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LETTER FROM THE MINISTER

Friends,

‘Happy New Year’! Yes, the Methodist Connexional Year on 1st September and what an exhilarating September it’s been so far, beginning with the rapturous welcome service for our new Superintendent, the Revd Richard Grocott and his family. I hope those who were there will agree that it was an uplifting service!

For me, the excitement continued with an inspired Representative Synod on Saturday, 15th September 2018, with opening worship led by the Wimbledon Circuit. Well..., some may say it was risky as tennis balls were flung around the room but, for me, that was the excitement and the risky business of Christianity in a fast changing world.

The key note presentation on ‘Our Calling: A Methodist way of life’ was inspirational and informative and I thought this will be a good opportunity to remind/refresh ourselves of how the people called Methodists are to live through their calling. ‘A Methodist Way of Life’, is a consultation report developed by the Revd Dr Roger Walton, past President of the Methodist Conference, in which he states that ‘living a Methodist way of life’ is not something to be done in isolation. It adds ‘as we live as disciples of Christ, we are encouraged to seek ways which offer each other the opportunity to be a people who seek to be nurtured and supported as we go deeper’.

The main areas of a Methodist Way of Life, lived ‘through our calling’ could include the following:

As far as we are able:

WORSHIP

We will pray daily

We will worship regularly
We will look and listen for God each day

LEARNING AND CARING

We will seek to learn more of God and God's world
We will practice friendship and care for others and for ourselves
We will honour creation and tend the environment
We will practice hospitality and generosity

SERVICE

We will be good neighbours to those in need
We will challenge injustice
We will seek the common good

EVANGELISM

We will witness to the love of God in Jesus
We will speak of the faith to others
We will help each other be better disciples

At Anerley, we are trying to model some aspects of this way of life but there is always room for more! And so, it is my prayer that we will continue to seek more opportunities to deepen our faith, starting with the Autumn Bible Studies, commencing on 1st October. I hope to see many of you during this time of fellowship and learning.

For now, we thank the Lord for the past year, and pray that He may continue to bless us, and bless us Kindly in all that we do.

Sanctify us, Lord, and bless,
Breathe thy Spirit, give thy peace;
Thou thyself within us move,
Make our feast a feast of love.

Charles Wesley (1707-88)

Revd Abe Konadu-Yiadom

ROUND THE FAMILY

Our thoughts are with Dennis Pogose, who is undergoing medical treatment at the moment.

Congratulations to Ayo Joseph, who is starting a degree in Fashion and Textile Design at Portsmouth University. Please also remember all children and young people who are starting new schools and courses this year. Our best wishes go with you all.

Marian

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE READING ASSOCIATION

Fresh from the Word: the Bible for a Change offers a fresh approach to Bible Reading and is written to support all readers of the Bible, from new Christians to those seeking to deepen their faith and relationship with God. Bringing together over 50 international writers to give you new insights every day, *Fresh from the Word* contains Bible verses, notes, prayers and action points.

I am now taking orders for *Fresh from the Word* for 2019. Please see me by **Sunday 4th November** if you would like to order a copy. The cost will be about £9 (including discount).

Marian

MINISTER'S STUDY DAY Please note that Abe's Study Day is changing and will now be on a Monday. Her Rest Day remains on a Friday

Living Hope Sponsored Walk résumé

This time, walking alone, I was able watch the weather forecast and chose a fine day (Friday 22nd June). Taking the 358 bus to Crystal Palace I left Upper Norwood church at a quarter to nine. First stop Anerley church, where Dawn & Sarah the playgroup leaders were happy to take a photograph of me displaying the Living Hope t-shirt. Then via Penge Rec and Alexandra Park to Wesley Hall (9.50), skirting the edge of Mayo Park where there was already a goodly number of mums and young children at the park café and onto Forest Hill church (10.12) where I was greeted by Wang and given some much needed water. After a short break (and another photograph) it was time to move on. I made my way to the Pool River Linear Park to reach Catford, and then into Ladywell Fields. I had planned to stop at the Library for a coffee break but found that the café there had closed so I stopped instead at a nearby coffee shop. I passed Lewisham church at 11.45 and continued on via the Merchant Taylor Almshouses and Blackheath to arrive at Sunfields church at 12.35.

