

Histon Methodist Church Notices

Sunday 13th September 2020

Services that we can all take part in:-

8.00 am Sunday service on Radio Cambridgeshire.

8.10am Sunday worship on Radio 4

BBC 1 Songs of Praise. (check TV guide for times)

This week we pray for Gillian and Julia and all in their pastoral groups.

The next service to be held in church will be on Sunday 20th September at 10.30am, led by Rev Alison Walker. This will be a harvest festival service.

The Church will have limited seasonal decorations, and this year we suggest gifts of non-perishable items for the Foodbank. Baskets will be provided in the foyer entrance to receive your gifts.

If you are unable to attend the service, suitable non-perishable gifts can be received on Saturday 19th between 10am and noon, whilst decorating is in progress'.

PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND THIS SERVICE ON SEPTEMBER 20TH BY RINGING ME BY 6.00pm THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH.

JUDY WYNN.

Can we remind you of the following points:

- The service will only be 30 minutes long.
- No singing is possible but we can use recorded music or listen to the organ.
- We will try and have the words of hymns on the screen, but if you need a hymn book please bring your own copy.
- We will only use the foyer to enter and exit.

- We will provide hand sanitiser, which must be used when entering church.
- We will need to maintain a register of all those attending each service (in the event that “track and trace” need that information).
- **Face coverings must be worn at all times in church.**
- You will be shown to your seat and asked to stay there until directed when to leave.
- Doors and windows will be left open for ventilation, so bear in mind the building may be chilly.
- We would respectfully ask that people do not wander around the building unnecessarily (except for needing to use the toilets)
- Please bring a bottle of water with you if you need it.
- We are sorry we are unable to serve tea and coffee after the service at the moment.
- Please remember you will need to observe social distancing whilst waiting to be shown to your seat.

Wednesday Zoom Coffee Shop

The link to Wednesday Zoom Coffee Shop was originally set up to run every week until 2nd September, thinking it would not be needed after that date.

We had a discussion in small groups considering if they should continue and if so, how frequently.

There was a majority desire to continue on a weekly basis, appreciating not everyone will be able to attend every week.

Grateful thanks must go to Michael Watson for agreeing so readily to set up a new link to continue until Christmas, and to all who have joined in during

the past months.

Do consider giving it a try if you haven't already done so, it is an opportunity to see others you may not have seen for a while, and if you prefer just to listen rather than chat, that is fine, there is no pressure to say anything. We are always guaranteed a laugh when listening to Margaret Brierley's amusing stories!

Join the coffee shop each week Wednesday at 10.30am. Let us know if you would like the link.

This week's saying:

*Warning Highly Contagious:- Love, Kindness, Hope.
Be a Carrier.*

If anyone would like to write an article for a future issue please let me know.

Remember to book your seat for the 20TH SEPTEMBER AT 10.30. PLEASE TELEPHONE Judy.

Bookings close at 6.00pm Thursday 17th September

John (on behalf of the stewards).