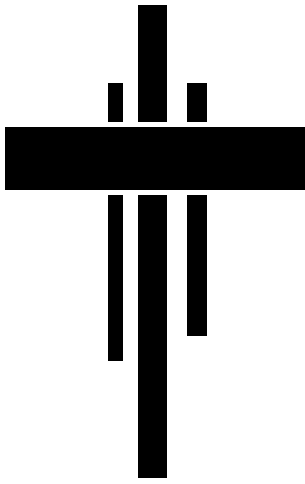


4th November 2018



Priory Methodist Church Weekly Newsletter

We welcome you to worship God with us today.

We light the Peace Candle and pray for peace in the world.

Call To Worship

Do you love the Lord your God
with all your heart, soul, mind and strength?

We do.

Will you listen to the words of Scripture,
and allow them to enrich your life?

We will.

Will you look to the needs of your neighbour
as well as to your own?

We will.

With the help of Jesus, we will.

Amen.

Our Minister is the Reverend Andrew Hollins

Offering

You are now invited to make your Sunday worship offering as you enter church, using the collection plate and offering bag provided on a table in the Welcome Area. (The offering bags will no longer be passed through the congregation during the service). At an agreed point in the worship, the offering will be brought forward for dedication by placing it on the Communion Table; a prayer or some other form of dedication may be used. It will take some time for this new way of making our offering to become familiar, so please don't worry if you forget to make your gift on your way into church; it is okay to add your gift after the service or to add it to your giving another week. Thank you for your generosity for God's work through the life of this church.



If you would like a bible during the service there are some available in chair backs or from the bookcase in the welcome area.

Bible Readings

The projected page references refer to the pew bibles and not the lectern bible. They are the same version but are different editions.



A special welcome to any visitors with us today We serve tea, coffee and soft drinks after the morning services in the small hall each week.

Do stay and meet together with us.

Today's Morning Welcoming Team

Jasine Belinfante, Jenny Wood and Norma Ayers

H&P – Hymns and Psalms, **StF** – Singing the Faith

10.30am

TODAY'S TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
Holy Communion and Baptism

Preacher:- Rev. Andrew Hollins

Worship Steward:- Alan Davies

Organist: - Pauline Kaye

• **Hymns:- StF** 539, Here are people, **StF** 61, **StF** 663, **StF** 592 & **StF** 470

Readers:- Roger Wood and Paddy Barrett

• **Reading:-** Matthew 28:18-20, Acts 2:38-39 and Psalm 139, 1-6 & 13-16a

Intercessory prayer:- Stephen Heap

Communion Stewards: - Susanne Edwards and Lesley Wycherley

On Sound Desk:- Robert Wood

10.30am

TODAY'S INFORMAL WORSHIP

Preacher:- Miss Janet Watts

Worship Leader: - Marian Knights

• **Hymns:- All StF** 6, 331, 242, 363 and 615

• **Readings:-** Deuteronomy 6:1-9 and Mark 12:28-34

On Sound Desk:- Nick Guy

6.30pm

TODAY'S EVENING WORSHIP

Preacher: - Rev. Charlie Connor

Welcomer:- Gordon Beeden

Worship Steward: - Hazel Warner

Pianist: - Keith Goddard

• **Hymns:-**

Readers: - Nick Guy and Hazel Warner

• **Readings:-**

New to Priory? – Welcome

4th November 2018

We'd like to get to know you – please complete your details, tear off and put in the Minister's pigeonhole in the welcome area by the front doors.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Junior Church

led by Karen
with Steve
in Room 3

Where are Priory's Preachers this week

Next Sunday 11th November – Remembrance Sunday

10.30 Traditional Worship – Rev. Andrew Hollins

Informal Worship – Mrs Liz Little

6.30pm – No Service at Priory this week

Church Flowers

4th November	Donor	Munfred Lewis
	Arranger	Kathy Lewis
	Distributor	Paddy Barrett
11th November	Donor	Pauline Williams and Elizabeth Mortimer
	Arranger	Bernice Monk
	Distributor	Liz Little

Soup Run

We are always pleased to receive any unwanted cakes, sandwiches, etc.

4th November John H., Norma and Lorraine

11th November Brian, Kath and Anna

<u>Midweek Worship</u>	Date	Led by
Wednesdays 12.00pm in the Chapel	7th November	Marian Knights
	14th November	Liz Little

Reverend Andrew Hollins - Tel. No. 01234 340167

Andrew has Friday as a rest day.

Please avoid contacting him for routine matters on that day.

Church Office Tel. No. 01234 353523, Email: office@priorychurch.org.uk

Please note office hours are generally 9.00 – 14.00

Church Website: <http://www.priorychurch.org.uk>

Priory Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/PrioryMethodistChurch>

Baptism

Ysabelle Lewis will be baptised during today's traditional service. Her parents are Munfred and Samantha, her sister is Jasmine and granddaughter of Kathy Lewis. Please give the family and friends a Priory welcome.

Commemoration service 4th November 2018

The annual Service of Commemoration for the faithful departed will take place on Sunday 4th November at 3pm.

