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SUNDAY SERVICES

10am - Morning Worship (includes Junior and Youth Church)

Our services are warm and cordial. We include traditional and contemporary hymns and songs, led by our worship group. The first 15 minutes of the service includes children and young people before going to their own groups.

The sermons are Bible based and are often themed over several weeks. Holy Communion is generally on the second Sunday of every month. After the service everyone is welcome to join us for refreshments, a time for a chat and to get to know visitors.

6.30pm - Monthly Evening Holy Communion

This is usually the fourth Sunday of the month. This is a small intimate service of Communion with about 15 or so people, many from other churches in the village. You will be made most welcome.

If you would like to worship on a Sunday evening when we do not have a service, you will be able to at these churches:

2nd Sunday of the month - Holy Trinity church at 6.30pm.

3rd Sunday of the month - St Saviour's church, Brookwood at 6.00pm.

For further information see the notice board outside the church or contact:

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KMC MAGAZINE

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Message from the Editor:

There is no Minister's Message in this edition following the recent bereavement in Dave Faulkner's family; our thoughts and prayers are with Dave and his family at this difficult time.

So, I thought I might just say a few words instead. The team who produce the Magazine are really excited about it being printed in colour for the first time, (well I am!) and I hope you like the new look as well! [Our on-line readers have had a colour Magazine since Easter 2015].

I'd like to thank everyone who has written an article for this edition, without your contributions we wouldn't have a Magazine and I feel this is a valuable resource for both outreach and keeping everyone informed. I'd also like to thank Allan for all the work he does to produce the Magazine, I have the easy bit – badgering people to write articles - Allan does all the layout and technical bits (way beyond my limited computer skills) and photocopies and collates the final versions.

Finally, there are a number of dates for your diaries. The regular Coffee Mornings 26th August, 30th September and 28th October and the Christmas Bazaar on 25th November. These are all a great way of reaching out to the community, a valuable source of income, and great fun as well!!! Don't forget the Clothing and Bedding Bank that starts on 21st October, to help the most vulnerable in our community.

Thanks, **Barbara Humphries**



Church Family News



- ✠ Congratulations to **Katrina & Patrick Welch** on the birth of their lovely little girl **Elanor**.
- ✠ We congratulate **Marilyn Meller** on the special birthday she will be celebrating at the end of August – well done!
- ✠ **Peter Milne** was married to **Helen** at the end of July. Love to you both and all the best for the future.
- ✠ **Daniel Ofusu-Asante & Vicky Fitzpatrick** are getting married in our church on 2nd September at 2.00pm. Many congratulations to all the family.
- ✠ **Linda Todd** is recovering well from the operation she had in June. God Bless you Linda
- ✠ We hear that **Sylvia Dowding** is progressing well with her hospital treatment.
- ✠ We know that **Colin Bennett** is very poorly and we send our love and best wishes to him and Susan. May God place his healing hands on them both.
- ✠ **Andy & Barbara Humphries**, celebrated their **40th Wedding Anniversary** in June and would like to thank everyone who helped them celebrate and made the day extra special.
- ✠ Our thoughts and prayers are with **Dave Faulkner** and family following the recent loss of **Dave's father**.
- ✠ **Allan & Yvette Wright** are delighted that **Juliette** received an unconditional offer from Brighton University to study Fine Art/Painting. Juliette is looking forward to starting at Brighton in September.
- ✠ **Yvette Wright** would like to express her thanks for the gift of a garden token and a bouquet of flowers she received following her recent resignation as KMC Administrator and Church Council Secretary.

Who's Who at KMC

The Leadership Team & Stewards 2016/7

Leadership Team are: Dave Faulkner, Raj Chhetri, Stephen Gurd, Lynda Shore, Allan Wright, Shirley Chase, Linda Todd and Barbara Humphries.

Church Stewards are: Stephen Gurd, Shirley Chase and Linda Todd. We also have Occasional Stewards who are: Marilyn Meller, Pam Stevens, Gill Ball and Helen Brice. We still have a vacancy for a Senior Steward.

