students
Information: contact **Liz Walters, 01634 361897**

Upchurch Choral Society

SING IN OUR CHOIR!



No knowledge or experience is necessary
Come and sing with others

Saint Mary's Church, Horsted Lane,
Upchurch, ME9 7AL

If you are interested in joining, please contact
Marion Dormer.
mariondormer16@gmail.com
07745 598666



Regular prayer meetings

Wednesday's at 7.00pm

Every Wednesday

Click to go to ZOOM

Meeting ID : 997 8519 4564
Password : 180518

Wednesday 7.00pm Prayers

<https://zoom.us/j/99785194564?pwd=UHNBb3RmUGtaZmdzWHRGREFBckJlZz09>

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Bible Study

JAN - MAY 2025
TUESDAYS AT 2PM

Following the study course Sermon on the Mount by John Stott. Available on Amazon for £4.99. The book serves as a guide, we will use external sources as well.

January
7th Unexpected Blessings, Matthew 5:1-12
14th God's way to make a difference, Matthew 5:13-16
21st The importance of obeying God's law, Matthew 17-20

February
4th What's wrong with private sins, Matthew 5:21-30
11th Faithfulness in Marriage, Matthew 5:31-37 and 19:3-9

Half term
25th How to love your enemies, Matthew 5:38-48

March
11th How not to be religious, Matthew 6:1-18
18th Dynamic prayer, Matthew 6:7-15
25th What God thinks of my ambitions, Matthew 6:19-34

April break

May
6th Relationships that encourage, Matthew 7:1-12
13th Detecting the lies of our world, Matthew 7:13-20
20th Making the choice of a lifetime, Matthew 7:21-29

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Tuesday 2pm Bible study

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83665077649?pwd=SzQyQjZnTGRxeFNEOUUxMENla1d3Zz09>

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**If you pay income tax
please consider gift aiding
your giving to the church.**

Please speak to Paul for more information.

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Congratulations!

If you have celebrated a birthday
or anniversary this week the church sends
you best wishes.