

Priory Methodist Church Weekly Newsletter

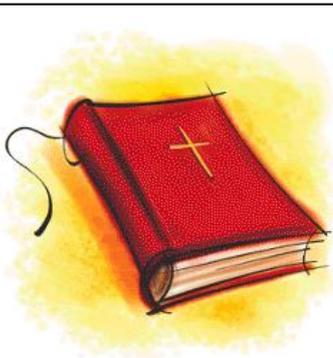
We welcome you to worship God with us today.

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

Call To Worship

Gathered disciples, tired and wary,
were looking ahead to a future so scary.
Jesus had left them, what to do now?
Then along came the Spirit and...WOW! WOW! WOW!
Everything changed on that Pentecost day.
Come, rejoice, and celebrate today!

Our Minister is the Reverend Andrew Hollins



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.

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



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

Steve Gordon and Marlene Howker

StF – Singing the Faith,

10.30am

TODAY'S ALL AGE WORSHIP TOGETHER
and Parade

Preacher:- Rev. Andrew Hollins

Worship Steward:- Angela Guerriero

Music: - Pauline Kaye on the organ and the worship band

• **Hymns:- All StF** 726, 44, 332, 385, 405, 409 and 470

Readers:- Alan Davis and Elaine Leach

• **Readings:-** Acts 2: 1-13 and John 20: 19-23

Intercessory prayer:-

On Sound Desk:- Robert Wood

Junior Church

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6.30pm

TODAY'S EVENING WORSHIP

No Service at priory this week

New to Priory? – Welcome

9th June 2019

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: _____

Where are Priory's Preachers this week?

Andrew is at Haynes in the evening.

16th June 2019

10.30am –Worship Together – Bible Month

Mrs Liz Little

6.30pm – Rev. Andrew Hollins – Holy Communion

Church Flowers

9th June	Donor	
	Arranger	Christine Hearn
	Distributor	Kathy Lewis
16th June	Donor	Audrey Fawthrop
	Arranger	Bernice Monk
	Distributor	Marlene Howker

Soup Run

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

9th June Brian, Kath and Anna

16th June Nesta, Jenny and Jill

Midweek Worship

	Date	Led by
Wednesdays 12.00pm in the Chapel	12th June	Hazel Warner
	19th June	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>

Congratulations

We just wanted to send our congratulations and best wishes to you all on Priory's 50th Church anniversary weekend. Derek and I will be thinking of you all and hope you enjoy the planned festivities together. God Bless, love from Derek and Karen Hadfield.

Thank you's

Thank you for all your good wishes, kind thoughts and the lovely flowers you sent me when I was ill. I've now recovered from my surgery and am feeling much better.

Robert Wood

Thank you so much, Priory friends, for the beautiful flowers, brought to me by Liz, for your good wishes and prayers, all of which I appreciate so much.

Elaine Leach

Amos Salisbury

The funeral service for Amos Salisbury, a Local Preacher in our North Bedfordshire Methodist Circuit who died on 1st May, will be held at 2pm on Wednesday 12th June at Kempston East Methodist Church. We continue to remember Amos' wife, Ros, and her family in our prayers at this time.

Stephanie Field, Circuit Administrator

Maurice Langstone

Maurice Langstone, one of our Local Preachers, died on Sunday aged 102. There will be a private family committal for Maurice at Bedford Crematorium on Thursday 13th June at 10.45 followed by a Thanksgiving service at Cranfield Methodist Church at 12 noon, with refreshments in the chapel afterwards.

Are you bringing your friends and family?

To the Celebration Concert for Priory's 50 years on Saturday June 15th at 7.30pm. (More details towards the end of the notice sheet).

The Saxophone band has been most willing to present an evening of music as part of our 50th celebrations and to raise funds for the church..... Can we manage to gather a full audience? Tickets available today or from the Church Office-£5-for our Church funds.

Refugee Week Art Exhibition

We are so excited to be hosting an art exhibition launch and free film screening this Refugee Week and would love it if you could join us and share the event with your members? Here's some information on the event:

King's Arms Project & local artists present a Refugee Week art exhibition "You, me and those who came before" at Ground Floor Coffee Shop, Friday 21st June. Also, free film screening "Grow Your Own" starring oscar winner Olivia Colman. Tickets £4.50 / 2 for £8 (includes regular hot drink). Middle Eastern drinks / snacks served. Doors open 7pm.

