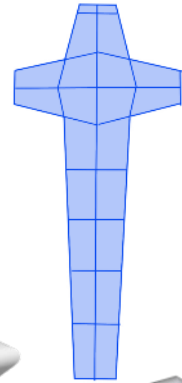
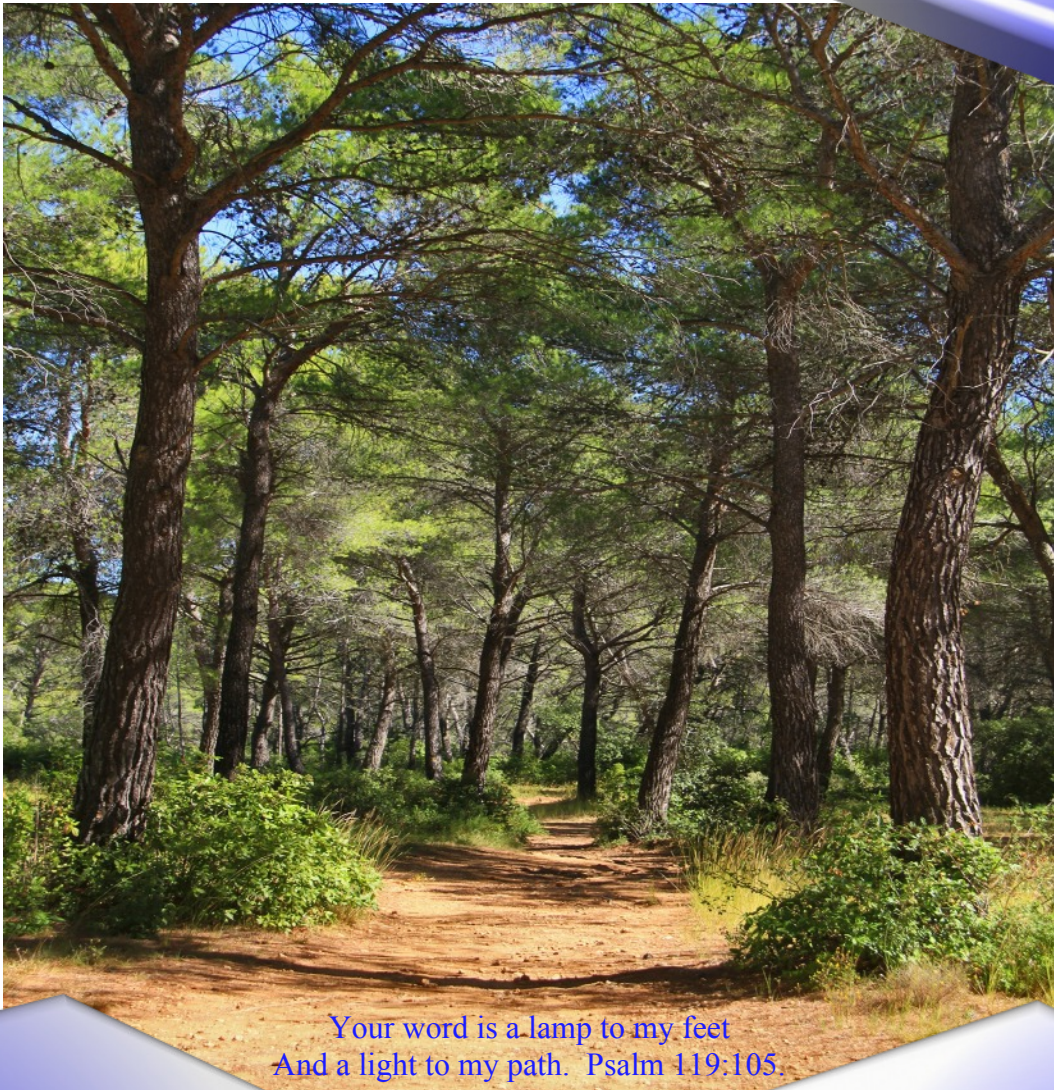


ST ANDREW'S METHODIST CHURCH

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Your word is a lamp to my feet
And a light to my path. Psalm 119:105.

