

Martin Way Methodist Church

Notices for week commencing 4th October 2026

Sunday services

Paul will be leading our Harvest Festival service on Sunday starting at 10.30 am. Paul's Order of Service is attached for those who receive these Notices by email.

At some point during the service, you will be asked to bring your **donations for Spires** forward to the front of the church. Many thanks in advance for your gifts.

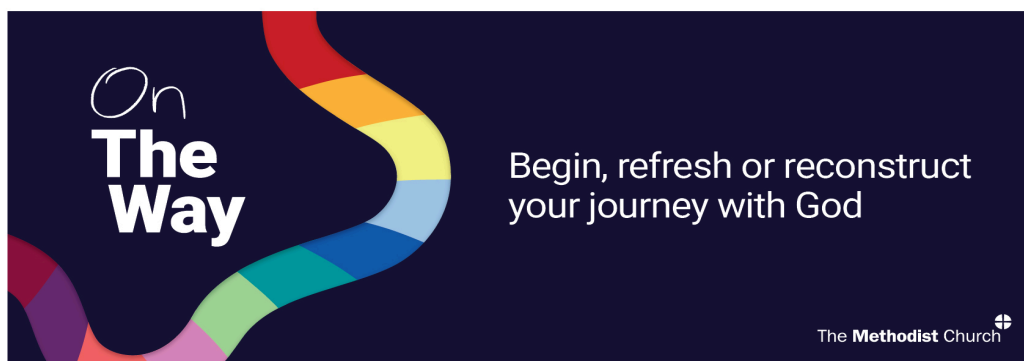
Notices

As of next week, commencing 11th October, we have a new Notices editor, namely, Amélie Timmis who is taking over from me. Please encourage her and keep her informed of events that you would like advertised by emailing to notices@martinway.org.uk.

Reminder - Church Council - change of date

The date of the next Church Council is **Wednesday, 7th October at 8 pm** at the Church.

On The Way course - new dates



This transformative 12-week course is for people who want space to explore the Christian faith, connect it with everyday life, and ask honest questions together. The Martin Way sessions will start on **Tuesday, 6th October (7.30 - 9.00 pm)** and the Christ Church with St Philip sessions on **Thursday, 8th October (10.30 am-12.00 noon)**.

There is still time to add your name to the sign up sheet on the table in front of the lectern.

Lantern Quiz Night

On **Saturday, 17th Oct 2026** the Lantern Church are holding a Quiz Night for teams of up to 6 people in aid of their Winter Night Shelter. The doors open 6.30 pm with the Quiz starting at 7 pm. Cost is £12 per person and includes a 2-course supper. You can buy tickets from Ticket Source at: www.ticketsource.com/lantern-arts-centre or email: lmc@lanternemthodist.co.uk.

It is being held at their Wimbledon church in Griffiths Road, Wimbledon SW19 1SP.

Anyone for dinner?

If so, there is a Crockpot slow cooker going spare sitting on the side in the office. If you would like it please see Mike on Sunday.

Community Christmas Celebration Weekend

We are holding a Christmas Tree festival celebration for the whole community on **Saturday, 5th** and **Sunday, 6th December** for which you are invited to think creatively and bring a real, artificial or novelty Christmas tree to set up in the church on the Saturday. We are inviting our community, a local school, groups who use our premises and, of course, our own church family. There will be:

- 🌲 Children's craft activities 🌲 Guess the weight of the Christmas cake 🌲 Open Mic session
- 🌲 Wreath making (hopefully) 🌲 Jar tombola 🌲 Mulled wine & mince pies
- 🌲 Jacket potatoes with various fillings 🌲 And a lot more things to do

You are all invited to participate in this joyous event, so keep the weekend free and join in the fun. There are leaflets in the church vestibule and there will be more details nearer the time. So, watch this space (*Anne, Jane, Shelley and Marie*).

Dementia Disco Fundraiser

Saturday, 17th October 2026 7pm TO 11pm
St John Fisher Hall

Boogie to Classics from the 60s to Noughties!!!
Tickets £ 20.00 per person to include Indian Dinner
Poster attached giving full details

Technical Note - Goodbye Virgin Media email

I'm including this note because I know some of you have an [@virginmedia.com](mailto:virginmedia.com) or a [@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:blueyonder.co.uk) email address. There is no need to panic. You may or may not have already been contacted by Virgin Media who are closing down its email business. [@ntlworld.com](mailto:ntlworld.com) and [@virgin.net](mailto:virgin.net) addresses are affected also. It is transferring the service to Junara, a specialist cloud-based email provider owned by Australian email company Atmail who have been in the email business for over 30 years.

I suggest that, if you are affected and haven't yet heard from Virgin Media, then have a look at their website at www.snipca.com/60331 so that you can make an informed decision whether to transfer to Junara or switch to Gmail or Outlook or similar email provider..

Church Diary for October 2026

Sunday	4th	10.30	Revd Paul Timmis (Harvest Festival & CW)
Tuesday	6th	10.30	Coffee & Chat
		19.30	"On the Way" course starts
Wednesday	7th	11.30	Open Table - our surplus food café
		20.00	Church Council at church
Sunday	11th	10.30	Viv Newitt
		12.30	Community Gardening
		18.00	Revd Paul Timmis (Holy Communion)
Tuesday	13th	10.30	Coffee & Chat
		19.30	"On the Way" course [2]
Wednesday	14th	11.30	Open Table - our surplus food café
Friday	16th	12.30	Lunch Club
Saturday	17th	18.30	Quiz Night at the Lantern, Wimbledon
Sunday	18th	10.30	Revd David Hookins
Tuesday	20th	10.30	Coffee & Chat
		19.30	"On the Way" course [3]
Wednesday	21st	11.30	Open Table - our surplus food café
Saturday	24th		Clock go back
Sunday	25th	10.30	Tony Loft
Tuesday	27th	10.30	Coffee & Chat
		19.30	"On the Way" course [4]
Wednesday	28th	11.30	Open Table - our surplus food café