There is a lot of pavement walking to reach Eltham Park church (1.25). This time I had not arranged hospitality anywhere for lunch, so I pressed on to Eltham Palace and ate in the café. After a 25 minute break I was ready to leave at 2.30, and the staff member on duty at the bridge into the Palace kindly took another picture of me. I always enjoy the next stage along King John's Walk which offers extensive views of the City and Canary Wharf. I got to Burnt Ash church at 3.20 to find Steve tending the flower beds. We had a good chat and he readily took my photo. Now the final leg, up and over the railway bridge, past the cemetery and along to Hither

Green church (4.10). The 202 and 356 buses got me home.

I say the distance is about 16 miles but with the inclusion of Eltham Palace this time it was a little further. Altogether I was sponsored for £455.50 and I am very grateful to everyone at Anerley & Upper Norwood, together with friends from across the Circuit that have been so generous in their giving.

Andrew Tredinnick

Imran has since emailed:

I have received the cheque with the letter. I am truly grateful for your continued support and prayers.....Part of the money will go towards buying a fridge and freezer and the rest of the money will go to the general funds. It will be used to keep the lunch fresh during hot summer days. I will send you the pictures of it once we have bought the fridge.

Thanks again for everything. God bless, Imran.



INTROIT

The introit for the next 4 months will be as follows:-

Jesus stand among us
In thy risen power;
Let this time of worship
Be a hallowed hour.

Breathe the Holy Spirit
Into every heart;
Bid the fears and sorrows
From each soul depart.

William Pennefather (1816-73)

Hymns and Psalms no. 530

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METHODIST TALENTS FESTIVAL

A copy of the syllabus is on the Notice Board in the entrance hall. There are also copies of the separate creative classes for children, young people and adults, and the performing classes for all ages in a folder on the table at the back of the church. Please have a look through the classes to see what you can do, and take a copy from the folder of whichever classes you are interested in. If you want to enter any classes, please give me your name by Sunday 11th November. Creative classes (apart from cookery) should be given to me by Sunday 13th January 2019.

HYMN SURVEY

As many of you know, I keep a record of the hymns sung at our Sunday services, together with those sung at other services such as Good Friday and Christmas Day.

I only record hymns used in our services from Singing the Faith. If other hymn books are used during this time (e.g Songs of Fellowship), I only record the hymns which can also be found in Singing the Faith.

During the past (Methodist) year, ended on 31st August 2018 the following hymns were the most popular:

Sung 6 times : Immortal, invisible, God only wise (StF no. 55)
– sung once in 2016/17

Longing for Light, we wait in darkness (StF 706) -
sung twice in 2016/17

Sung 5 times: Be still and know that I am God (StF 18) –
sung twice in 2016/17

Be still for the presence of the Lord (StF 20) – sung
once in 2016/17

The most popular hymn in 2016/17– sung 7 times – was The Kingdom of God is Justice and Joy (StF 255). It was only sung twice in 2017/18, which may suggest that certain hymns are chosen more often by preachers at certain times because they fit in with the Lectionary themes.

If you would like to know more, or to find out how many times your favourite hymn was sung, please get in touch with me.

Marian

COOKERY CORNER

Fruit Cake

Ingredients

225 gr.(8 oz) self-raising flour	2 eggs (beaten)
¼ teaspn. Salt	2½ fluid oz. (70 ml) milk
10 ml. (2 teaspns) mixed spice	250 gr.(9 oz) mixed fruit
100gr (4 oz) butter or margarine	grated rind of 1 lemon or
100 gr. (4 oz.) sugar	orange

Method

1. Grease and line a 18cm. (7 in.) round cake tin..
2. Sieve together flour, salt and mixed spice
3. Cut fat into small pieces, rub in until it resembles bread-crumbs.
4. Stir in sugar, fruit and orange/lemon zest.
5. Make a well in the centre and add eggs and milk, mix well, adding more milk if necessary.
6. Place mixture in the tin and smooth level.
7. Bake in the centre of the oven for 1½ hours at 160°Fan, 180° C conventional oven or Gas Mark 4

Ann Vickery

COMPASS

Exploring Christian Faith Together.

We shall be following this Bible Study course on Mondays 1st October to 19th November inclusive, from 8pm to 9.30pm.

The eight sessions are entitled Glimpses of God, Meeting Jesus Today, The Difference Jesus Makes, Empowered by the Holy Spirit, Life Together, Engaging with Scripture, Following Jesus, and Called by Name.

Each session follows the same broad outline:

- Opening worship
- An introduction or icebreaker
- Bible passage and study
- A Methodist emphasis explained
- Closing worship
- Something to do, see and reflect upon during the week

A course book is available at £4. Please see Valerie if you would like to purchase one.



