

# Martin Way Methodist Church

## Notices for week commencing 19th July 2026

### Sunday service

We welcome Viv & Roy Newitt back to Martin Way. Viv will be leading our worship starting at 10.30am and her Order of Service is attached for those who receive these Notices by email.

### Jean Gear

It is with sadness that we announce that Jean Gear passed away on the 11<sup>th</sup> June. We pray for Jean, now at peace, her family and her friends who grieve her passing.

Jean's funeral for family and anyone who would like to come will be at Garth Road on **Wednesday, 29th July at 12 noon**. No floral tributes but if you come, please bring just ONE flower to go on Jean's wicker coffin.

There will be a Memorial service, led by Paul, to celebrate Jean's life at Martin Way on **Friday, September 11th at 11am** followed by refreshments.

### Please remember in your prayers

- **Mary Heaton** - convalescing in Queen Mary's, Roehampton
- **Steve Pallister** – recovering at home from open-heart surgery.
- **Anne Neale** - recovering at home following a fall in which she cracked 4 ribs

### Faith in Action

#### - Help secure its future

Please see the attached flyer regarding a meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm in the Civic Centre Council Chambers in Morden. If you have expertise, contacts, resources or practical assistance please reply to the email address on the flyer.

### Community Garden BBQ & Celebration

Join us for a relaxed afternoon in the Community Garden as we celebrate another wonderful year of growing together. We'll be enjoying a BBQ, exploring the garden, reflecting on everything we've achieved, and sharing ideas for future plans. Come and see the sunflowers we've nurtured and helped spread throughout our local community.

#### When & Where

-  **Sunday 20th September**
-  **from 12 noon onwards**
-  **Martin Way Community Garden**

#### So, come along and...

-  **Explore the garden**
-  **Celebrate this year's achievements**
-  **Meet fellow community members**
-  **Share your ideas for the future**

BBQ food and soft drinks will be available to purchase on the day just to cover costs

*We look forward to seeing you there!*

| Church Diary for July 2026 |             |              |                                           |
|----------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday</b>              | <b>19th</b> | <b>10:30</b> | <b>Viv Newitt</b>                         |
| Tuesday                    | 21st        | 10:30        | Coffee & Chat                             |
| Wednesday                  | 22nd        | 11:30        | Open Table - our surplus food café        |
| Friday                     | 24th        | 12:30        | Lunch Club                                |
| <b>Sunday</b>              | <b>26th</b> | <b>10:30</b> | <b>Revd Chris Morley (Holy Communion)</b> |
| Tuesday                    | 28th        | 10:30        | Coffee & Chat                             |
| Wednesday                  | 29th        | 11:30        | Open Table - our surplus food café        |

| Church Diary for August 2026 |             |              |                                            |
|------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday</b>                | <b>2nd</b>  | <b>10:30</b> | <b>Tony Loft (Café Worship)</b>            |
| Tuesday                      | 4th         | 10:30        | Coffee & Chat                              |
| Wednesday                    | 5th         | 11:30        | Open Table - our surplus food café         |
|                              |             | 20:00        | House Group at 27 Grand Drive              |
| <b>Sunday</b>                | <b>9th</b>  | <b>10:30</b> | <b>Valerie Ashcroft</b>                    |
|                              |             | <b>12:30</b> | <b>Community Garden</b>                    |
| Tuesday                      | 11th        | 10:30        | Coffee & Chat                              |
| Wednesday                    | 12th        | 11:30        | Open Table - our surplus food café         |
| <b>Sunday</b>                | <b>16th</b> | <b>10:30</b> | <b>Revd David Hookins (Holy Communion)</b> |
| Tuesday                      | 18th        | 10:30        | Coffee & Chat                              |
| Wednesday                    | 19th        | 11:30        | Open Table - our surplus food café         |
| Friday                       | 21st        | 12:30        | Lunch Club                                 |
| <b>Sunday</b>                | <b>23rd</b> | <b>10:30</b> | <b>Viv Newitt</b>                          |
|                              |             | <b>18:30</b> | <b>Revd Emma Cusack (Holy Communion)</b>   |
| Tuesday                      | 25th        | 10:30        | Coffee & Chat                              |
| Wednesday                    | 26th        | 11:30        | Open Table - our surplus food café         |
| <b>Sunday</b>                | <b>30th</b> | <b>10:30</b> | <b>Brenda Cannon</b>                       |

# HELP US SECURE THE FUTURE OF FAITH IN ACTION



**FAITH IN ACTION**  
helping with homelessness

Faith in Action has run a Homeless Drop-in every Wednesday and Friday since 2002. We welcome around 60 people, providing hot drinks, breakfast and a healthy 2-course cooked lunch, as well as access to hot showers, a laundry service, sleeping bags, clothing and food parcels. Working with our partners, we are able to change lives - helping people to seek accommodation, find employment, access benefits, open bank accounts, obtain ID documents or access health services.



**Sadly, we have now been served notice to leave our current premises by April 2027. We therefore have less than a year to find and secure a new home for the project.**

We are inviting key stakeholders, partners and supporters to a focused solutions meeting to help identify premises, funding opportunities and practical support.



TOGETHER,  
WE CAN ENSURE  
THIS VITAL SERVICE  
CONTINUES.



## WE ARE PARTICULARLY SEEKING INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANISATIONS ABLE TO OFFER:



Property,  
planning or  
development  
expertise



Fundraising  
or grant-funding  
knowledge



Legal, financial  
or governance  
support



Links to  
landlords,  
businesses or  
property owners



Influence within  
local or national  
government



Practical  
resources  
or services



### THIS IS A SOLUTIONS-FOCUSED MEETING

We are incredibly grateful for the goodwill and encouragement shown by the community. However, due to limited capacity, this meeting is intended for individuals and organisations who can offer practical expertise, professional knowledge, strategic influence, resources, or specific assistance that could help Faith in Action identify, secure and fund future premises.



This is a working meeting aimed at generating solutions and forming action groups to help secure the future of Faith in Action.



DATE:  
17th September 2026



TIME:  
7 pm



VENUE:  
Council Chambers, London Borough of Merton,  
Civic Centre, London Road,  
Morden SM4 5DX



RSVP:  
[team@mertonfaithinaction.org](mailto:team@mertonfaithinaction.org)



If you have expertise, contacts, resources or practical assistance to offer, we would be delighted to hear from you.

Together, we can ensure this vital service continues to support people experiencing homelessness in Merton.