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MINISTERIAL TEAM LETTER

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Dear Friends,

My family has just moved into Harlow, and we are feeling very comfortable already. Sometimes, when it happens that way, you tend to forget to introduce yourself properly.

I'm Rev. Dr. Frank Okai-Sam but everyone calls me Frank. I'm originally from Ghana and have lived in the U.K. for 23 years.

I'm the second of ten boys with eight of us alive now. I was born into a family of Methodists and my late grandfather was a Methodist Catechist. Growing up in Ghana was therefore in an environment of the church – Sunday School, Youth fellowship, Church Choir, Methodist Students' Union, attending a Methodist single sex school, amongst others.

I became a Christian when I was 20 years old and zoomed off to the university nine months later. It was at the university that I was discipled by groups of evangelical Christians and had my calling to be a minister halfway through my studies. I therefore had a conversation with one of the evangelical groups who become interested in training me as an associate pastor. However, I found out that their way of doing ministry was incompatible with my understanding of serving God. I decided to put it at the backburner and concentrate on my studies. I graduated in Chemistry and became a Chemistry teacher. Two years after graduation, and in my first year of teaching, Patience and I got married. We are blessed with two children – Agnes and Frank.

At the end of my first year of teaching, I was made redundant by the institution because the government was converting it to a university, and I was not qualified to teach in a university (with a B.Sc. Degree). That challenged me to go back to the university to study for my master's degree. Interestingly, after obtaining my master's degree, the university that trained me retained me to lecture. After six years as a Chemistry lecturer, I had a scholarship to study for a research degree in Environmental Sciences at Bradford.

While I was lecturing in Ghana, Patience and I were involved in a Methodist Church in the village in which we resided. At the end of our six years stay, the church had grown from 50 to 250. It was at that church that I trained as a local preacher. I was also a society steward and a circuit steward.

In Bradford, we become members of a local Methodist Church which later become a Methodist/URC LEP. Again, it was in the middle of my studies that God called me into ministry. This time, I decided to talk to a Methodist Minister and his response was, "What took you so long? I've been waiting for you". The Methodist Church was so gracious that they waited for me to complete my studies before sending me to York St. John's College for ministerial train.

At the college, I had a lot of challenges. For instance, as an African evangelical Christian, I had to reorient my understanding and engage with non-Christians who were studying theology with me. There were other challenges of culture and integrating into British Methodism.

After ministerial training, I was stationed in Doncaster. My family found a home in Doncaster and stayed for 11 years. I was then stationed at West Sussex (Coast and Downs) Circuit. We resided in Southwick, about 5 miles west of Brighton. We were there for 5 years and here we are for another part of my ministerial journey.

I believe in and practice the study of God's word and prayer. In all these journeys of faith and ministry, I have found God to be faithful in his dealings with me. For example, I have been overworked but not broken; abused but not destroyed; and disregarded but not disused. In these, I always go back to the covenant prayer:

*I am no longer my own but yours.
Put me to what you will,
rank me with whom you will;
put me to doing,
put me to suffering;
let me be employed for you,
or laid aside for you,
exalted for you,
or brought low for you;
let me be full,
let me be empty,
let me have all things,
let me have nothing:
I freely and wholeheartedly yield all things
to your pleasure and disposal.
And now, glorious and blessed God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
you are mine and I am yours. So be it.
And the covenant now made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven.'*

It is my believe that God has brought me into this circuit to help each one of us live out this covenant prayer. We cannot do it alone unless by the help of the Holy Spirit. So my prayer is that we will support each other and ask God to help us live as people called for his glory. I'm looking forward to worshipping God together with you and working with you in his vineyard. I hope you're on board with me.

Have a blessed time.

Yours sincerely,
Frank

We don't change God's message – His message changes us.

To get out of a difficulty, one usually must go through it.

We take for granted the things that we should be giving thanks for.

For every minute you are angry with someone, you lose 60 seconds of happiness that you can never get back.

Do what you can, for who you can, with what you have, and where you are.

