



Sunday 29th September - Harvest Festival Parade Service

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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News sheet

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We do hope you enjoy your time with us today



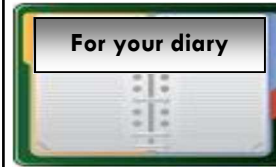
Circuit Prayers

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

Sunday 22nd September	10.15am	Service with Mrs Sandra Rose The Sunday Club There is no service this evening
Monday 23rd	6.30pm 7.30pm.	Beavers in the Scout HQ Third of four Bible Study meetings in the Meeting Room, with Rev. Alan Combes, discussing 'Psalms'
Tuesday 24th	10.00am to 12 11.30am 6.45pm	Weekly Open Church Coffee Morning. Do drop in for a chat and refreshments. All are welcome. Harvest Communion in the lounge Cub Scouts in the Scout HQ.
Wednesday 25th	7.30pm	Scouts' meeting in the Scout HQ
Thursday 26th	6.00pm 7.30pm	Brownies Guides
Friday 27th	6.30pm	Rainbows
Sunday 29th September	10.15am	Harvest Festival Parade Service with Rev. Tim Swindell, in aid of the Whitechapel Mission, (see overleaf). There will be a bring and share lunch after the morning service. If you are hoping to come please sign up on a sheet on the church notice board. All are welcome to come and celebrate God's goodness to us and to enjoy fellowship with one another, and this is a golden opportunity to invite along friends etc., especially those living by themselves. 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 your diary

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

October

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

November

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

Farewell Service for Rev. Alan!

December

Saturday 7th	12.00 to 2.00pm. Lunch with the Fosters (see also overleaf)
Tuesday 10th	11.30am Second Tuesday Prayers
Sunday 15th	2.00pm Children's Christmas Party 4.30pm Carols and Nativity Service
Tuesday 17th	11.30am Advent Communion 7.00pm Carols by Torchlight around the War Memorial
Saturday 21st	Time tba Rev. Alan's Farewell Tea!



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.