



Methodist Homes for the Aged (MHA)

The envelopes for your donations are now available in the church vestibule. Please give generously.

New address

Beryl and Peter Aves have moved house. Although we will miss them, we do wish them every happiness in their new home. Their new address is:
Flat 7, Maples Court, Bedford Road, Hitchin, Herts SG5 1HF



Church Carpet Fundraising Appeal

As everyone can see, the carpets in our Church have seen better days. As part of our 2018 initiatives, we are hoping to replace them with:

New carpet in the sanctuary, including the dais
Carpet tiles in the rear of the church, which is used by many external groups

The estimated cost of the project is £3,500 and we are hoping to achieve this target in time for the new carpets to be in place at our 150th anniversary service on 23rd October.

Donation envelopes are available in the vestibule - please give generously.
And if you can Gift Aid your donation, so much the better!

Thank you.

Please note that any notices required to appear in the next News Sheet should be forwarded to Lesley Batts by 7pm on Thursdays.

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News sheet

Sunday 29th October

2017

We do hope you enjoy your time with us today

Look out for details of all the events taking place over the coming months, leading up to our anniversary in October 2018



Circuit Prayers

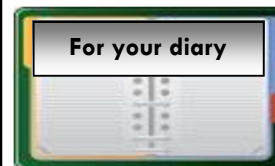
This Sunday we are asked to pray for all those who attend Winchmore Hill Methodist Church in our circuit.

Week commencing...

Sunday 29th October	10.15am	Service with Mrs Nancy Hands The Sunday Club
	10am to 1.30pm	Circuit Funday at Winchmore Hill Methodist Church
		There is no service this evening
Monday 30th	6.30pm	Beavers in the Scout HQ
Tuesday 31st	10.00am to 12	Weekly Open Church Coffee Morning. Do drop in for a chat and refreshments. All are welcome.
	6.45pm	Cub Scouts in the Scout HQ
Wednesday 1st November	7.30pm	Scouts' meeting in the Scout HQ
Thursday 2nd	6.00pm 7.30pm	Brownies Guides
Friday 3rd	6.30pm	Rainbows
Sunday 5th November	10.15am	Service of Holy Communion with Rev. Alan Combes, including the Baptism of Ruby Jade McLane. We welcome her family and friends.
	4.00pm to 5.00pm	Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance for those who have died over the past two years up to June of 2017. During the service the names of those who have passed away will be read out and there will be an invitation to light a candle in their memory. Those who are no longer with us live on in our memories, and we hope this service will bring comfort to all who attend.

The Sunday Club is for children aged 3 and over. Younger children are most welcome to spend time in the left hand bay at the front of the Church, where there are toys and colouring books.

Please join us for a cup of tea or coffee after morning service



November

- Thursday 9th 3.30pm. **Pastoral Meeting** at 14, Kingsmead, Cuffley.
- Sunday 12th **10.00am. Remembrance and Parade Service**, concluding at the War Memorial at 10.50am in preparation for the two minutes silence.
- Sunday 26th 10.15am. **Gift Service in aid of JMA**
- Monday 27th 7.30pm. First of four **Advent Bible Study** meetings held at Church

December

- Saturday 9th **Please note that this Study Day on Mission has been cancelled, and will instead be combined with the Quiet Day planned for 24th February 2018.**
- Sunday 17th 2.00pm. **Children's Christmas Party**, followed by
4.30pm. **Nativity Carol Service**
- Tuesday 19th 10.00am to 12. **Weekly Open Church Coffee Morning**, including
Holy Communion at 11.30am.
7.30pm. **Carols by Torchlight** round the Goffs Oak Village War Memorial

For notices, see overleaf >>>>

Prayer List

On the table in the Church vestibule there is a list where you can write your prayer requests, which will then be prayed for during the Sunday services.
Alternatively, ring Barbara Hall (01707 872472) for inclusion in the prayer chain.