KMC Administrator/Church Council Secretary

Barbara Humphries fulfils both these roles. Please send entries for The Notices and other administrative related information to the new email address:
admin@knaphill-methodist-church.com

Rob Gill



It was well over 30 years ago that Rob & Ann Gill came to live in Lane End Drive, Knaphill and started to come to our church. Rob was already a local preacher and we were very happy to have him in our congregation, preaching now and again, along with preaching in the Woking & Walton Circuit.

Jennifer and Siobhan were born to Ann & Rob a few years later and we had the privilege of seeing them grow up and become fine young women.

Rob used to take Thursday Evening Fellowship at his home for many years and you can imagine these were very well run and interesting evenings.

Another thing we can recall is Rob, with his fine singing voice, taking part in many a concert, entertaining us, quite often with a humorous item as well.

Ann & Rob have lived partly in France and partly in this country for a few years but now Rob has retired, they live permanently in France. Rob helped tremendously with our 150 year celebrations last year and we are tremendously grateful for that. We look forward to his visits to our church in the future and thank him for all he has done over the years.

During Rob's last visit to us in June he was presented with a book in recognition of his for forty years he has been a Methodist Local Preacher - see picture below. Well done Rob and thank you. **Ella Allen**



Dear Friends

I was very pleased to share worship with you on Sunday 11th June, and I was very touched that a good number of you were able to come to the evening service at Godalming that day where the long service of several Local Preachers was recognised.

Thank you so much for the book you gave me to mark 40 years as an accredited preacher. For those of you who didn't see the gift, it was a recently published book on one of Methodism's earliest preaching houses, the New Room at Bristol, entitled "The Cradle of Methodism". It was written by the current Warden, Gary Best, who is an old university friend of mine.

In preparing for our church exhibition last year some of us visited the New Room, to guide our own thinking. The book is an excellent read for anyone interested in Methodist History. In so many ways the gift was very appropriate, and I am very grateful to all of you.

Rob Gill



KNAPHILL METHODIST CHURCH HALL

Saturday 26th August 2017

10am to midday

For Mission Funds

The **September Coffee Morning** is on **Saturday 30th September**, and will include a **FREE film**

CAMEO

Come And Meet Each Other



We meet on 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month in Room 3 at our church and on average have had about twenty folk attending. We invite all who are free on a Wednesday to come along.

Cameo will not be meeting again until 6th September, 1.30pm for 2.00pm start, when Amie Humphries is going to speak to us about her adventures in Borneo back in June. We are looking forward to this – please come along, even if you don't come regularly to Cameo. *[There's an article from Amie later in this Magazine.]*

20th September, Dave Faulkner, our Minister is going to give us an afternoon about "Photography and Faith". Again please come along if you are free. **Ella Allen 830154**



**WOKING & SAM BEARE
HOSPICES**

**New Hospice In Goldsworth
Park now open**

Woking & Sam Beare Hospices, a patient-centred charity caring for over 1,400 patients each year across North West Surrey, have now opened your new state-of-the-art hospice facility in Goldsworth Park Centre, Woking. The new hospice offers 20 purpose built private rooms with en-suite bathrooms, facilities for family and visitors, two dual purpose extended family/bariatric rooms, a Multi-Faith retreat, a wellbeing centre as well as a café open to the public.

We will continue to have two hubs for our community teams, one in the new hospice and one in the Weybridge area. Our community nurse specialist teams already support over 70% of our patients in their own homes and will continue to do so.

As a local charity, you, our community, are vital to the work we do and the services we provide. There are many ways that you can support your local hospice whether through volunteering or donating to us.



Jasmine Rowley, Marketing Assistant Woking & Sam Beare Hospices

Amie does Borneo

I spent the most amazing 3 months in the Bornean rainforest! It was a real challenge for me both physically and emotionally, but I loved every minute of it! I flew to Sandakan airport, via Kuala Lumpur, and then had an hours car journey followed by a 45 minute boat trip down the stunning Kinabatangan River before I finally arrived at Danau Girang Field Centre (DGFC) in the Kinabatangan Wildlife Sanctuary in Borneo. I was welcomed by the researchers, staff, students and macaques (that liked to hang out around the main building!). After a couple of days to get over jet lag and adjust to the temperature and humidity, I started work in the rainforest!



