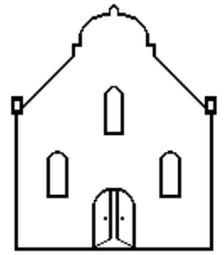




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Welcome to everyone sharing in worship here today, we trust that you will find it to be an enriching experience.

If you are visiting us, we invite you to sign the Visitors' Book which is on top of the organ.

Please join us for a cup of tea or coffee in the hall after the service.

At the beginning of our service, after the intimations are given by the steward, the Peace candle is lit and there is a short period of silence for you to pray for peace and prepare yourself for worship.

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10.30pm **Morning Worship**

Our service today is led by Revd Dr David Easton.

The full lectionary readings for this Sunday (any of which may or may not be used by the preacher) are:

Romans 8: 1 – 11;                      Matthew 13 : 1 – 9, 18 – 23;

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*Related*

Genesis 25 : 19 - 34;                      Isaiah 55 : 10 – 13;

Psalms 119 : 105 - 112;                      Psalm 65 : (1 -8), 9 – 13.

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**Sunday 23rd July 10.30am Morning Worship**

Service led by : Revd Dr Mark Jason

***A collect for this Sunday (from Methodist Worship Book):***

Eternal God, giver of love and peace,  
you call your children to live together as one family.  
Give us grace to learn your ways  
and to do your will,  
that we may bring justice and peace to all people,  
in the name of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

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***COLLECTING BOXES***

In order to send the contents of collecting boxes to various organisations before the end of the church year, it would be helpful if you could hand in your boxes to the appropriate person before the end of July.

Many thanks,

***Brian Baker***

***START-UP STIRLING/FOOD BANK***

Many thanks for last month's donations. The boxes will be out next week.

The following items are needed at present:

- Cooking sauces
- Tinned fish, meat and desserts
- Cereal bars
- Non-frozen ready meals
- UHT Milk
- Cleaning materials and
- Toiletries

Any of these items will be most welcome.

With thanks in anticipation.

***Janet Baker***

***READERS PLEASE***

If possible can you add your name to the 'reader rota' in the vestibule? At this time we are particularly in need for the month of August. Thank you,

***Jim Roberts***