A FEW QUOTES

Nancie Vogel 1926 - 2024

Who died on 16th September 2024

By Margery Collier

Eddie and I have known Nancie for over 40 years. We first met when we started worshipping at St James' Church, Staple Tye, and Nancie was one of the first to welcome us and help us to feel "at home". She served as Verger at the church and with her flair for flower arranging, produced some amazing displays week by week. On one occasion when Nancie was doing her regular cleaning/tidying in the church, she fell off the chair she was standing on and hit her head on the altar table. As she had locked herself in the building for safety, she wasn't found for over 2 hours – fortunately none-the-worse. Once she had recovered consciousness, she told us she had been praying.

She had thoroughly enjoyed her career as a hospital theatre nurse, and was regularly seen around Harlow riding her bicycle. When she was in her late 80s, her family bought her an electric bicycle so she could continue her cycle rides. She coped incredibly well with facial cancer treatment some years ago, but has found the problems of growing older somewhat frustrating, always wanting to be more active. It was a great pleasure for us to join with her in worship again once we started at St Andrew's.

What can one say about her? She was a wonderful friend, full of good advice, always willing to listen and help anyone. She enjoyed our Monday Bible studies at the church and joined in all the discussions. She will be much missed by all who knew her. We extend our condolences to her family and friends.

Rest in peace, Nancie

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Bob Mountsteven who died on 29th October 2014

Rudolf Heinecke who died on 20th October 2017

Dilys Lloyd who died on 3rd October 2018

Joyce Schooley who died on 21st October 2020

Pat Payne who died on 22nd October 2020

Marrainne Dunn who died on 10th November 2021

May God comfort those who mourn

Loving God,

We remember those who have never heard your name. We pray for those who reject you; those who ignore you; those who have drifted away from your side.

Keep us loving you and learning more from the Bible. Help us to share our faith with others and live our lives as a reflection of you.

We give thanks for the 70 years our church has witnessed to your saving love. Give us hope, faith and love that we may continue your work in this place.
In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.



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With thanks to Parish Pump
For this page and other
contributions in the Magazine

CHOIR: A group of people whose singing allows the rest of the Congregation to lip-sync.

HYMN: A song of praise usually sung in a key two octaves higher than that of the congregation's range.

JONAH: The original 'Jaws' story.

The trouble with retirement is that you never get a day off.

The vicar had been summoned to the bedside of a local Baptist woman who was quite ill. As he went up the path, he met the little daughter and said, "I'm very glad your mother remembered me in her illness. Is your Baptist minister out of town?"

"No," answered the child. "He's at home, but we thought it might be something contagious, and we didn't want to expose him to it."

An elderly vicar got a call from a scammer who said, "I've got all of your passwords." The vicar replied: "Excellent! What are they? Just wait while I grab a pen."

A small boy asked his mother for a cucumber to take to Junior Church. A slightly puzzled mother complied. Later she asked what it had been used for. "Sorry, mum," he confessed. "I got it wrong. We were supposed to bring a newcomer."

Dear Minister: I know that God loves everyone, but He has never met my sister.
Love Peter (aged 7)

A small girl greeting her father on his return from a journey by air and learning that he had flown above the clouds, asked if he had seen God. "Well, no," said her father, "you can't see God like that because He doesn't have a body."

"Oh," she said, with pity and disappointment, "only head and legs?"

Being married to a woman who reads her Bible can have its drawbacks. When a man protested to his wife that wiping dishes was not a man's job, his wife replied simply: "2 Kings 21:13", and handed him a tea towel. Later he looked it up: 'And I will wipe Jerusalem as a man wipeth a dish, wiping it and turning it upside down.'



BIBLE READING - Hebrews 12: 12-15 Passion Bible tPt

Be made strong even in your weakness by lifting up your tired hands in prayer and worship. And strengthen your weak knees, for as you keep walking forward on God's paths all your stumbling ways will be divinely healed!

In every relationship be swift to choose peace over competition, and run swiftly toward holiness, for those who are not holy will not see the Lord.

Watch over each other to make sure that no one misses the revelation of God's grace. And make sure no one lives with a root of bitterness sprouting within them which will only cause trouble and poison the hearts of many.



"It's either an appeal to youth culture or we can't afford to service the boiler for the Winter season"

**On 1st September
Our Area name changed
From HAEBEA
To HAEBE
(Herts and Essex Border Circuit)**

**We will be part of
Herts and Essex Border
Ecumenical Partnership**

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ST ANDREW'S FACEBOOK PAGE

Joanne Castle has set up a FACEBOOK PAGE as a way of growing St Andrew's Church.