I worked on a number of research projects that were being conducted by PhD students. These included projects on: monitor lizards, civets, pythons, slow lorises and tarsiers. Deforestation is a major problem around the world, and Borneo is no exception. This means that animals habitats are being restricted and fragmented. Much of the research that is conducted at DGFC is looking at how animals are adapting to their changing habitats.



The centre is based on the banks of the Kinabatangan river, so to get to many areas of the forest, we had to get on boats and go down the river, which was an amazing commute every day!

Slow Lorises and Tarsiers are small nocturnal primates. The centre has collared 2 Slow Lorises and 1 Tarsier, so that the researchers can follow them at night, as well as find out where they sleep during the day. The animals are tracked using specialist VHF (Very High Frequency) equipment. I was trained in how to use the equipment, so I could follow the animals, which was great fun!

One of the projects that I helped with on a fairly frequent basis was the python project. It was looking at python population and ecology in the Kinabatangan. As part of the project, I accompanied Rich, the researcher, on the river at night to look for pythons on the bank. When we saw one, we would catch it and take it back to the centre so that samples and measurements could be taken, before we released it again in the same location. The largest python that we caught was 4.5 metres long!! A tracking device was placed on the tail of one of the pythons, so that its movements could be followed. The device did not harm the animal and fell off in a couple of weeks.

It was very surreal how quickly the activities I was doing became 'normal life': from tracking slow lorises and pythons, to checking monitor lizard traps! Quite a few times I had to stop and pinch myself!

I saw some amazing wildlife, including: orangutans, gibbons, pythons, civets, probiscus monkeys and, my all time favourite, elephants! A herd of elephants come past the centre every few months, and about 60-70 of them came through while I was there, which was amazing! While they were in the vicinity





though, we couldn't go out and do any work, as it was too dangerous in the forest. One morning at about 5.30am, 10-15 individuals walked past our sleeping quarters, about 10 metres away! Everyone was up watching them, but I, of course, slept through the lot!!! Not many people can say they slept through a herd of elephants walking past your window!! I was lucky enough, however, to see a number of them swimming across the river! We were coming back from the field and just happened to be in the right place at the right time! It was such an amazing sight and I felt so lucky and privileged to be able to witness it.

There's a tradition in Malaysia, that when someone leaves they get eggs broken on their head! My leaving was no exception and I think everyone took great delight in cracking an egg over my head!!

My time in the rainforest was definitely a challenge for me! Before I went, I wasn't sure whether I would be able to cope with the whole 3 months, as I didn't know whether I would be able to cope with working 6-7 hours per day in 30-35 degree heat and extreme humidity! I also hadn't been away from home for that length of time before, and the centre was very isolated, so I wasn't sure how I would cope emotionally. I knew that I could come home early if I needed to, so I just went for it! It was one of the best decisions I've ever made! It was one of the most challenging, eye opening, amazing experiences of my life and I wouldn't change a minute of it!

Amie Humphries

Financial Report



At the start of the current Financial Year (1st September 2016 to 31st August 2017) we were facing a potential deficit at KMC of some £16,000, possibly even more. This came about due to the loss of some very supportive members over the preceding few years and the closure of the Pied Piper Pre-school, which had operated in our premises for many years. As has been reported in detail elsewhere, efforts were made to find ways to bridge this extremely serious gap in our finances. Thankfully, as a result of those efforts and the extremely generous response of members of the church family in increasing their giving, we have managed to reduce the deficit to about half its original amount. Precise figures won't be available until the accounts for the year are made up in September, but this edition of the magazine seemed a good opportunity to report on this and to say thank you to everyone who has contributed.

