

## FAMILY AND PASTORAL NEWS

**Happy Birthday to Gill Beevis** on 4th February

**Many Congratulations:**

Wendy and Rob on the birth of **Sadie**, grand-daughter for Liz and Richard Brown;

Jen and Rob on the birth of **Lydia Catherine**, grand-daughter for Rob and Monica Wilding;

Meghan and Mark Thornewell on the birth of **Royce Edwin**, grand-son for Valerie and John Thornewell.

**Delphine Priest** would like to thank everyone for their good wishes and prayers before and following her operation. She is recovering well and will be moving back into her own home next week.

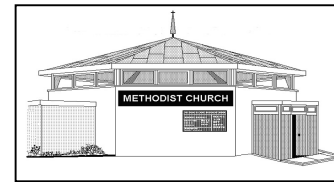
- ◇ **PLEASE HOLD IN YOUR PRAYERS...**Gary, our Minister, that he receives God's wisdom and guidance, may he continue to inspire and challenge us;
- ◇ the elderly folk of our church who have become too frail to worship with us;
- ◇ our Junior Church and Creche, may the new arrangements which begin today 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**  
email them to: [larkfieldmethodist.churchoffice@tesco.net](mailto:larkfieldmethodist.churchoffice@tesco.net),  
or Christine: [cvmalins@gmail.com](mailto:cvmalins@gmail.com) by Thursday morning.  
You can contact the Church Office anytime either by phone or e-mail, details as above.

## Larkfield and East Malling Methodist Church



Sunday 29th January 2012

### SERVICES AND NOTICES



#### TODAY'S SERVICE

10.00 a.m.

**Elena Lahouel**

Steward: Ray Borrett  
Door Steward: Brian Trice

#### Service next Sunday 5th February 2012

10.00 a.m.

**Rev. Gary Watt**  
**Holy Communion**

**W**e 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.

#### Children's Time

The children will meet in the hall at 9.50am for Junior Church.

***Lord of new beginnings, we come before you as we have done many times before. Teach us to reach beyond our expectations to the God who willingly waits to greet us—whether it is here in this time of worship, in fellowship within our Christian Family, or in the ordinary routines of everyday life. In all things may we follow our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.***

## NOTICES

*And so the news about Jesus spread quickly everywhere in the province of Galilee.*

*Mark 1: 28*

**Monday 30th January—Expressions Dance Group** from 1.30—3.30pm in the Hall.

**Tuesday 31st January—**Muffins and More in the Sycamore Tree between 10am and 2pm. All are welcome to come along.

**Tuesday 31st 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 1st February** afternoon discussion group, from 2—3.30pm to watch a series of five DVD seminars entitled “The Christian View of Retirement”. At the home of Valerie and John Thornewell.

**Thursday 2nd February** 7.30pm **Evening Prayers** in the Church.

**Wednesday 22nd February—**Church Council will meet in the hall at 8.00pm. Please email your reports to Jacky Trice.

Sadly, **Maggie Horne**, who was a member here at Larkfield, passed away on 23rd January aged 82 at the Elwood Care Home. Her funeral will take place at 12.30pm on **Friday 3rd February** in the West Chapel, Medway Crematorium.

**Wednesday 15th February—Messy Church—** A day of fun, laughter, creativity, music and drama for all the family with:

The Amazing Potted Story of **Joseph and his multi-coloured coat.**

Preparation from 10am to 4pm. Performance 4pm, till 4.30pm approx. Bring a packed lunch. Drinks and biscuits provided. Please let us know if you are coming by Sunday 5th February, so that we can prepare the parts. Contact Monica, 01732 840024  
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larkfieldmethodist.churchoffice@tesco.net

## NOTICES

**Thursday 1st March—Praise before Lunch** 12.30pm to 2.30pm approx.. Please speak to Jean Cialis if you would like to attend the service and lunch after.

**Saturday 3rd March** from 10am to 4.30pm

### **A Day of Prayer for Africa**

At St. Peter & St. Paul's Church, Aylesford. A light lunch will be provided at the Brassey Centre between 1.00pm and 2.30pm. For more information contact: Iris Neel 01622 710634

The **North Kent Methodist Circuit**, of which we are part, is compiling a data base of all church members in the Circuit. If you do not wish your name to be included on the data base, please let me know as soon as possible in order that I can send the information off. Thank you Christine.

**1st Larkfield Girls' & Boys' Brigades Present**

## Quiz Night

**Enter a team (Max. of 8 people) or join with others**  
**A GREAT FAMILY NIGHT OUT**  
**Light Meal Provided**

Please bring your own non-alcoholic drinks and nibbles

**Saturday 10th March 2012 at 6.00pm**

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

Tickets available from  
GB & BB Leaders

(or call Rick on: 01732 873770  
or Val on: 01634 305650)

**Saturday 17th March** at 7.30pm in the Church in aid of the Vestibule Fund, there will be a concert by **Mosaic** (Dave Hitch, Robin Oakley and Company), who led the music at the Circuit Service at the Dockyard Church. More details to follow.