



St John's Church, Belmont

A Church of England and Methodist Church
Registered Charity no. 1144611

4th February 2018

Christingle & Brownie 70th Anniversary Celebration

A very warm welcome to St John's Church.
Do come and join us for refreshments in the hall after the service

<p>Today's Worship</p> <p>8.00am: Holy Communion</p> <p>9.30am: Parade Service <i>Intercessor:</i> The Brownies <i>Flower Ministry:</i> Pat Lancaster</p> <p>5.30pm: Choral Evensong</p> <p>Please note 8.00 & 9.30 services are now in the Church Hall</p>	<p>Hymns Old & New: 419, 396, sp, sp</p> <p>Readings: Malachi 3: 1-5 (page 794 in the Old Testament) Hebrews 2: 14-end (page 195 in the New Testament) Luke 2: 22-40 (page 50 in the New Testament)</p> <p><i>Morning Prayer: Mon – Sat, 9.00 am in the Lady Chapel</i></p>
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<p>Prayer List <i>Please pray for:</i></p> <p>Each week we pray for those we know who are sick, those who have died recently, and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time. Also, we pray for those to be baptised, confirmed and married. Details to be found in the printed copies of the notice sheet, and magazine.</p> <p>The week's Prayers: <i>Church:</i> Methodist District Chair, The Revd Dr Jongikaya Zihle <i>Community:</i> Chale Walk Cheyham Way, <i>Zimbabwe Link:</i> St Joseph's Church <i>International:</i> North Korea, South Korea, Japan</p>
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<p><u>This week</u></p> <p>Monday 5th Feb: Bible Study at 2pm in Quiet Room</p> <p>Tuesday 6th Feb: Prayer Group in the Quiet Room at 2.30pm</p> <p>Wednesday 7th Feb: Local Councillors' Surgery from 7.30pm in Meeting Room</p>
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Notices

Palm Crosses: Can you please bring your old palm crosses back to the church by Sunday, 11th February in readiness to make ashes for the Ash Wednesday service on Wednesday 14th February at 8pm. Many thanks.

Epsom Book Fair: 15th-17th February at Epsom Methodist Church. Thursday 15th-Friday 16th 10am-8pm and Saturday 17th 10am-4pm. More leaflets have been placed at the back of the church.

Lent Course: Turning to Christ. Fridays during Lent (16th February – 23rd March) at 2.00 pm. This Lent we will be studying the Pilgrim Course *Turning to Christ* – exploring the Baptismal promises, the foundation of our whole Christian life and faith. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church. Course booklets will be max. £6.

St Pauls, Northey Avenue: 'Exploring Anxiety and Depression' course is being held at St Pauls, Northey Avenue on Wednesday 21st February at 7.45pm. See poster at the back of the church.

Flower Ministry: Please note that as from Friday 2nd February, all future responsibility for the Flower Ministry has passed from Eileen Rice to Philomena White. The delivery rota will remain unchanged and, as before, any donations or suggestions for suitable recipients will be welcomed by Philomena or Cathy Parker. Eileen wishes to take this opportunity to say a big 'thank you' to everyone who has been involved with her in this very special ministry, both by delivery and/or donation. 'It has been a pleasure and privilege to perform this happy service and I know that you will all continue to give your valued support and help to Philomena'.

Rotas: The new rotas starting on 4th March are ready for collection from the pigeon holes. If you do not receive a rota for a task that you normally perform please contact me as soon as possible. Many thanks Cathy.

Homeless Sunday: The Sunday Club would like to give a big THANK YOU to everyone who supported their cake sale last Sunday. We raised £46.30 for St Mungo's, a charity supporting homeless people.

Bible Study: Monday 5th Feb and is then always on 1st and 3rd Monday of the month at 3pm in the Quiet Room. All welcome.

Please note that, from Sunday 4th March, morning services will be ½ hour later - 8.30am and 10.00am respectively. The meeting following Vanessa Elston's visit in November suggested that a slightly later start might enable people to prepare for church more easily. This will be for a trial period, and will be reviewed at the Annual Meeting on the 15th April.

Sunday Services: All Sunday morning services will be held in the hall until either the weather gets warmer or the boiler system is repaired.

**You are very welcome to join us on 11th February 2018
National Marriage Week**




Next week's services:



8.00am: Holy Communion
9.30am: Family Communion

Next Week's readings:

2 Kings 2: 1-12
2 Corinthians 4: 3-6
Mark 9: 2-9

Please note 8.00 & 9.30 services are now in the Church Hall

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