Just search for St Andrew's Methodist Church on FB

EDITOR'S LETTER



Dear Friends,

A wise priest once said, 'There are two prayers every Christian should know by heart and be prepared to use. The first is *Argh!* And the second is *Help me!*' Some of you will remember this from Catherine Williams' August notes on the Psalms from 'New Daylight'. Many of the psalms are cries for help. *My heart is in anguish within me. But I call upon God, and the Lord will save me.*

We all go through times of Argh! But do we follow it with the prayer: *Help me?*

In Psalm 62 the writer waits in silence. In Psalm 46:10 the sons of Korah write *Be still and know that I am God.* This Psalm, like many others, was sung by God's people: the Israelites.

When we look in the New Testament, St Paul wrote to the church at Philippi: *I can endure all things through the power of the one who gives me strength.* And again, in his letter to Rome: *Be happy in your hope, stand your ground when you're in trouble, and devote yourselves to prayer.*

Jesus said in Matthew 22:28-30: *Come to me all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.*

I love that last sentence. Sometimes we can be in danger of thinking, or having foisted onto us, a massive burden in our Christian life, that supposedly comes from God.

And in John 16:33 Jesus also says: *I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world, you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.*

Whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive them, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins. Mark 11:24-25

In John 13:34 we read: *A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I HAVE LOVED YOU, that you love one another.* Jesus said this to his disciples after his last meal with them before his arrest and crucifixion. Before this meal he had washed their feet. This was the job of the lowliest servant – but Jesus, their Master and Teacher did it for them. He even washed Judas' feet, knowing he would be going out shortly to betray him to the authorities.

And in John's letter he wrote: *GOD IS LOVE.* Part of 1 John 4:16. And the first verse of chapter 5 says *Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and whoever loves the Father loves the child born of him. God is LOVE.*

May we all be upheld in His Love,

Hazel Taylor.

FAREWELL AND WELCOME

The period from late July to early September had been a very busy time at St. Andrew's.

On July 21st, St. Andrew's hosted a Farewell and Thanksgiving Service for Rev. Ernie Boss, and Rev. Blair Kirkby, plus HAEBEA itself, of which our church had been a part since 2006. The service was led by Rev. Gill Hulme and Rev. Marcia Tull, and was attended by close to a hundred people from churches in the Area. This was followed by a great party in our hall. The photo on the left shows [from the left]: Rev. Marcia Tull, Rev. Blair Kirkby, Rev. Ernie Boss and Rev. Gill Hulme.



On the following Sunday, July 28th, it was the occasion of Rev. Blair's last service at St. Andrew's before retirement. We had a gathering in the hall after the service, said farewell to Rev. Blair and Ann and wished them a long and happy retirement and all the best in their future pursuits when they move to their new home in Alconbury, Huntingdonshire.



Then on September 1st, St. Andrew's hosted a Welcome Service for Rev. Dr Frank Okai-Sam as the new minister of St. Andrew's Methodist and Leaside-Ware LEP, and Superintendent of the Methodist Circuit. This was also a celebration of the new Herts and Essex Border Ecumenical Partnership (HAEBEP). The service was led by Rev. Dr David Chapman, the Methodist Chairman, and Rev Lythan Nevard, the URC Moderator, and was attended by over a hundred people. This was followed by another great party in our hall. The photo on the left shows [from the left]: Rev. Lythan Nevard, Rev. Frank and Mrs Patience Okai-Sam, and Rev. David Chapman. Rev. Frank was formally welcomed into the church by representatives from St. Andrew's and Leaside-Ware. We look forward to working with Rev. Frank at the helm on the next chapter of our journey of faith at St. Andrew's and at the newly formed Methodist-URC Partnership.



The photos used in this article were taken by me.

Andrew Wong

MORE BIBLE ANAGRAMS - by Arthur Revels

Here are 20 more bible anagrams but with a difference, they are mixture of categories, animals, plants, places or characters. There will be a prize from Marks and Spencer's for the one that manages to provide the most number of correct solutions. Good luck.

