Waterside Methodist Church Notice Sheet

Sunday 17th January 2021

Theme for the week:
Come, see, hear

Readings : 1 Samuel 3 : 1 - 10 (11 - 20)
Psalm 139: 1 - 6, 13 - 18
1 Corinthians 6 : 12 - 20
John 1 : 43 - 51

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Our Mission Statement

Our purpose is to worship God, to care for those in need,

to encourage others to come to faith in Jesus Christ, and

to share His love in our community and the world around us.

Coronavirus Support

Waterside Self Isolation Group call 07782 951660 or email watersideisgroup@outlook.com

Coronavirus Hampshire Helpline 0333 370 4000, available weekdays 9am - 5pm (on Fridays to 4.30pm)

St James Road Methodist Church

The St James Road Methodist Church service, starting at 10am, can be found at https://sjr.online.church/?fbclid=IwAR2o8LecAU_ocYVJlV64H2BYavPUm4Q4Qmu9GnkMDVK-ZiXM4WTrBmAD4cM

or if you prefer YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLsvA1QnV47OLOqoA5V2OEQ

Open our eyes, Lord, we want see Jesus,
To reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him.
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus. (Robert Cull)

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Holy One, God of all creation, You call us to be Your people, to carry Your vision in this time and place, to go where You send us, to help welcome Your amazing good news. Fill us with Your glorious Spirit, that we may share that good news in a world of need. Amen (Abingdon Worship Album)

Monday 18th January
Protecting Lord, when we fall, You quietly pick us up; when we fear, You gently hold onto us; when the future looks bleak, You nudge us onwards, until at last we find ourselves in the place You would have us be. (Bruce Thompson)

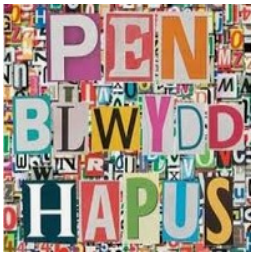
Tuesday 19th January
Pray and give thanks for Foodbanks across the country and especially our Waterside Foodbank. Thank God for the Debt Counselling affiliated with our premises.

Wednesday 20th January
Pray for those who are finding the new restrictions difficult, especially for those who live alone. Pray for those who are unwell with Covid and the NHS staff who are caring for them and pray that our NHS won't be overwhelmed.

Thursday 21st January
Continue to pray for the vaccination programme; for swift delivery of supplies. Thank God for those who will deliver them and those responsible for administering the vaccine.

Friday 22nd January
Lord, when we feel daunted by the path ahead or fearful of treading the water's edge, bid our anxious fears subside and strengthen us to walk with courage and follow the way that leads to your kingdom.
Amen (Stephen Wigley)

Saturday 23rd January
Pray for Soul Cafe meeting online this morning; and for all groups who are meeting online next week.



(Happy Birthday in Welsh)

Happy Birthday

Thursday 21st January
Ruth Aldred

May God fill your house with sunshine and your heart with laughter on your special day

Waterside Foodbank

For this week:

dried milk powder
rice pudding
shower gel
soap
small packets of washing powder
sugar
sponge puddings
shampoo

waterside.foodbank.org.uk Tel: 07768713329
Registered Charity in England & Wales 136282

Monthly prayer meeting

Our next monthly prayer meeting is being held on Zoom this **Thursday, 21st January**, starting at 7.30pm

There will be a Pray at Home resource for those who cannot make that time, or prefer to pray on their own

Rev'd Trish's Word of Encouragement now available on YouTube

Once a month a video version of Trish's Word of Encouragement will be available on our YouTube Channel (https://youtu.be/tsTPCv1IfXA).

The first has already been posted, and you can subscribe to our YouTube Channel to find out when the next one will be available

LECTIO 365 (https://www.24-7prayer.com/dailydevotional)

Downloadable from the Apple or Android play stores, you can use this resource to enrich your walk with God

A Council meeting is being held on Zoom on Thursday 26th January for all to attend (though only Council members can cast any votes that might be needed).
It is being held as much for the opportunity to come together as a church as to allow us to discuss business and to share news. There will be an option to phone in for folk who cannot join on Zoom, or don't feel comfortable doing so.
Details to follow next week.
If you need any help to join, please contact Manny

Soul Cafe on Zoom

SoulCafeSaturday.3
Saturday 10.30am

Soul Kath's
Wednesday 7.30pm

Beware of Covid-19 scams

Sadly, there are criminals taking advantage of the hope brought on by the arrival of the Covid-19 vaccines to try to trick folk into giving away their personal and financial details with a number of fake corona-virus vaccine scams.

Action Fraud (www.actionfraud.police.uk) have said:
The vaccine is only available on the NHS and is free of charge. The NHS will never ask you for details about your bank account or to pay for the vaccine. If you receive an email, text message or phone call purporting to be from the NHS and you are asked to provide financial details, this is a scam.

Remember, the NHS will never ask for your bank account, your card details, your PIN nor banking password, nor will they ask you to prove your identity by sending copies of personal documents such as your passport, driving licence, bills or pay slips. Finally, they will never arrive unannounced at your home to administer the vaccine, nor ask you to press a button on your phone nor send you a text asking you to confirm that you would like to the vaccine.

For details of the vaccination rollout in Hampshire, please go to https://westhampshireccg.nhs.uk/nhs-coronavirus-vaccine-roll-out/

*If you have an urgent prayer request then please contact Linda Matthews by emailing **lindamatpop@sky.com** or texting **07879 863592***

Your request will be circulated to members of the church who have committed to pray.

If you would like to have an item included in the Notice Sheet, please let Manny know by Thursday evening by phoning 023 8089 0804 or emailing sm_fordham@msn.com