



### **Sunday 29th September - Harvest Festival Parade Service**

There will be a bring and share lunch after the morning service - to celebrate God's goodness to us and to enjoy fellowship with one another. If you are hoping to come please sign up on a sheet on the church notice board to help with idea of numbers.

This is a golden opportunity to invite along friends etc., especially those living by themselves.

This year's charity is the Whitechapel Mission. Sadly the needs continue to increase so, as always, everything is much appreciated - see below.

**Food** - Non-perishable, bulk, and staple items (dry and canned)

**Clothing** - Clean, new and gently used clothing of all types is helpful. Large sizes are especially helpful. New underwear/t-shirts and socks, new and gently used jeans and shoes, and professional clothing for those looking for work or re-entering the workforce. As winter approaches, warm outerwear: coats, jackets, hats, gloves, and scarves will be needed.

**Toiletries** - New razors, toothbrushes, soap, toothpaste, deodorant, hand cream, shampoo.

**Linens** - Bath and hand towels, face cloths, twin-size sheets and blankets, and sleeping bags.

**Need something collected?** Just call 07919 457135.

With grateful thanks and God bless you all, Gloria Bull.

### **Tuesday 1st October - 'Later Life' Seminar**

See the leaflets and posters; please pass details on to anyone you feel may be interested.

### **Sunday 20th October - Church Anniversary**

To celebrate our anniversary, there will be breakfast at 9.45 followed by Cafe Church - a more informal worship led by Paul Dakin. Do please invite relatives, friends and neighbours to come along.

### **Saturday 7th December**

From 12 to 2pm we will be very privileged to have Mary and Luke Foster, together with their children Barney and Martha, to come and share with us the work they are doing in Chile (Mary is the daughter of Isabel & Mike King). A light lunch will be provided.

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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# **Goffs Oak Methodist Church**

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**We do hope you enjoy your time with us today**



### Circuit Prayers

This Sunday we are asked to pray for all those who attend  
Bush Hill Park Methodist Church in our Circuit.

Sunday 15th September	10.15am	<b>Service</b> with Mr Augustine Yeboah (Holy Habits 2) The Sunday Club
	6.30pm	<b>Service of Holy Communion</b> with Rev. Alan Combes
Monday 16th	6.30pm	Beavers in the Scout HQ
	7.30pm.	Second of four <b>Bible Study</b> meetings in the Meeting Room, with Rev. Alan Combes, discussing 'Psalms'
Tuesday 17th	10.00am to 12	<b>Weekly Open Church Coffee Morning.</b> Do drop in for a chat and refreshments. All are welcome.
	6.45pm	Cub Scouts in the Scout HQ.
Wednesday 18th	12.30pm	<b>Monthly mid-week lunch</b> at St. James's Church. Menu: Soup, filled roll, dessert, tea or coffee - £4.00p. All are welcome.
	7.30pm	Scouts' meeting in the Scout HQ
Thursday 19th	6.00pm	Brownies
	7.30pm	Guides
Friday 20th	6.30pm	Rainbows
Sunday 22nd September	10.15am	<b>Service</b> with Mrs Sandra Rose The Sunday Club
		There is no service this evening

*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**



**For notices, including updates on the dates below,  
please see overleaf**

### September

Tuesday 24th	11.30am. <b>Harvest Communion</b> in the lounge
Sunday 29th	10.15am. <b>Harvest Festival (Parade)</b> in aid of Whitechapel Mission

### October

Tuesday 1st	1.00pm. <b>Later Life Seminar</b> (see leaflets)
Sunday 6th	10.15am. <b>Communion and Commissioning Service</b>
Tuesday 8th	11.30am. <b>Second Tuesday Prayers</b> in the lounge
Wednesday 16th	12.30pm. <b>Monthly mid-week lunch</b> at St. James's Church.
Sunday 20th	10.15am. <b>Church Anniversary</b>
Thursday 24th	7.00pm. <b>Church Council Meeting</b> in the lounge

### November

Sunday 10th	<u>10.00am.</u> <b>Remembrance Sunday (Parade)</b> followed by 10.50am at the War Memorial
Tuesday 12th	11.30am. <b>Second Tuesday Prayers</b> in the lounge
Thursday 14th	10.00am. <b>Pastoral Meeting</b> in the vestry
Sunday 17th	10.15am. <b>Gift Service</b> in aid of the Air Ambulance
Wednesday 20th	12.30pm. <b>Monthly mid-week lunch</b> at St. James's Church.
Saturday 23rd	7.00pm. <b>Family Quiz Night</b> in aid of the Roof Fund
Sunday 24th	4.30pm. <b>Circuit Service</b> at Ponders End Methodist Church.

**Farewell Service for Rev. Alan!**



**The Roof Repair Fund**

Please consider making a donation.  
And if you can Gift Aid your donation, using the envelopes  
provided in the lobby, so much the better! Thank you.

### 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.