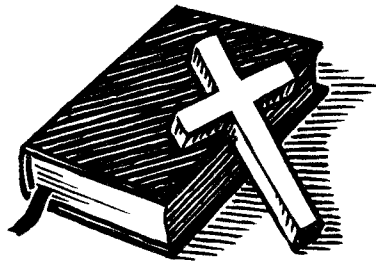


THE METHODIST CHURCH
College Street
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Minister - Revd Steve Bennett 01278 784808 .



Sunday 23 July 2017
10:30am: Revd Jim McKnight
Communion Service

Organist: Charles Pipe-Wolferstan
Stewards: Marian Foster & Ann Hall
Greeting: Dorothy & Nigel

6:00pm: Revd Angie Hoare

We welcome everyone to our Church, especially those of you who are visitors to our church. Please join us for coffee/tea and biscuits after the Morning Service.

Prayer: O God, you know the problems we face.
Thank you for being with us and helping us in every need. Amen

Readings: Psalm 139 - selected verses (StF 835)
Matthew 13: 24-30 & 36-43

The Flowers

The flowers today have been donated by Val James in memory of her step-daughter, and arranged by Daphne.

The Offertory

The offertory on 16 July was £234-51 plus the regular direct debits and standing orders.
Today there will be a retiring collection for the Benevolent Fund.

MESSY CHURCH

The Church Mission & Life Team is proposing to resume Messy Church on a monthly basis starting in the Autumn. In order to do this, we need 2 teams of volunteers, each team to operate on a once-every-2-month basis. If you think you would like to help, or would be willing to help, please sign up on the list in the foyer.

Go back to the future!

Generally, the problems of today become less threatening with the course of time. If you imagine yourself at some time in the future looking back on your worries today, you will discover they were not worth worrying about at all.

(this was taken from God's Little Book of Hope)

**Dates for your Diary
July/August 2017**

Mon 24th 7:00pm Stewards Meeting
Fri 28th 10-12 Coffee, Cake & Chat at West Huntspill
Sat 29th 10-12 Shoppers Coffee Morning

**Brent Knoll Methodist Church
August Saturday Coffee Mornings
August 5th - 12th - 19th - 26th
10:30am
Everyone welcome**

Donations collected for a different charity each week

Future date for your diary

**Wednesday 16th August at 3:00pm
Barbara invites you to Afternoon Tea
here at Church**

Churches Together

At the last meeting of Churches Together, it was decided not to go ahead with the Holiday at Home this year nor to continue with the monthly Churches Together lunches on the last Monday of each month. It is becoming difficult to find people willing and able to organise these events, but the situation will be reviewed at future meetings. Sorry to disappoint those who attend these happenings but hopefully something similar may be forthcoming in the not-too-distant future.

Barbara

REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE CHURCH

SUNDAY WORSHIP 10.30am
SUNDAY CLUB 10.30am
CHOIR PRACTICE Thursday at 9.30am
WEDNESDAY GROUP 1st Wed each month at 7:30pm
THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP 1st & 3rd Thursday 2.30pm
(September-May)
MUMS & TODDLERS CLUB Friday 9.45am-11.30am: term time
LINK VILLAGES' FELLOWSHIP 2nd & 4th Tuesdays each month
2.30pm at East Brent Church

A thought!

We could learn a lot from crayons: some are sharp, some are pretty and some are dull. Some have weird names, and all are different colours, but they all have to live in the same box!

**Services on 30 July 2017
10:30am: Mr Brian Dallimore**

6:00pm: Revd Jim McKnight

Induction Loops are installed in the Church and Schoolroom for hearing aid users. Please use "T" position on your aid.

A large print bible and large print hymn books are available from the stewards

Mobile Phones

Have you remembered to switch off your mobile phone?