We have received £1590 from Gift Day donations and have raised £2963 at our Coffee Mornings, both very positive additions to our income. I would like to thank the stalwarts who turn out month after month to run the Coffee Mornings, (Linda T, Shirley, Pat, Ella, Desna, Gill, Sue, Helen C,) and those who assist occasionally (Christine, Liz, Robb, Sylvia, Penny, Sheila H, Marilyn, Barbara, Andy, Karen, James and Allan). Many thanks, too, for the donations of lovely cakes and for coming to support what are very pleasant occasions. We hope the Coffee Mornings are a good opportunity for outreach, as well as raising funds for the Church, so the more members who can attend to chat to the folk who drop in from the village, the better. We have one more Coffee Morning this year, which is on 26th August, but this is the second Missions Coffee Morning of the year rather than for church funds. Nevertheless, it will have all the usual goodies, so will be well worth supporting.

With "Enjoy-a-Ball" using our hall on Saturday mornings and a new Pre-school, "Dreamcatchers" opening in September, the outlook is much more positive for next year. However, please pray for the success of both these ventures and spread the word about them, as our future is very bound up with theirs. We are very grateful to all who hire our premises and to Mike for all the work he does as Lettings Officer. Also to those who keep the premises clean (currently Ella, Marilyn and Helen B, but also Bea Lewis until relatively recently). However, we need our hall to be used frequently if we are to be able to operate sustainably. Even a deficit of £8000 could not be carried for more than a year or two.

With many thanks for all the hard work, both seen and unseen.

Lynda Shore, Hon Treasurer

THE KMC BROADWAY GROUP UPDATE

New Welcome Cards – laminated versions are now in the pews and all members of the congregation are encouraged to offer these to any newcomers/visitors to our Church.

Lighting in Welcome Area – Lighting in the Welcome Area is greatly improved following installation of new, brighter LED bulbs, which are also more economical to run. The KMC Broadway Group is also investigating ways of reducing overall electricity usage within the premises, in an attempt to further reduce future running costs.

Boilers – The Group endorses the proposal made by the Property Committee to Church Council to replace the 3 old central heating boilers with 2 new boilers, working in tandem, that can be operated remotely for letting purposes.

The old boilers were fitted nearly 30 years ago and could fail at any time - spare parts are becoming increasingly difficult to source. Our ability to heat and let the back premises reliably cannot be jeopardised, as it is vital to the Church's economic survival and future. Modern boilers are more efficient and therefore more economical to run. We will all benefit from the warmth during the Winter months when worshipping in the Hall; better for the work to be carried out now before the colder weather comes and repairers become exceptionally busy. There are funds available to do this work from recent bequests we have had. The project was approved by Church Council on 8th August and it is hoped that work will be carried out before the end of September.

We are grateful for the work carried out by Andy Humphries, Mike Alison and John Mynard in getting the quotes and research the possibilities on this project.

Church Funds – there will still be a shortfall, but not as severe as first surmised, mainly thanks to an increase in congregational giving. Perhaps you might be able to consider other ways of regular giving i.e. Salary Sacrifice - beneficial to both yourself and the Church. (*Speak to James Geard*)



Remember to GiftAid – if you are a tax payer and give regularly, consider gift-aiding your contributions. The Church can benefit at no additional expense to yourself. If you are not a tax payer but give regularly, please speak to Robin Spice about opportunities for gift-aiding your donations.

As you will have read in Lynda's Financial Report in this Magazine, we are delighted to have secured two new lettings which will help fill the gap from those we have lost recently.

If you shop regularly on-line, consider signing up for Easyfundraising (see advert in this Magazine or *Speak to Allan Wright or Jane Ing*). This is another way where the Church can benefit at no extra expense to yourself!