Nicer Road	Warden
Rule James	Real Big
Whale or Tomb	Ace Areas
A Tram	Throne
Heel the BM	Slow Awl
Posh Grasper	The Sage Men
A Sad Scam	Do A Crime
I'm A Rim	As Mule
Ha Ha! Manic Rush	Like Zee
Clip Liars	To Chain

Sadly I received no correct answers to the bible quiz in the last magazine and I can only conclude that they were too difficult. The prize is still available so it is not too late. Don't forget it is for the most number of correct solutions, so you could even win with one or two answers.

SOME WEEKS ARE BETTER THAN OTHERS - ARTHUR REVELS

I have had a bad few weeks. On the 8th September, I was taking the service at Roydon in the morning and in the afternoon at St. Andrew' for the inauguration of Rev. Frank. Although I knew I was ill, I didn't realise I had covid and pneumonia. I pray that I didn't infect anyone else. I was admitted to Princess Alexandria Hospital that evening, and the following morning I was put into isolation. I had no means of contacting the outside world.

There are many kind nurses in the hospital. Being given a glass of water or mug of tea in A and E made me so grateful. There was also the nurse that went especially to the restaurant to get a baked potato for my lunch –I hadn't eaten the day before.

For I was hungry and you fed me, I was thirsty and you gave me a drink. And the King will say, I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of my brothers and sisters you were doing it to me. (Matthew 25 verses 35 and 40).

Remember the good deeds we do for others we are also doing for Jesus. Covid has not gone away, the virus mutates and can be deadly.

The question I kept asking myself is why did it happen to me? The issue of why God allows suffering provokes much discussion. I don't believe that God is responsible for the virus, although some would not agree. The belief is that it originated in China. Maybe God lets our broken world take the consequences of our own actions. In the Old Testament God would send a prophet to give warning of impending judgement and allow time for repentance. I was at the wrong place at the wrong time and become infected. But through it all my faith kept me strong. I do regret not having my booster vaccinations last winter, not that this was a deliberate action but I was too busy. I will not make the same mistake again.

Finally I need to say thanks for the wonderful fellowship of our church. I had visits, a food parcel, cards, telephone calls, e mails and prayers. I say thank you from my heart.

New Bible Reading Monthly Rota

In line with our tradition of promoting congregation participation in Church Services, a Bible Reading Monthly Rota for Sunday Services has been set up that will run initially for a period of one year from Sept 2024 to Sept 2025. Thank you to all those who have responded so promptly and enthusiastically to our request for volunteers. The church really appreciates your offer of help. The details of the schedule are as shown in the table below.

Andrew Wong

(Table removed for privacy)

Notes:

- 1. This rota is designed to cater for nominally 2 readings per Sunday. If there is only one reading, then it shall be done by the first reader. If there are three readings, then the second reader shall do the 2nd and 3rd readings.*
- 2. Once agreed, it is the reader's obligation to find a substitute beforehand in case they become unavailable for their allotted slot. Failure to do so could mean no reader that day!*
- 3. The numbers in bracket are the contact phone numbers of the readers. This to facilitate slot swapping amongst readers should they wish to do so.*
- 4. In addition to the named readers above, Yvonne Jones has expressed a wish to participate. However, she has access only to the Four Gospels in braille. So, if any reader comes across a reading from the Gospels, and would like to give Yvonne a chance to get involved from time to time, please contact her directly to arrange.*
- 5. If Ian Malcolm cannot come to Church on a Sunday morning due to inclement weather, Andrew Wong or another volunteer will do the reading on his behalf.*
- 6. Any change agreed amongst yourselves please inform Kay Wong so that she can have the correct information for the Weekly Notices, which go out in electronic form and in print every Friday of the week..*
- 7. This rota is valid for one year, and shall be reviewed in Sept 2025 to enable new volunteers to join the scheme (and give existing ones a chance to retire).*

YOUR HELP NEEDED

We restart our **MONDAY HUB** on 4th November.

We open our church from 10.30 - 12.00 each Monday for a warm space with free drinks, soup and biscuits for any passers-by and church friends who want a chat.

