

FAMILY AND PASTORAL NEWS



Happy Birthday to Rhiannon Morgan

on 24th January

- ◇ **PLEASE HOLD IN YOUR PRAYERS...**Gary, our Minister, that he receives God's wisdom and guidance, may he continue to inspire and challenge us;
- ◇ Edward and Patricia's daughter Helen and Son-in-Law Geoff. Geoff will be having an MRI scan next week to find out whether any further treatment or surgery is necessary following his operation before Christmas.
- ◇ Girls' Brigade who are struggling at the moment due to sickness amongst their leaders.
- ◇ the elderly folk of our church who have become too frail to worship with us;
- ◇ our Junior Church and Creche, may the plans they have made be successful;
- ◇ all those that we know of in our Church community who are unwell, in hospital, recovering from an operation or suffering ill-health, sorrow or loss;

We ask God's blessing on us all so that each of us can fulfil our calling to be the people of God working for Him in this place.

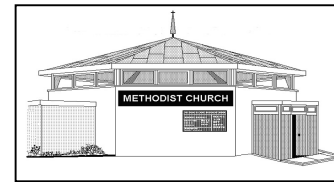
Notices

Please give notices to the Church Office on **01732 220820**
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 or Christine: cvmalins@gmail.com by Thursday morning.
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Larkfield and East Malling Methodist Church



Sunday 22nd January 2012

SERVICES AND NOTICES



TODAY'S SERVICE

10.00 a.m.

Rev. Tim Crome

All Age Worship

Steward: Christine Malins
 Door Steward: Peter Cox

We welcome you to our worship this morning. If you are a visitor, we hope to see you again. Please sign in the Visitor's Book in the Vestibule and take a copy of aLive our Church Magazine.

Tea, coffee and squash will be available in the Sycamore Tree after the service today. All members of the congregation are welcome.

**Service next Sunday
 29th January 2012**

10.00 a.m.

Elena Lahouel

Children's Time

Children and young people will remain in Church this morning.

Lord, we are your people. You have gathered us together to share in your purpose and advance your kingdom of love, justice and peace. In our worship and devotion open our minds to know your will. In the name of Jesus accept our praise.

NOTICES

"The right time has come and the Kingdom of God is near! Turn away from your sins and believe the Good News!"

Mark 1: 14-15

Monday 23rd January—Expressions Dance Group from 1.30—3.30pm in the Hall.

Tuesday 24th January—Muffins and More in the Sycamore Tree between 10am and 2pm. All are welcome to come along.

Tuesday 24th January - The Frij in the Sycamore Tree 6.00 to 7.30pm for 14-17 year olds and 7.30—9.00pm for 18+

Wednesday 25th January afternoon discussion group, from 2—3.30pm, to watch a series of five DVD seminars entitled "The Christian View of Retirement". These explore God's perspectives for our lives during retirement. Please let Valerie know if you are interested, or ask if you would like to know more details.

Thursday 26th January—7.00—7.30pm **Evening Prayers** in the Church.

Thursday 26th January 7.30—9.30pm Bible Study in the Upper Room Sycamore Tree. All welcome to join.

Sunday Worship in February:

5th February, Holy Communion—Rev. Gary Watt

12th February, Praise Service—Patricia Robb

19th February, Teaching Service—Ray Borrett

26th February, All Age Worship—Martin Smith

Flower Rota—We are really depleted with the number of people that put flowers in the church each week. If there is anybody who would be willing to come on to the rota, it would be very much appreciated, either by putting the flowers in church or buying the flowers and either Christine or Margaret would be happy to arrange them for you.

NOTICES

1st Larkfield Girls' & Boys' Brigades Present

Quiz Night

Enter a team (Max. of 8 people) or join with others on the night

A GREAT FAMILY NIGHT OUT

Light Meal Provided

Please bring your own non-alcoholic drinks and nibbles

Saturday 10th March 2012 at 6.00pm

Tickets available from GB & BB Leaders (or call Rick on: 01732 873770 or Val on: 01634 305650)

£4.00 Adult, £3.00 Child
£12 Family of 4

Junior Church / Alf Group

A small group has been looking at how our youth groups are run on a Sunday morning. We took into account the number of leaders that were available and how, with those numbers we could continue to run the groups. We have planned the sessions so that we should only require a maximum of two leaders, rather than the four at present. This does not include the person covering crèche. It is planned to change the format from 29th January in the following way:

9.50—10.00 Children meet in the hall where there will be activities waiting for them, e.g. colouring, word searches, etc.

10.00—10.10 There will be a time of worship; this could consist of music from CD's or other Christian activity.

10.10—10.30 A time of teaching.

10.30—10.50 Craft or some other activity

10.50 approx. Children go into the church to tell the congregation what they have been doing.

The two groups will be split for the time of teaching and craft, the rest of the time they will normally remain together.