Monthly Coffee Mornings – these continue to be popular and provide good Community outreach, as well as raising a steady income for Church funds. We are proposing to put on a further **Film Show** for younger (and not so young) visitors on **30th September** and, on this occasion, would like to provide **Bacon Butties** for our visitors. *(Please speak to Lynda Shore if you are able to help with this on the day).*

Cleaning – A huge thank you to everyone who has assisted with clearing, cleaning and tidying up additional areas both inside and outside the Church – this has made a huge difference and greatly enhanced the appearance of our premises. Particular thanks to Barbara Humphries for organising rota of tasks and to Allan Wright for liaising with the landlord of the neighbouring properties re tidying up the area at the right of the front of our Church building.

It is important that these standards are maintained *(please speak to Barbara Humphries if you can offer any further or future assistance).*

Clothing & Bedding Bank – A major new community outreach project for KMC commencing **21/10/2017** and thereafter on 3rd Saturday of each month in the afternoon.

Direct contact has been made with local Sure Start agencies, who have confirmed there is great need in this area, so donations of good quality bed linen and clothes for children and young people are needed. Spare coat hangers or clothing racks would also be useful. See elsewhere in this Magazine for more information. The project has had plenty of coverage in the local press and a local TV company has expressed interest in covering the story.

We have some volunteers already, but more are needed on the day to help:

- distribute items
- be available to talk to any visitors
- assist with serving refreshments
- provide items for refreshments

Speak to Helen Brice , Jane Ing or James Geard if you can offer any of the above.



There is great scope in this project for KMC to undertake further community support in the future, and it has received great press coverage!

Additional toilet facilities – this has been shelved for the time being, due to several logistical challenges, It will be revisited at a later stage, if necessary.

These are exciting times for KMC and may involve some changes and minor disruption – we must always remind ourselves of why, and in whose name, we are undertaking these endeavours.

Please speak to any of the KMC Broadway Group if you have any further ideas/enhancements/concerns about any of the above.

James Geard

The KMC Broadway Group comprises: James Geard, Jane Ing, Helen Brice, Linda Todd, Lynda Shore, Andy Humphries and Allan Wright.

Surprising News

A few years ago, we decided to do a family tree, I think it was around 2002.

I knew my grandfather was born in a small village called Snape in Suffolk. While on holiday in that area, we visited the village and found a small Methodist Chapel. Luckily the door was opened by a Steward, preparing for the Twilight Service, which was held at about 4.30pm. He showed us a chair that the Minister used that was a gift from my maternal great uncle (granddad's brother). We took photographs and went on our way, thinking no more about it.

When I returned home, I started to think what would happen if the Chapel closed. I was advised to write a letter to the Minister and request that I be notified if the chair was removed and where it would be placed.

By chance, we visited the area again, in 2009, sadly the Chapel was closed and everything had been removed, I noticed a board displaying a contact telephone number.

When I returned home and made the call the gentleman didn't know where the furniture had gone, but I was given another telephone number to ring. This I did and unfortunately was only told that the chair had gone to another Chapel. I was quite sad about this, but just thought it was one of those things.

However, at the end of March I received a letter from the Lowestoft and East Suffolk Circuit Minister, Rev Mark Booth informing me that due to other enquiries about the whereabouts of war memorials, a former Circuit Minister, Mr Potts, the letter I had sent had been discovered.

The Minister's chair was sent to the Snape Parish Church, where it is now known as "The Bishop's Chair". He very kindly enclosed two photographs of the chair. Now all we have to do is arrange a visit so I can see the Church and the chair. It is a beautifully carved piece of furniture.

Helen Brice



MID HANTS RAILWAY WATERCRESS LINE



In June, a small group from Cameo enjoyed a lovely day out to Alresford on the Watercress Line. We were travelling back in time as we experienced the exciting steam train ride through beautiful countryside. We were also blessed with lovely weather. Our thanks go to Desna for organising the trip. We were so sorry she was not able to accompany us due to ill health, so we hope to repeat the trip at a later date when Desna is well enough, but we thank Eileen Lane for taking charge of us all in Desna's absence. *Helen Chamberlain*



KMC WEB RECORDINGS



Some of you may have noticed that recently there have been a lot of abridged recordings of our morning worship. I hadn't fully realised that some of the hymns/songs, plus readings were put in illegally.