Can you help just one Monday a month please? We always have at least 2 helpers.

Rev Frank will be there when other duties allow but he needs helpers.

This is our main outreach to the local community - please pray for those who will come.

See Rev Frank or a Steward for more information and also if you can help.

A prayer, written by our YOUTH CHURCH

Dear God,

You are all-loving and almighty. I would like to confess and repent for the sins I have committed and even the ones I am oblivious of. I ask that you give me the strength to go on, for no one is perfect and temptations are everywhere. Give me patience and wisdom to carry me through the day and teach me to have mercy on those who trespass against us. For you know what I was made for and you know best.

In Jesus' name,
Amen.

JMA Report

Over the period September 2023 to August 2024, we were able to make regular JMA collections. The JMA awards were kindly presented by Mrs. Margaret Torkildsen on 15th September.

The details of the awards are as shown below: (Names removed for privacy)

JMA record 2023-24	Year of service	Badge type
	Year 2	<u>Annual</u> 2024
	Year 3	<u>Annual</u> 2024
	Year 3	<u>Annual</u> 2024
	Year 5	<u>Annual</u> 2024
	Year 6	<u>Annual</u> 2024
	Year 6	<u>Annual</u> 2024
	Year 8	<u>Annual</u> 2024
	Year 9	<u>Annual</u> 2024

Collections & Donations	£862.55
2023-24 Gift Aid rebate	£174.00
Grand Total	£1036.55

I am truly appreciative to the children for their long services and their commitment to JMA. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents who have been supporting and encouraging the children and enabling them to stay in church after Sunday service to do their JMA collection.

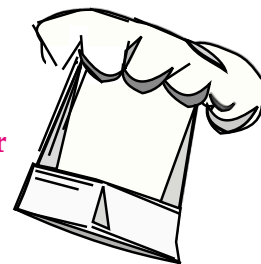
In addition, big **THANK YOU** to everyone for your continuous prayers, generous subscriptions, kind support, and donations to "Junior Mission for All" which support our mission partners for their work around the world and at home in the margin.

Kay Wong
JMA Secretary
September 2024.

Please remember that Rev Frank's day off is **FRIDAY**.
So no phone calls or emails please.

SPUD & PUD LUNCHES

19th October
and
16th November



POP-IN PRAYERS

is on 19th October & 16th November
in the CHAPEL from 11 - 11.30 am.
on the third Saturday each month

A LETTER FROM OUR NEW HAEBE SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

I would like to introduce myself as the new HAEBE safeguarding officer. I commenced work on 2nd August this year.

It has been especially busy so far as I am collating all the relevant data bases in relation to safeguarding and making contact with the individual Church safeguarding officers within HAEBE. I have to say everyone has been extremely welcoming and it's been lovely to meet everyone.

My work background is within the domestic abuse sector, where I have worked with some of the most vulnerable women in society, this has been both refuge accommodation and community based. I am currently working as a specialist victim coordinator in the same arena, but particularly in the area of supporting stalking victims. Much of the work I do is essentially safeguarding within this role and ensuring that victims are listened to and are at the centre of the process.

I am also the Circuit Safeguarding Officer within the Chelmsford District. I work on Mondays for this role.

My role within HAEBE is ensuring that church safeguarding officers are supported within their roles, that they are not working in isolation but within a wider team of support and as a church, because ultimately safeguarding is everybody's responsibility.

I would like to thank the church safeguarding officers for the invaluable part they play in their church communities and the time they give to this role.

I am sure I will meet more of you over the coming months, my working hours for HAEBE are normally Fridays from 8.00 to 4.00pm and I can be contacted by phone or email.'

Best wishes and kind regards.

Barbara Daniels

email: Safeguarding.haebc@gmail.com



SUNDAY COFFEE

PLEASE NOTE:
We need three people to help with serving refreshments after church on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays each month.

