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There is no Minister's Letter in this edition as Imran has had to return to Pakistan at short notice following the death of his mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with Imran and his family at this time

IMRAN'S ORDINATION

On Sunday 29th July 2014 twelve Anerley people, Bishop Desmond, and his Pastor from the Salvation Ministry together with six representatives from Upper Norwood and the Circuit were delighted to make the trip to Darlington Street Methodist Church, Wolverhampton to be present and to support Rev. Imran Malik at his Ordination. Our journey by various means – train, car and minibus, with a host of tales to tell of the long journey north from London – was of course nothing compared to Imran's spiritual journey from his home village of Baddomalhi in Pakistan to this moment of Ordination as a Presbyter (Minister) in the Methodist Church.

Imran was one of seven Ordinands confirmed at the ceremony in the imposing surroundings of a traditional galleried Methodist Church at Darlington Street. Amazingly the people of the church had pulled out all the stops to make good severe smoke damage resulting from a fire earlier in the year, which but for their energy and commitment might have caused the event to be relocated. We were welcomed by the Superintendent Minister of the Church Rev. David Lavender who reminded us of the solemn but joyous nature of the occasion. So no photos or videos of the ceremony! – But we were permitted to applaud after the ordination!

The Service, which was enriched by some rousing Methodist singing was led with great feeling by the President of Conference Rev. Kenneth Howcroft. The sermon was given by the Bishop of Coventry the Rt. Rev. Dr. Christopher Cocksworth. The Bishop spoke of the need for a United Church, of his own journey to Ministry and of the doubts he, like others have experienced in answering God's

calling. He recalled that it was necessary for those who entered the Ministry to humble themselves before God. That being a Minister did not set you above others and that ordination was not carried out by the President or the Bishop but by the Gift of The Holy Spirit. He reminded us of the thoughts expressed by Rev. Ruth Gee in her recent pastoral address to Ministers at Conference that Ordination was a life changing experience; “after I felt the weight of hands laid on my head in the context of prayer, my relationship with the church, with society and with God became that of a presbyter. From the moment of ordination my network of relationships changed. At that time I compared it with childbirth and with the realisation I had as a very new mother that although I was the same person, my life and my relationships had changed fundamentally and it was a change that would affect my whole being”.

There was a poignant reminder that we are all part of the World Church when Superintendent Wolfgang Reiker from the UMC German Central Conference read the Epistle from Romans in his native German – fortunately the text was printed in English in our order of Service, so we did not have to struggle to recall the foreign language studies of our youth or reach for a German Phrase Book

The enormity of the calling to Ministry was summed up in the part of the Ordination Service known as ‘The Examination.

.....God has called you into the order of Presbyters among his people.

In his name you are:

to preach by word and deed the gospel of God's grace;

to declare God's forgiveness of sins to all who are penitent;

to baptise, to confirm and to preside at the celebration of the sacrament of Christ's body and blood;

to lead God's people in worship, prayer and service;

to minister Christ's love and compassion

to serve others in whom you serve the Lord himself

these things are your common duty and delight. In them you are to watch over one another in love.

In all things, give council and encouragement to those whom Christ entrusts to your care. Pray without ceasing. Work with joy of the Lord's service. Let no one suffer hurt through your neglect.

The ministry will make great demands upon you and upon those

close to you, yet in all of this, the Holy Spirit will sustain you by his grace.

Not just an earthly ‘Job Description’ but a very demanding and challenging calling by God to Imran and the other Ordinands. A calling in which we all have an important role to play in supporting Imran as he continues his journey of Faith; Indeed we all have a responsibility to fulfil the promise we made in the Service to ‘Uphold him in his Ministry’.

David Hynes

ROUND THE FAMILY

We were very sorry to hear of the death of Imran’s mother in Pakistan, as mentioned at the beginning of the magazine. We also very sorry to hear of the death of Rose Agyei’s mother in Ghana. Rose will be returning to Ghana for the funeral in a few weeks’ time and our thoughts and prayers are with Rose and her family at this time.

We were sorry to hear that Dennis Pogose has been having problems with his back, and hope that he will be feeling better soon.

Congratulations to Dinah Anaman, who was recognised as a Worship Leader at the Morning Service on June 1st. In addition, the Church Council have agreed that Margaret and Peter Boreham may begin training as Worship Leaders, and we wish them well in their training.

Marian

JOAN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

On the afternoon of the 22nd March 2014 a 90th birthday party was held for me in the Anerley Methodist Church Community Centre. Andrew and Valerie Tredinnick kindly offered to arrange the event and what a superb job they made of it.