The NIV bible has copyright rules which have now been addressed and we are able to keep our bible readings within the web service. I have found out that 'The Message' also allows us to use it on audio presentations, but other version copyright's will need to be addressed before using them in our web services.

The other major step forward, more recently, is that someone has kindly donated the money for a new LOLM licence (Limited On Line Music Licence) that allows us to put back all the music in our services legally.

I will try in the future to give you complete services whenever I can, but there will still be instances where copyright control will stop me putting on dialogues, poems etc. The other occasion is when the subject is very visual and will not mean much to the listener.

I hope that this has answered a few problems that have faced us in putting in to peoples homes our weekly services.

Perhaps now that we have a licence we could think about putting other audio material on our KMC web site. Could be some favourite hymns!

Please listen in and encourage others to do the same.

John Mynard (On behalf of the AV Team)

[Services, Sermons, Special Occasions and Memories](#)

[from KMC on Audio](#)

Some services are abridged due to copyright.



Apart from the sermons we will record special events from time to time for you to listen to wherever you are.

Choose from Categories shown in the box above.



We pray that if you are listening at home you will find them both inspiring and uplifting.

KMC SUPPORT OTHER CHURCH'S IN THE CIRCUIT

Byfleet flower festival weekend of the 20th May.

Below is a picture of the arrangement Sheila Mynard did on behalf of KMC:



Godalming flower festival weekend 10th June with the theme of "Together with Flowers"

This is a picture of the flowers Shirley arranged on behalf of KMC:



We were asked by Trinity Woking to make cakes and support their coffee morning in June and several of our bakers made cakes.

Shirley Chase

Profile of....

James Geard

**If you don't know James by now
you will after reading this profile!**

Of course James does not really need any introduction from me given that he is very visible at most Sunday morning services and now even more so since becoming chairman of the KMC Broadway Group.

However, hopefully you may learn something you didn't know about James by the time you reach the end of this short essay.

Firstly, I can tell you that James is the eldest of four children and was born at St Mary's Hospital in Paddington. He and his two sisters and one brother lived with their mother and father at various addresses in the West London area up until James was 16 when he decided to join the Army, junior leaders, the Green Jackets to be precise. However, after a year he decided army life was not for him and he left and took up a job in sales with an electro pneumatic drilling equipment company in Cambridgeshire. Marrying in 1970 at the age of 21, James and his wife moved to St Neots where they bought their first house. After three years he changed to a job selling



printers and moved to Sawtry. By this time James had two children and was also a semi-professional singer, performing in various pubs and clubs. He has always loved singing as did various members of his family including his father. James has passed this passion for music onto his children and in particular his son from his second marriage who now lives in Australia and is a professional musician. James's 20 year old grandson has inherited the music gene too and is currently studying at the Guildford School of Music. James's largest audience was one numbering 1200 people which was at Peterborough United Football Club's New Year Ball. And in case you are wondering his smallest audience was just one person at a working men's club! No matter, he says he enjoyed both performances equally.

It was on returning to live in London after life had become quite challenging for the family, that James saw an advert for sales people with a life assurance company. He applied to the company based in Trafalgar Square and was successful and went on to become a regional sales manager with a sales force of 40 people. This was in 1977 and it was during this period that saw a turning point in his working life.

James met his current wife Sue in the late 1980's. They married in 1989 and have remained happily so for the last 27 years. For the last 20 years James



has been an independent financial adviser and three years ago was made an equity partner of the firm he now works with.

It was back in 1997 whilst still living in Kent and through a business friend that James became a regular worshipper at his local Baptist church in Tenterden and an occasional member of the worship group. It was here that he met someone who he still refers to as his spiritual mentor who has now reached the age of 90.

In his personal life James was not slowing down either. In 1997 he ran the London Marathon in aid of the Maidstone Hospice and finished in 3 hours fifty one minutes running time (apparently it took eight minutes to actually cross the starting line).