If you have a facebook page, might you be happy to share the event?: <https://www.facebook.com/events/2368934266712271>

People can go straight to the Eventbrite page to buy tickets

here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/refugee-week-art-exhibition-launch-tickets-61040426559>

Simon Cook



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Refugee Support Co-ordinator

www.kingsarmsproject.org



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Bedford MK42 9AZ

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Footprints Walk

There will be a day's walk on a Saturday, the 29th June 2019. Duration of three miles long , (National Trust Measurement) circular flat woodland walking, If recently rained could be muddy. Start 10.00 am at open air café by the Bridgewater Monument, off the B4506 in the centre of Ashridge Forest. Cup of coffee first, walk, then either a picnic if you bring your own food or a café meal may be purchased. The café supplies full meals You are not allowed to eat your own food within the confines of the café.

Everyone welcome even if not walking lovely area.

If any more details are required contact Margaret or Alan MASSEY

Date of mini-retreat – 12th October

This year Holy Cross's-retreat will be on Saturday 12th October. It will be held in Bletchley and free transport will be available. More information will be available nearer the time. Please note the date in your diary.

Bible Month

We will begin our study of Paul's Letter to the Colossians in worship on 16th June and continue for 4 weeks. Texts of the letter in 2 different translations will be provided. If you would like to get a flavour of the letter before we begin, have a look at The Bible Project, which gives very accessible outlines of books of the Bible -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pXTXIDxQsvc> is the relevant site for Colossians. It is an excellent introduction.

Come, let us Sing of a Wonderful Love - Saturday, 6th July

All are invited for an afternoon of joyful singing, from 3pm until 5.30pm. Come and sing your favourites (and maybe some new ones) with a break for tea and cake. If you wish to make a request please email Sue Butler at sue812@btinternet.com with details by 23rd June latest.

For catering purposes it would be helpful if you could let Sue know if you intend to come. A donation of £5 is requested to be shared between the Positive Priory Fund and Smart, Prebend Street.

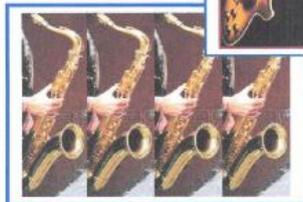
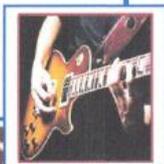
Email address for Priory Feedback

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.

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



Priory Church - Fifty Years

CELEBRATE SAXOPHONES

with

7.30pm SATURDAY 15th JUNE

Priory Methodist Church, Newnham Ave. Bedford MK41 9QJ

You are warmly invited to -

Relax to soothing melodies from the 1940's and 50's
Be revived by lively, up-tempo rhythms and familiar, contemporary music
& enjoy a few unusual arrangements and popular vocals

Presented by 'Sax's Cool' : Conductor – Caroline Barlow

Tickets £5 (Light refreshments during interval)



NORTH BEDFORDSHIRE The Methodist Church
CIRCUIT

Inspiring Worship

You are invited to come and join other Christian worshippers in learning about and being inspired in different styles of worship.

Just bring yourself and your lunch and have a great day worshipping God and sharing fellowship with other people from around the circuit. All are welcome.



Saturday 22nd June

11am to 3pm

Kempston East Methodist Church
Bedford Road, MK42 8DA

Every Blessing – the Worship Mission Stream

**ALL ARE
WELCOME
HERE**



METHODIST WOMEN IN BRITAIN
NORTH BEDFORDSHIRE CIRCUIT

SUMMER MEETING

2.30 pm

on

THURSDAY 13th JUNE

at

SANDY METHODIST CHURCH
ST. NEOT'S ROAD
(opposite Engayne Avenue)
SANDY
SG19 1BP

SHORT SERVICE

led by

MRS. SILVIA THOMAS

followed by

AFTERNOON TEA

There will also be a

BRING & BUY STALL

This is our Fund-Raising Meeting for the General Expenses of the District MWiB