Among the guests were Imran, our Minister, with his wife Sarah and children Rohan and Roshan, as well as other welcome friends, neighbours, church members and relatives. Sadly my cousin John and his wife Rita were unable to come due to family commitments.

It was a joy for me to see past members Rose Bateman, Pat and Dave Dent with their family - son Andrew, daughter Libby and granddaughter Evie, together with their nephew Peter - , Robert Denwood and his son Alfie, Sarah Bird, as well as Tim Young with his wife Abbey and baby daughter Ruby, and Barry and Stella Taylor. Also friends from the Penge and West Norwood Corps of the Salvation Army were able to be present.

We enjoyed a varied programme of children's games, musical treats, as well as two amusing songs about me! We also enjoyed a table quiz about seaside towns which kept us amused and challenged.

A delicious tea had been prepared with many of our lady church members acting as waitresses. I was fortunate enough to have two beautiful birthday cakes, one of which was a gift from my cousins. The other was made for me by Hetty's grandson Dean Thatcher.

David Hynes took many photographs and about a week after the party he and Sandra presented me with a beautiful photo album with photos of all the guests. David had excluded himself, but my cousin Christopher Loring also presented me with an album in which David was included so I have the full

set!

I had asked for no gifts but suggested that people may like to make a donation to two of my preferred charities, Oxfam and Water Aid. The magnificent sums of £556.30 (Oxfam) and £981.30 (Water Aid) were donated, making a grand total of £1,537.60. Thank you to everyone who came to the party and gave donations. It was a wonderful occasion and a time I will always remember.

Joan

Methodist Talents Festival 2015

The Talents Festival will be held on Saturday 7th March 2015 at Shirley Methodist Church. The syllabus is now available and I shall be placing a copy on the notice board in the entrance hall. Please look at it and see what classes you can enter. There are a wide selection of classes covering handicrafts, painting, drawing, photography, music, Bible Reading and poetry reading, covering all ages...no one is too young or too old to enter!

I shall need your names and the classes you wish to enter by Sunday 16th November. Handicrafts etc. are to be given to me by Sunday 18th January 2015, so the sooner you decide which classes to enter, the sooner you can start you painting, knitting etc.!

I have some spare copies of the syllabus, so if you would like a copy to look through at leisure, please see me.

Marian

'Amaze Penge' at Anerley Methodist Church Hall

'Amaze Penge' a self help group for parents and carers of children with additional needs living in or attending school in the locality, has been meeting since September 2013. We meet weekly during term time with the occasional guest speaker, but our main asset is the group of amazing parents generously providing support and information to one another.

It was clear from the start that parents and carers living in the Penge and Anerley area have limited access to specialist services and support, We now have 15 plus members and most were there when we were presented with a cheque for £900 from the Anerley Rotary Club. This has meant that we are no longer dependent on self funding and this generous gift has enabled us to buy in the services of an occupational therapist who gave a 'master class' for parents on ways to help and support their individual child/ren and in July we are having an end of school year breakfast for our members. We have big plans for the future and look forward to growing in number, we know there are other parents who could 'Amaze Penge' and look forward to meeting them on Tuesday mornings. .

We are very grateful to David Hynes for his ongoing support and the hall facilities that provide us with a very comfortable 'home'



OXFAM

The following is an extract from the July 2014 Oxfam Pledged Giving Newsletter.

“Doreen Cooke is a pensioner with a passion for putting the world to rights. And when the energetic 86 year old says she likes to raise lots of money for charity, she’s not exaggerating. In the past 21 years, Doreen has banked a whopping £10,000 Retirement certainly hasn’t slowed her down especially when it comes to helping others.

She says, ‘I’m no saint, but I believe we should support people in poorer countries who are working hard to protect and provide for their families. I’m not rich, but I have a roof over my head and I don’t have to walk miles just to find clean water’.

Families affected by the Syrian conflict have faced unimaginable suffering. But OXFAM, through their work in Lebanon and Jordan, have met incredible individuals who are determined to remain optimistic. Muhamad is one of them. As well as help he’s received from OXFAM he has found comfort in the beautiful garden he’s created from scratch between the shelters in his refugee settlement.

If you want to know more about Muhamad’s efforts then become a ‘pledged giver’ to OXFAM and you can read the rest of his story.

I’d love to receive your regular donations. 50p a month would be appreciated.