James and Sue came to the Woking area in 2002 and settled where they still live now in Bisley. At that particular time KMC had no active worship group and it was for this reason that James wanted to join our church so he could perhaps contribute in this area.



One of James's other passions, apart from singing and sports cars, is golf and he has been a member of Wentworth Golf Club for the last 13 years. Once James retires, or should that be slows down, he is hoping to improve his handicap as well as achieving another recently identified goal of owning a particular car.

So with his business, hobbies and family which now effectively include six children and six grandchildren, James's life is very full. Nonetheless singing with the KMC Worship Group remains an important and welcome part of his week and is an important element of his life. It's also helpful that James has been able to find the time to be part of the KMC Broadway Group which as you know is helping with steering us through some potentially challenging times at the moment. James's favourite hymn is Lead me, Guide me. This is a gospel hymn the words of which gives James much guidance, support and reassurance.

Robin Spice

Wobbly Bookcase of the Mind

Rajendra Chhetri

I trained as a General Nurse at St Peter's Hospital, Chertsey and then moved to Brookwood Hospital, Knaphill in 1973 for my Post Registered Mental Health/Psychiatric Nurse. Eighteen months training and stayed on for next 40 years in the NHS Mental Health!

When I became Mental Health Day Hospital Manager for Older Adults I also became one of the nurses in the Memory Clinic set up by the NHS at the advent of the "Memory Drug" Aricept. I learnt more on Dementia which is the "umbrella" word for memory issues under the criteria of Organic Disorder. Dementia, or Alzheimer type, accounts for more than 63% of cases of Dementia diagnosis.

I have endeavoured in poem to give a glimpse of what a person with Alzheimer's go through. I learnt about the course of Alzheimer's disease in the first Alzheimer's Café in UK. Alzheimer was the name of German doctor who observed his patients with memory recall issues.

***Please remember I'm the same person,
Alas, now my slowing mind is my prison,
Do respect my humanity and precious dignity,
Do understand my past is my present presently,
Please perceive and feel that I suffer silently.***

***Who can understand this confounding inertia,
Who can fathom the dimensions of Dementia,
I can clearly remember the rich golden past,
But the Short-Term Memory recall is sadly lost,
Brain cells short-circuited, I know the cost.***

***Factual Memory Recall- - - -lost in the fog of time,
What I said - heard - and did just now is gone,
Only the Emotional Memory, that bone of contention,
Totters up as the Memory Bookcase stumbles down,
- - - Could you understand - why I despair and frown.***

***Dementia --is-- indeed: countless shades of grey,
So priceless, magical and dynamic is our memory,
The precious treasures of the Past and the Present,
The Time-Machine --- frames of our Earthly journey ---
Memories buried in plaques and tangles are forever lost.***

Rajendra Chhetri

Composed on 16/3/2017 and revised on 10th and 14th August 2017.



A few months ago, the KMC Broadway Group were discussing how we could reach out even more to the wider community. The idea of setting up a children's clothing and bed linen bank, similar to the one at Weybridge Methodist church was agreed.

We have already received donations and the most important thing now is to continue to receive as many donations of clothing for babies, children and young adults, as well as bed linen, duvets, pillows, sheets, duvet sets, blankets and footwear. The picture below shows Room 2 on Sunday 13th August!



Jane Ing and Helen Brice have made contact with the Sure Start Centres in the area, and all the managers have been very positive about the scheme.

The first date for the KMC Clothes Bank is 21st October between 2pm and 4pm.

We will undoubtedly need additional volunteers to help for the afternoon, to meet and give a warm KMC welcome to the families, receive the vouchers that they will have been given, make them a hot or cold drink, give cakes and biscuits to our visitors and where there is a need to talk to them.

If you would like to know more then please speak to either Jane or Helen at church or by telephone or email.

Helen and Jane

Donations needed please for the launch of Knaphill Methodist Church's (KMC) Children and young adults Clothes and Linen Bank, which will operate between 2pm-4pm on the 3rd Saturday of the month starting 21st October.