LIVING HOPE NEWSLETTER

Dear Friends

Thank you for your continued support for Living Hope. We are extremely grateful for your continued support and prayers.

A big thank you to all churches and individuals who have raised money through organising various events. A special thank you to Andrew Tredinnick who in June walked around the 9 Churches in the Blackheath and Crystal Palace Circuit and raised £455. Living Hope school will be using this money to buy a fridge and freezer for the students to keep their lunch and drinks fresh during the hot summer days.

The students are back at school after their summer holidays. They broke up at the end of June and started in mid-August. When they got back they celebrated the Pakistan Independence Day. On the 14th of August, students wore something green and white (the colours of the flag). The teachers helped the students to decorate their classrooms and organised fun learning activities for them. Everybody had a great time!

All the students are doing well but 4 of the students have stopped coming due to family and economic reasons. It is a bit discouraging but we hope that their few years of learning will stay with them for the rest of their lives.

Despite this small setback your prayers and support are making a difference to our students' and teachers' lives. We will continue to help many families to educate their children. With our school, we are breeding hope and confidence in

your minds, which is going to make a huge impact for many years to come!

Please continue to pray for the work of Living Hope and its community.

Thank you,

God Bless.

Imran

DATA PROTECTION

Following the new data protection laws which have come into force, there is a notice on the Church notice board in the entrance hall which explains your privacy rights and what the church does with your information, available for you to read.

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Marian



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Breakfast Club :Term Time Monday to Friday 7.30am - 8.30am

LINGK Fellowship Sunday 1pm—4pm Tel. 07939 367 333

Only Believe Assembly Tues 7.30pm to 10.30pm Tel. 020 8778 0863

Penge Community Pre-School Tel. 020 8289 6771
Monday to Friday 9.15am to 4pm

Salvation & Deliverance Ministry Tel. 020 8683 3094
Sunday 2pm to 4.30pm;

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Tai Chi - Thursday 8pm - 10pm Tel. 01424 420 050

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WENDY BLENMAN (Dip. Couns., MSc in therapeutic counselling)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

OCTOBER

Mon 1st	Bible Study 8pm in the Side Hall—"Compass" Course
Wed 3 rd	Wednesday Club 8pm Musical Evening
Mon 8 th	Bible Study 8pm
Wed 10th	Wednesday Club 8pm A Cruise around Britain
Thur 11th	Pastoral Committee 8pm in the Church
Sun 14th	JMA Awards service 11am. Preacher: Rev Abe Konadu-Yiadom
Mon 15th	Bible Study 8pm
Tues 16th	Church Council 8pm at the Church
Wed 17 th	Wednesday Club 8pm Surprise Evening
Mon 22nd	Bible Study 8pm
Tues 23rd	Christian Action Group 8pm at 5 Percy Road, Speaker: Rev. Derek Stanworth.
Wed 24th	Wednesday Club 8pm Christmas Card Making
Sun 28th	Circuit Rosemary Service 4pm at Forest Hill Methodist Church
Mon 29th	Bible Study 8pm
Wed 31st	No Wednesday Club

NOVEMBER

Fri 2nd	Wednesday Club Fireworks Evening at 32 Lloyds Way at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome.
Mon 5th	Bible Study 8pm
Wed 7 th	Wednesday Club 8pm Surprise Evening

Sun 11th Remembrance Sunday Service 10.50 am. Preacher: Rev. Abe Konadu-Yiadom

Sun 11th MAGAZINE ITEMS TO BE GIVEN TO MARIAN!

Sun 11th Names for Entries to the Methodist Talents Festival to Marian TODAY

Mon 12th Bible Study 8pm

Wed 14th Wednesday Club 8pm Programme Planning & Cat Bingo

Sat 17th "Christmas is Coming" Crunch with Peter and Margaret

Mon 19th Bible Study 8pm

Wed 21st Wednesday Club 8pm Church Christmas Decorations

Sun 25th All Age Worship 11am. Arranged by the Worship Leaders

Mon 26th Christian Action Group 8pm at 28 Chesham Road. Speakers: Peter and Margaret Boreham

Wed 29th Wednesday Club 8pm Church Christmas Decorations

DECEMBER

Sun 2nd Christmas Gift Service 11am

Sun 16th Carol Service 6.30pm

Morning Services are held every Sunday at 11am. Holy Communion will be celebrated on 21st October and 18th November.

Evening Services will be held at 6.30pm on Sundays October 14th (HC), November 11th (HC) and November 25th.

A Prayer Meeting is held at the Church every Thursday morning between 10am and 11.30am. Drop in and out as you wish.