Thank you. Valerie

COOKERY CORNER

Osborne Pudding

Ingredients

8 slices white bread	40g (1½oz) caster sugar
50g (2oz) butter	2 large eggs
2 tablespoons. marmalade	450 ml (¾ pint) milk
50gr (2oz) mixed dried fruit	150 ml (¼ pint) whipping cream
2 tablespoons fresh orange juice	

Marmalade sauce

Zest and juice of 1 orange 2 teaspoons cornflour
2 tablespoons thick-cut orange marmalade

Method

1. Preheat oven to 170°C/325°F/ Gas mark 3 & lightly oil a 1.1 litre (2 pint) baking dish.
2. Remove crusts from bread and spread thickly with butter & marmalade
3. Cut bread into small triangles, place half in the base of the dish & sprinkle over dried mixed fruit, 1 tablespoon orange juice and half the caster sugar.
4. Top with remaining bread and marmalade, buttered side up, and pour over the remaining orange juice.
5. Sprinkle over remaining caster sugar, whisk eggs with milk and cream and pour over the pudding, leave for 30 minutes to allow bread to absorb the liquid.
6. Place in a roasting dish and pour in enough boiling wa-

ter to come half-way up the sides of the dish.

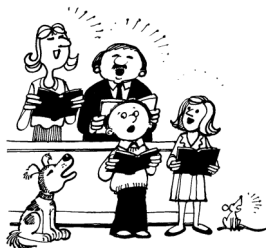
7. Bake in a pre-heated oven for 50 –60 minutes, until the pudding is set and the top is crisp and golden.
8. Meanwhile make the marmalade sauce by heating orange juice and zest with the marmalade.
9. Mix 1 tablespoon of water with the cornflour & mix together well.
10. Add to the saucepan and cook on a low heat, stirring until warmed through and thickened, and serve with the hot marmalade pudding.

Ann Vickery

INTROIT FOR THE NEXT 4 MONTHS

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful,
in the Lord I will rejoice!
Look to God, do not be afraid;
lift up your voices, the Lord is near;
lift up your voices, the Lord is near.

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Quiz Night for Living Hope – 7pm Saturday 11th October in the Top Hall.

You are invited to come along to our Quiz and support the Living Hope Project to build a school in Imran's village in Pakistan.

You can form your own team (3, 4, or 5 people), be part of a scratch team on the night, or just come along and watch the fun.

Peter will be providing a musical interlude, when refreshments (jacket potatoes, hot dogs etc) will be served.

It promises to be a fun evening, so book the date now. Do speak to other people to see if you can make up a team e.g. families, stewards, junior church staff etc. We expect some of the circuit churches to enter teams, so it would be good if Anerley is well represented.

To assist the catering arrangements please obtain your tickets in advance. Because this is a fund-raising event, we suggest donations of £7.50 for adults and £5 for children (which includes refreshments). However, don't let these suggested amounts put you off – any donation will be appreciated.

Valerie & Andrew"

METHODIST PRAYER HANDBOOK

Valerie Tredinnick is now taking orders for the new Methodist Prayer Handbook for 2014/15, entitled "Partners in Sacrifice". The book is available in standard print or large print at a cost of £3.75. Please let Valerie know as soon as possible if you would like to order a copy.



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AUGUST

- Wed 6th Wednesday Club 8pm Andrew's Birthday Treat
- Tue 12th Christian Action Group 8pm Venue: 5 Percy Road
Speaker: Rev. Nigel Poole
- Wed 14th Wednesday Club 8pm Surprise Evening
- Wed 21st Wednesday Club 8pm Programme Planning
- Tue 26th Stewards' Meeting 8pm at 19 Felmingham Road
- Wed 28th Wednesday Club 8pm Make a zeotrope
- Sun 31st Welcome Service for the Rev. Bill Tardy 3pm at
Sunfields Methodist Church

SEPTEMBER

- Wed 3rd Wednesday Club 8pm
- Wed 10th Wednesday Club 8pm.
- Sun 14th MAGAZINE ITEMS TO BE GIVEN TO MARIAN!
- Wed 17th Wednesday Club 8pm
- Thur 18th Circuit Meeting 7.45 pm at Hither Green
- Mon 24th Pastoral meeting 8.15pm at 19 Felmingham Road

Tue 23rd Christian Action Group 8pm at 163 Clock House
Road, Beckenham. Speaker: Sandra Clifton

Wed 24th Wednesday Club 8pm

Sun 28th 11am Harvest Festival Service, Preacher: Rev.
Imran Malik (All Age Worship), followed by a Faith
Lunch

Mon 29th Bible Study 8pm at the Church. More details later

OCTOBER

Mon 6th Bible Study 8pm

Sat 11th Quiz 7pm in the top hall in aid of Living Hope (see
separate article)

Mon 13th Bible Study 8pm

Thur 16th Church Council 8pm at the Church

Morning Services are held every Sunday at 11am. Holy Com-
munion will be celebrated on 17th August.

Evening Services will be held at 6.30 pm on 10th August (HC),
24th August, 14th and 28th September.

September dates for Holy Communion are not yet available.