The Bank's purpose is to provide families and individuals clothing they need FREE OF CHARGE, while offering them tea, coffee and time to chat with someone who can listen to their needs.

Having spoken to the homeless shelter manager in Woking, there is an immediate and urgent need for jeans, trainers and sleeping bags, and as winter approaches the need for jumpers and waterproof coats will increase. At another venue, a children's centre, clothing and bed linen for entire families is required.

Sadly in one children's centre alone in our area we have 834 families registered as being under privileged and this will only increase with today's financial demands.

This is the largest outreach project KMC has undertaken recently and we really need your help.

Please contact clothes@knaphill-methodist-church.com to arrange a time to bring in any items of children's and young adults clothing no longer needed.

Alternatively you can drop off items at one of our regular coffee mornings between 10am and 12 noon on:

26th August, 30th September and 28th October

In addition, if you would like to receive items, or know someone who could benefit from receiving clothes or linen, please pick up a voucher at;

Sure Start Centre, St John's School - 01483 476450

Sythwood Children's Centre - 01483 727900

Brookwood & Pirbright Children's Centre - 01483 473315

Sure Start Centre at Busy Bees - 01483 757618

We would like to take this opportunity thank these centres for supporting us and the local community in our venture, should your organisation like to help do please let us know. We want to be able to reach out to as many people in our community as possible.

Clothing and Linen Bank

clothes@knaphill-methodist-church.com

**Knaphill Methodist Church will distribute
clothing and linen**

between 2pm-4pm from

**The Broadway, Knaphill, Surrey GU21 2DR
on the 3rd Saturday of each month**

21st October, 18th November, 16th December

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Clothing & Linen Bank

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bed linen and sleeping bags

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off time at:

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or

you can drop off items at our
upcoming **Coffee Mornings**
on **26th August**, **30th September**
and **28th October**

between 10am and 12 noon.

We're on The Broadway in Knaphill

Thank you very much in advance



Releasing gifts for the growing of God's Kingdom

**Come and celebrate together
Circuit Service to mark the start of our
second Connexional year as a
Methodist Circuit**



We will be exchanging the churches' gifts again so please
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All welcome

Sunday 3rd September 2017 6.30pm

Knaphill Methodist Church

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church premises from the car park, clearly marked.



Leading prayers of intercession

**You are invited to attend a training/refresher
session on leading prayers of intercession**

**The training will be led by Rev Allan Taylor and
Rev David Faulkner**



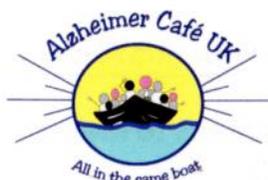
Our aim is to enable each church in the circuit to build a team of people willing to lead prayers of intercession. Many of us regularly lead prayers and this training will provide an opportunity to share expertise and ideas on this important part of our Sunday worship.

**Sunday 12 November 2017
2.30pm - 4.30pm**

Merrow Methodist Church

To book a place please contact Lyn Mckay
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Psalms 33:3

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6:30pm

(Refreshments from 5:30pm)



**Sunday
29th
October**





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Services



20th August	10am	Morning Worship led by members of KMC
27th August	10am	Morning Worship with Elizabeth Gurd
	6.30pm	Holy Communion with Dave Faulkner
3rd September	10am	Morning Worship with Steve Mitchell
	6.30pm	Circuit Service at KMC with Claire Potter
10th September	10am	Holy Communion & Covenant with Dave Faulkner
17th September	10am	Morning Worship with Allan Taylor
24th September	10am	Harvest Festival with Rosemary Lee
	6.30pm	Holy Communion with Dave Faulkner
1st October	10am	Morning Worship with Paul Hulme
8th October	10am	Holy Communion with Dave Faulkner
15th October	10am	Morning Worship with Graham Warr
22nd October	10am	Morning Worship with Elizabeth Gurd
	6.30pm	Holy Communion with Dave Faulkner
29th October	10am	Morning Worship with Dave Faulkner
	6.30pm	V3RS3 & VOIC3 with Elizabeth Gurd

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