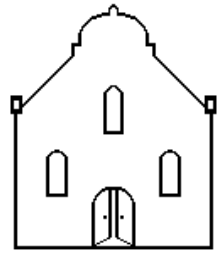




THE SOCIETY
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Welcome to everyone sharing in worship here today, we trust that you will find it to be an enriching experience.

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.

10.30am **Morning Worship & Holy Communion**

Our service today is led by Revd Dr Mark Jason.

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

Romans 12: 9 - 21; Matthew 16 : 21 – 28;

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Exodus 3 : 1 – 15; Jeremiah 15 : 15 - 21;

Psalms 105 : 1-6,23-26,45c; Psalm 26 : 1 - 8.

The benevolent collection today is for 'All We Can' (MRDF). All loose cash placed in the offertory this morning will be treated as the Benevolent Collection.

Sunday 3rd Sept.

10.30am

Morning Worship

Service led by : Dr Anne Pennington

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

Redeemer God,
you heard the cry of your people
and sent Moses your servant
to lead them out of slavery.
Free us from the tyranny of sin and death
and, by the leading of your Spirit,
bring us to our promised land;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

STEWARDSHIP MATTERS

From today Sarah takes over from me as Senior Steward and David R joins the stewards' team.

I am very grateful for the support of my colleagues and the congregation during my time in office and feel confident that I am leaving the stewarding situation in capable hands. Please pray for them at this time of change.

Janet Baker

START-UP/FOODBANK

Many thanks for the wonderful response last week. Brian delivered everything to the unit on Tuesday. As most of you will know, the new Start-Up leaflets were distributed with the hymn books last week. We hope you found them interesting. If you were not here last week and would like one I am sure there are a few left. Ask Jim.

Janet Baker