Sunday Coffee - Alison Brand

- week 1 Gay Brown & helper
- week 2 Margaret T. & Maureen Etchells
- week 3 Hazel Taylor & helper
- week 4 Alison Brand & Louise
- week 5 Margery Collier & helper

STARS

Each Tuesday in term time @ 10am
Contact: Alison Brand



- First Tuesday Gay Brown
- Second Tuesday *CAN YOU HELP?*
- Third Tuesday Gay Brown
- Fourth Tuesday *CAN YOU HELP?*

HELPERS

Flower Rota

OCTOBER

- 6th Henry & Maame Duodu
- 20th Margaret Torkildsen



NOVEMBER

- 3rd Margaret Mountsteven
- 17th Henry Duodu



Flowers: contact Margaret Mountsteven or Hazel

Please let one of the above have the money and any colour preferences **two weeks** before your flower date.

OCTOBER DIARY

**WE ARE WORSHIPPING
IN CHURCH
and also on ZOOM**

**YOUTH CHURCH
Sunday 10.30am**

BIBLE STUDIES

MONDAY - Eat your lunch as you share in a Bible discussion.

IN THE CHAPEL, led by Rev Frank.

TUESDAY 7.30pm - Led by Fred Arthur, IN THE CHAPEL. We are studying John.

THURSDAY 12 NOON - ON ZOOM - led by Arthur Revels - studying Daniel.

THURSDAY 7.30pm - Led by Fred Arthur. ON ZOOM. Studying 1 & 2 Thessalonians.

SUNDAY 6th 10.30am Morning Worship and Holy Communion -
Rev Dr Frank Okai-Sam

SUNDAY 13th 10.30am Morning Worship - Mrs Efua Sey Koi Karbi

Monday 14th 7.30pm Church Leadership Team on ZOOM

Thursday 17th 12.30pm *Friendship Group at the home of Margaret Torkildsen in East Park*

Saturday 19th 11.00am Pop-in Prayers - special thanksgiving for God's provision
(No Spud and pud Lunch)

Evening Anniversary Dinner - more details later - reserve the date

SUNDAY 20th 10.30am Morning Worship on **OUR 70th ANNIVERSARY** -
Rev John Buxton

SUNDAY 27th 10.30am Morning Worship - Mr Ruzive Mhiribidi
12.15pm St Andrew's Ghanaian Methodist Fellowship

Thursday 31st 12.25pm *Friendship Group meet at the Toby Carvery*

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All updates on church information are on our

CHURCH WEBSITE www.standrewsharlow.org.uk

What you see may be an old version, press the F5 key to refresh.

YOUTH CHURCH
Sunday 10.30am

NOVEMBER
DIARY

BIBLE STUDIES

MONDAY - 12 NOON Eat your lunch as you share in a Bible discussion.

IN THE CHAPEL, led by Rev Frank

TUESDAY 7.30pm - Led by Fred Arthur, IN THE CHAPEL. We continue in John.

THURSDAY 12 NOON - ON ZOOM - led by Arthur Revels, studying Daniel.

THURSDAY 7.30pm - Led by Fred Arthur. ON ZOOM. Studying 1 & 2 Thessalonians.

MONDAY HUB RESTARTS - from 4th November until Easter each Monday 10.30am to NOON in the Foyer. See page 9, we need your help.

NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	3 rd	10.30am	Morning Worship & Holy Communion - Rev Tim Swindell
SUNDAY	10 th	10.30am	Morning Worship on Remembrance Sunday - Rev John Buxton
Saturday	16 th	11.00am	Pop in Prayer
		12noon	Spud & Pud
SUNDAY	17 th	10.30am	Morning Worship - Rev Dr Frank Okai-Sam
Monday	18 th	7.30pm	Church Leadership Team on ZOOM
Thursday	21 th	10.15am	<i>Friendship Group leave Harlow for Scotsdale Garden Centre</i>
Saturday	23 rd	2.00pm	Pastoral Visitors Meeting
SUNDAY	24 th	10.30am	Morning Worship - Mrs Karen Quelch
		12.15pm	St Andrew's Ghanaian Methodist Fellowship

NOVEMBER

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

15th December @ 10.30am Toy Service.

22nd December @ 6.00pm Carol Service

25th December @ 10.30am Christmas Day Service

31st December @ 11.15pm Watchnight Service

18th May 2025 Annual Church Meeting @ 2.30pm

DEADLINE FOR NEXT MAGAZINE -

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Wednesday 20th November to magazine@standrewsharlow.org.uk