

Martin Way Methodist Church

Notices for week commencing 10th May 2026

Sunday's service

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

Spring Craft Fayre Tombola

If anyone has any **NEW** and unwanted gifts, please would you donate them for the Tombola. The stress is on **NEW** because last time we had donations which we not able to use as they were obviously not new. Please see **Sylvia** for more information.

Advertising

We'd be grateful if you would place the poster from last week's Notices in your window to advertise the event in your street.

Also, there are leaflets to be delivered. On the table in the Vestry are packs of leaflets and a sign-up sheet. If anyone has time next week to deliver these, we would appreciate it

Cakes

A week earlier than I was asked but I'm giving you plenty of notice to get your hands into the flour to make cakes for the Cake Stall. Any donations of homemade cakes will be gratefully received. Again, please let **Sylvia** know if you are able to donate cakes.

Volunteering

This is our big fund-raiser of the year and we would like people to help staff the stalls. Open Table are providing the refreshments but please think about how you might be able to help. There will soon be a list of stalls for which we will need volunteers so watch this space.



Please remember in your prayers

- Jean Gear who is in Belmont House
- Kay Moore who is in Links House
- Mary Heaton who is receiving home care

Also, please remember their families and all who have anniversaries of the passing of their loved ones this week.

New Broadband

Good news! It has been a long time coming but the new Broadband is now finally live and may be accessed via the following:

- Network: MW_LanRover
- Password: Cloud_09x

WiFi coverage is premises-wide using, in addition to the router, three WiFi extenders or repeaters located in the Church, Coffee Lounge and Link Room creating between them 4 overlapping zones as follows:

- Zone 1 (Router): Car park vestibule, MW Office and the Hall up to about halfway
- Zone 2 (RPTR_1): Church, Christian Care Office, Vestry and nearby corridors
- Zone 3 (RPTR_2): Coffee Lounge, Kitchen and nearby corridors
- Zone 4 (RPTR_3): Link Room, the rest of the Hall and associated corridors

The building is an awkward shape so there are, inevitably, a couple of small, low-signal areas mainly in the back corridor by the kitchen (*Pete, there is a good 75%+ signal outside the Boiler Room*). A brief, lower signal maybe also be experienced as you leave one zone and are switched automatically to the next.

Please let me know if you have any problems as I may need to tweak the router settings to obtain optimal performance. It is a learning situation for me and I'll be glad of your feedback.

Many thanks for your patience.

Mike

Church Diary May 2026

Sunday	10th	10:30	Revd Paul Timmis
		12:30	Community Garden
Tuesday	12th	10:30	Coffee & Chat
Wednesday	13th	11:30	Open Table - our surplus food café
Friday	15th	12:30	Lunch Club
Sunday	17th	10:30	Tony Loft (Café Worship)
Tuesday	19th	10:30	Coffee & Chat
Wednesday	20th	11:30	Open Table - our surplus food café
		20:00	Church Council (In Church)
Sunday	24th	10:30	Revd Paul Timmis (Holy Communion)
Tuesday	26th	10:30	Coffee & Chat
Wednesday	27th	11:30	Open Table - our surplus food café
Friday	29th	12:30	Lunch Club
Saturday	30th	10:30	Spring Craft & Gift Fayre
Sunday	31st	10:30	Viv Newitt
		18:00	Revd Paul Timmis (Holy Communion)

Church Diary June 2026

Tuesday	2nd	10:30	Coffee & Chat
Wednesday	3rd	11:30	Open Table - our surplus food café
Sunday	7th	10:30	Valerie Ashcroft
Tuesday	9th	10:30	Coffee & Chat
Wednesday	10th	11:30	Open Table - our surplus food café
Friday	12th	12:30	Lunch Club
Sunday	14th	10:30	Tony Loft (Café Worship)
		12:30	Community Garden
Tuesday	16th	10:30	Coffee & Chat
Wednesday	17th	11:30	Open Table - our surplus food café
Sunday	21st	10:30	Revd David Hookins (Holy Communion)
Tuesday	23rd	10:30	Coffee & Chat
Wednesday	24th	11:30	Open Table - our surplus food café
Friday	26th	12:30	Lunch Club
Sunday	28th	10:30	Brenda Cannon
		18:00	Revd Emma Cusack (Holy Communion)
Tuesday	30th	10:30	Coffee & Chat