



KNAPHILL METHODIST CHURCH

THE NOTICES

ISSUED: **SUNDAY 30TH APRIL 2023**

Changing lives for the good, through the power of God's word

Please join us for refreshments after services, in the Welcome Area

Welcome to today's service - please join us any Sunday morning at 10am.

As you enter the vestibule, look to see if there are any Notices, leaflets, prayer diaries, or other information on the table. Please feel free to take copies of these. Just ask a Steward for more details. Due to COVID precautions, we may need to ventilate the Worship Area.

ELT meeting - 2nd May 2023

Extended Leadership Team meeting in Room 3 at KMC starting at **7.30pm**.

CAMEO - Room 3 at KMC - 1.30pm for 2pm start - 3rd and 17th May

Upcoming CAMEO meetings - 3rd May (Coronation Tea) and 17th May (Shelley Blunden - Engage). All welcome.

Fortnightly Tuesday Morning Fellowship - 9th and 23rd May 2023

Tuesday Morning Fellowship will meet every other Tuesday at 'Forge End', Anchor Hill at 9.30am for 10am start. There will be meetings on 9th May and 23rd May this month. Meetings are in person and on Zoom. Contact **Barbara Humphries** for more details.

KMC Monthly Prayer Meeting - 10th May 2023

We will be holding our monthly prayer meeting, via Zoom, on Wednesday 10th May starting at 7.30pm. Log in details will be sent out via email nearer the time.

2023 General Church meeting - Sunday 14th May

The 2023 General Church meeting will be taking place after the morning service on **Sunday 14th May**, and will be chaired by Claire Hargreaves, who is preaching that day. This meeting is open to all members of the Church and includes the appointment of Stewards and Church Council members, so please make every effort to attend. Please consider prayerfully, whether you feel able to take on "a role" within the life of KMC and speak to any members of the Leadership Team if you have any questions. Nomination forms for Stewards and Church Council members are now available in the Welcome Area, please ensure that anyone you are proposing to nominate is in agreement. A limited number of KMC Report Booklets are available in the Welcome Area—alternatively, copies of reports can be sent to you via email. Please speak to **Linda Todd** in this regard. Thank you.

Christian Aid Week - 14th-20th May 2023

Once again this year, we are collecting to support the vital work of Christian Aid. In addition to the many different ways of collecting outlined in last month's Noticesheet, envelopes for donations will be made available in the pews and an E-envelope set up for those wishing to donate online, with funds raised in this manner being credited to KMC's final total. If you are able to help in any way with the CA collection, please speak to **Lynda Shore**.

Thy Kingdom Come - 18th-27th May

From Ascension Day (Thursday 18th May) until Pentecost eve (Sunday 27th May), the Circuit and Common Ground, Guildford are jointly setting up **Novena at Noon**, enabling people to join 20-minute prayer sessions in person, or on Zoom, at 12 noon each day (*with the exception of Sunday 21st May*). Please speak to Lynda Shore for more details or see the flyer in the next Wey Forward Magazine, due out shortly.

Clothes4U - Clothing Bank - 20th May 2023

Clothes4U will be open again on Saturday 20th May between 2pm and 4pm. If you are able to help with the Clothes4U please contact **Helen Brice** or email clothes@knaphillmethodist.co.uk.

Coffee Morning - 27th May 2023

Thank you to all those who supported the **April Coffee Morning**—the sum of £325.30 was raised for Church funds. Our next Coffee Morning will be on **Saturday 27th May** between 10-12 noon and will incorporate our annual plant sale. Donations of plants to sell would be welcomed, as well as plant-related items, such as string/seeds/gardening gloves, etc. Inside, there will be the usual stalls, bric-a-brac, bacon butties, cakes, preserves, books, etc, and as this is usually a very popular event, for those who may not be "green-fingered" **donations for these stalls would be much appreciated**. In particular, we are looking for **donations for the bric-a-brac stall**. If you are able to offer any help, please speak to **Lynda** or **Shirley**

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Liz & Mike Funning - thank you

Liz & Mike would like to thank the KMC family for their good wishes on their anniversary; with a special thank you to Elizabeth for arranging the beautiful golden flowers and to Tarina for baking the lovely cake.

Dave's last service - Sunday 9th July

As you are aware, Dave, Debbie and the family are "moving on" at the end of this Methodist year after 13 years at KMC. Dave's last service at Knaphill will be on **Sunday 9th July**, after which we will be holding a "Faith Lunch" so that as many folk as possible can have the opportunity to bid them farewell and "Godspeed" as they start their new life in another Circuit. We would very much like to give them a memento of their many years here at Knaphill and would welcome any donations that individuals may wish to give towards a farewell gift from the KMC Church family. Donations may be given by **Bank Transfer** (please speak to Lynda Shore if you need the details) in **cash** or by **cheque**, payable to Knaphill Methodist Church. Please pass any cash or cheque donations in a clearly marked, sealed envelope to one of the Stewards on a Sunday morning. In order to allow sufficient time for items to be sourced or ordered, we would be pleased to receive your donation by **Sunday 11th June 2023**. Thank you. Dave's final service in the Circuit will be held at Byfleet Methodist Church on Sunday 16th July at **3.00pm**. Please speak to one of the Stewards if you wish to attend so that numbers can be notified in advance and lifts arranged if required.



KNAPHILL METHODIST CHURCH HALL

Saturdays 22nd April, 27th May & 24th June 2023

10am to Noon

GDPR message

The Church notice sheet has a wider readership than just within KMC as it is published on the KMC website and visitors to our Church premises can take a copy away with them. If you put items in The Notices, please remember the above when adding your personal details, such as your name, email or home address and phone number. I will be happy to omit names and any other personal details if requested to do so. Pat

SERVICES FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS

Sunday 7th May 10.30am - Joint service at Trinity Methodist Church, Woking	Sunday 21st May 10am - Morning worship with Janet England
Sunday 14th May 10am - Holy Communion with Claire Hargreaves	Sunday 28th May 10am - All Age Worship with Elizabeth Gurd

Entries for **THE NOTICES** to Pat Delbridge at notices@knaphillmethodist.co.uk
Notice sheets are normally issued on the first Sunday of every month.
The deadline for the **June** notice sheet is **Thursday 25 May**.

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