

Martin Way Methodist Church

Notices for week w/c 21st April 2024

Sunday's service

Paul will be leading our Café Worship at 10.30am on Sunday. If you receive these Notices by email, then his Order of Service is attached. It is also a Café style service where Sylvia and Phil, aided by Jupiter will, once again, have bacon and sausage butties available for your delectation all washed down with a cup of tea or coffee. Veggie options and cold drinks will also be available.

Zoom link to service

- Time: Apr 21, 2024 10:00 London
- Meeting ID: 995 8696 5721
- Passcode: 962538

From Abby - Community Garden Lunch

Bring your pack lunch and then help in the garden this Sunday. We need help to clear the beds ready for t planting (potatoes are ready to go in). Hope you can join us even if just an hour. All help is appreciated

Diary

April	Date	Time	Event
Sunday	21st	10:30	Revd Paul Timmis (Café Worship)
		12:30	Community Garden Lunch & Garden session
Tuesday	23rd	10:30	Coffee & Chat
		10:30	Open Church for prayer and quiet time
Wednesday	24th	11:30	Open Table - our surplus food café
Friday	26th	12:30	Lunch Club
Sunday	28th	10:30	Valerie Ashcroft
Tuesday	30th	10:30	Coffee & Chat
		10:30	Open Church for prayer and quiet time

May	Date	Time	Event
Wednesday	1st	11:30	Open Table - our surplus food café
Sunday	5th	10:30	Revd David Hookins
Tuesday	7th	10:30	Coffee & Chat
		10:30	Open Church for prayer and quiet time
Wednesday	8th	11:30	Open Table - our surplus food café
		20:00	Church Council (at church)
Friday	10th	12:30	Lunch Club
Sunday	12th	10:30	Revd Paul Timmis (CW & AGCM & AAC)
Tuesday	14th	10:30	Coffee & Chat
		10:30	Open Church for prayer and quiet time
Wednesday	15th	11:30	Open Table - our surplus food café
Sunday	19th	10:30	Richard Graham (Pentecost)
		18:00	Revd Paul Timmis (Holy Communion)
Tuesday	21st	10:30	Coffee & Chat
		10:30	Open Church for prayer and quiet time

Spring Harvest 2024

A long and tiring journey, courtesy of road works, diversions and slow moving farm machines, saw 10 of us arrive at Skegness for Spring Harvest 2024. In spite of that we had a great time. The theme was "Up and Away" using the book of Ephesians as its base. We had great Bible teaching (Revd Dr Chris Rogers) and testimony (Revd Dez Brown) as well as celebration services of various flavours in the evenings. Some went to the main celebration along with 1,600 others whilst some went to "Unplugged", less noisy, acoustic and only 2-300 others. During the afternoons there were seminars to go to, exhibitions stands to visit or just enjoy down time. The panels below were drawn by Jupiter after her first ever visit to SH so you can see at least one of us was playing attention! So will you join us at SH2025? Mike

Look Up

He says, "Be still, and know that I am God;
..... Psalms 46:10
He is greater than everything.
God is the start and end point.

How wonderful
How glorious
My sin was great
Your love was greater...
How sweet is your name
Lord, how good You are

Death could not hold
the veil to be before
What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against

Wake Up

you should know who you are...

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with **every Spiritual blessing** in Christ.

Ephesians 1:3

For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be **Holy** and **blameless** in His sight.

Put our **Hope** in **Christ**

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of **Sins**...

When you **believed**, you were marked in him with a seal, the **promised** Holy Spirit...

Dress Up

put off our old self... put on the full armor of God

Stand your ground... when the day of evil comes

† Stand firm then, with the **belt of truth** buckled around your waist, with the **breastplate of righteousness** in place, and with your feet **fitted with the readiness** that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the **shield of faith**, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the **helmet of salvation** and the **sword of the Spirit**, which is the word of God. And pray in the Spirit on **ALL** occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, **be alert** and always **keep on praying** for all the Lord's people. †

Ephesians 6:14-18

Stand Up

For you were once darkness, but now you are **light in the Lord**. Live as children of light and find out what pleases the Lord.

Ephesians 5:8&10

Be a justice seeker AND prayer-pursuer

"In prayer, we may express our anger, our **powerlessness** and our **passion** for change in the face of many tragedies and injustices, confess our failings, and offer our thanks for small or large positive change."

Humanity can become burned out in the face of injustice & hopelessness. Only through prayer can we draw on **limitless divine grace** and **live hopefully**.

Justice seeking... is an attitude of mind & heart.

We do this not in our own strength, but the power of the **by Holy Spirit** that renews us and guides us into the way of truth & everlasting life.

NOT an one-off act!