

**ST ANDREW'S METHODIST CHURCH**

**POP-IN-PRAYERS for 16<sup>th</sup> June 2018.**

Loving Lord,

As the abundance of fruit and flowers grow all around us, we wonder at your provision and love. As we enjoy the warmth of the sun and sustaining rain, we thank you for the beauty of our world. Help us to add, rather than detract from its abundance, help us to use resources in a responsible way.

We thank you for the good and holy things in our lives.

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

***The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures.  
He will my shield and portion be  
as long as life endures.***

***My chains are gone  
I've been set free,  
my God, my Saviour has ransomed me.  
And like a flood His mercy reigns,  
unending love, amazing grace.***

*John Newton and Chris Tomlin*

**BE THANKFUL** – from Colossians 2: 6 – 8 & 3: 15.

Therefore, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and firm in your faith just as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

Be careful not to allow anyone to captivate you through an empty, deceitful philosophy that is according to human traditions and the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ.

Let the peace of Christ be in control in your heart (for you were in fact called as one body to this peace), and be thankful. [*Net Bible*]

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**'I'm sorry' and 'I forgive you' are the hardest things a human being can ever say – but also, the most liberating.**

*Tim Stanley*