It will be held at St Mark's Church, Calder Rise, Bedford. MK41 7UX

I am sorry for the late notice but, as many of you will be aware, I am recovering from major surgery and am just starting to feel normal again!!!

I hope that many of you will be able to attend, it is a very beautiful and moving service. May I also take this opportunity to say that I will be scaling down my involvement at the Woodland. A new administrator will be taking over shortly.

Linda, St Albans Woodland Burial Trust

Richard Butler

Our sympathy, love and prayers are extended to the family of Richard Butler who died on Wednesday 31st October, his family were with him. Richard's funeral is provisionally on Wednesday 28th November, thanksgiving service at Priory at 1.00pm.

Stan Gaunt

It is with sadness that Stephen and I have to let you know that dad passed away peacefully on Wednesday 31st October at Anjulita Court.

We ask that you hold us and our families in your thoughts and prayers and we will let you know details of the funeral as soon as it has been arranged. Keith

Thanks

I would like to say a massive thank you for all the prayers, concern and flowers delivered by Marlene Howker. I am the daughter of Andreana and Lodewyk Nel and I really appreciate how kind the church has been to me and my family whilst I was very ill in hospital. God bless, Lo-Andri Nel

A big 'thank you' to Priory Church Congregation for the beautiful flowers I received on Sunday afternoon!! My eldest sister, Veni passed away in South Africa 3 weeks ago. It means so much to me that you showed your love and sympathy by sending me these beautiful flowers. Jean Van Vuuren

Christmas Cakes

Would anyone like a homemade Christmas cake?

Sizes:- 6¼" £5.00, 7¾" £7.00 or 9¼" £10.00

All proceeds will go to the Positive Priory Fund. To order see Jenny Lloyd.

Arnolds Christmas Service Of Remembrance

This service takes place on Saturday 8th December at 4pm at St Martin's Parish Church on Clapham Road. Rev. Andrew Hollins is taking part in this service. If you would like to attend please contact Andrew as soon as possible.

JMA

Thank you to everyone who has already handed in their JMA pots. Please can I have any outstanding ones asap. If I am not at church please put it in the "F" pigeon hole.

Thank you Stephanie Field JMA Secretary

St Mary's Autumn Fair - 10th November

This will be held at St Mary's, Church Lane, on Saturday 10th November between 11 am and 2 pm. There will be an exhibition, in the church, set up in memory of local men who lost their lives in World War 1.

Remembrance Sunday Service – November 11th

Please join us for a short service by the war memorial on Goldington Green on Remembrance Sunday (11th November) starting at 10.45 am. This year the service is being arranged by Holy Cross and will be led by Deacon Tony. After the service everyone is invited to the hall at Holy Cross, for refreshments, in this special anniversary year. Thank you to everyone who will be taking part and helping with this. The event is organised by Goldington Churches Together.

Ladies Meeting Point

The next coffee morning at Lynn Manning's will be on Tuesday 20th November from 10.30am. This year £46.00 has been raised for Macmillan cancer support.

Footprints

There will be a two and a half mile walk to be held near Clapham on Sunday 4th November 2018. Start time is 2.00pm and not 2.30pm Summer to winter time start. Start location is Browns Wood. Drive through Clapham from Bedford Turn right at the Traffic Island towards Yarlswood Detention Centre. Approx 3/4 mile there is a small car park on the left hand side. Car park space is limited but if full you may consider parking on the grass verges nearby. The walk is on firm ground but can get a bit muddy if recent rain. A modicum of hills to climb. Any queries Contact Alan or Margaret



Christmas Open Evenings



Both *The Word* and *The Jaffa* will be open late on the dates below. At *The Word* there will be displays of Christmas cards & calendars plus Christmas gifts including books, CDs, DVDs, mugs, prints & journals.

- **Thursday 8 November 5 – 7 p.m. Local crafts at Jaffa for £3.50**
- **Wednesday 14 November 7 – 9 p.m. Coffee & cake at Jaffa for £3.50**
- **Tuesday 27 November 7 – 9 p.m. Coffee & cake at Jaffa**

Everyone is welcome, on their own or in a group. If you would like to bring a group, please phone Joy at *The Word* on 01234 343353.

Posters On The Board In The Welcome Area Updated weekly.

Don't forget to take a look at the posters with all the details of events happening at Priory, within the circuit churches and in Bedford see if any take your interest.
www.northbedsmethodist.org.uk

Email address for Priory Feedback

The email address (prioryfeedback@gmail.com) set up to receive comments during the recent consultation about the future of Priory Methodist Church remains 'live' and is regularly checked for messages. Please continue to use it to pass comments to the Priory Leadership Team.



Invest in Peace

St Albans Masorti Synagogue and Marlborough Road Methodist Church invite you to hear the stories of two peace activists:
one Israeli and one Palestinian.

Jews, Christians and people of all faiths and none, are invited to this free interfaith event, in partnership with **Solutions Not Sides.**

Date: Wednesday 14th November

Time: 7:00pm - Doors open and refreshments served
7:30pm - Event begins

Venue: A St Albans location. Full address will be sent to registered attendees via Eventbrite.

Ticketing website: PeaceStAlbans.eventbrite.co.uk

Enquiries: 020 7543 5407

