

Rivercourt Methodist Church

Rivercourt News

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Happy to Help!

If you are interested in any items mentioned in the newsletter, want a confidential word, or have views that you would like to express, please contact any of the church stewards.

Juliana

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Dates For Your Diary

September 2017

Mo	Tu	W	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
28	29	30	31	01	02	03
04	05	06	07	08	09	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	01

03rd Sept., 12.30pm

Rivercourt Church Council Meeting

06th Oct.,

Monty and Joan sleeping out for Glass Door Charity (see item)

11th Oct., 7.15pm

Circuit Meeting at Fulham Broadway

14th Oct., 4pm-6pm

Bag Beetle Drive (see item)

Thank yous:

Dr Nortey for once again organising the Church away day. Even though it rained as soon as we arrived the rain subsided so we could have our picnic.

Juliana

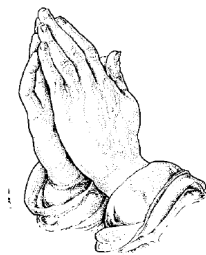
Please pray

for:

Dr Nortey as he travels to Ghana to work until December. We will miss him greatly.

Please pray for those who mourn the loss of their loved ones.

Revd Mark Davenport who joins the circuit as a new minister. We look forward to hearing him preach.



**Our prayers are with you
all**

Remember, Remember

Six years have passed since Mrs Eileen Pascall's death. Please say an extra special prayer for her family during this time. Her candle continues to burn brightly in our hearts

Eileen Pascall- Died 21st September 2011

Seven years have passed since our valued church member, Mr Joseph Azariah passed away. Please pray for his family during this time. The candle of our lost friend continues to burn brightly in our hearts.

Joseph Kodwo Essuon Azariah – Died 01st October 2010



Bag Beetle Drive

Come along to an afternoon of fun for everyone and learn to play "BEETLE".



When?..... On Saturday 14th October between 4pm and 6pm.



Where?.... Rivercourt Methodist Church, in the lounge.



How much?.... Tickets cost £5 and include refreshments. They will be on sale in the next few weeks.



Who to ask?.... If you want to know more then please speak with Fiona Bignold.

Remember, you don't need to bring anything special with you, just your friends and family and your sense of fun.... No minimum or maximum ages!

Any profits will be donated to our Ghanaian church project.

Fiona

Glass Door Sleep Out

2017

Monty and Joan will be sleeping out on 6th October 2017 on the pavement at Duke of York Square for Glass Door's fifth annual sleep out.

Why are they sleeping out? To raise funds for the Glass Door charity which operates night shelters in churches for homeless men and women in the winter — from mid-November to April.

What is the target? The charity aims to raise £200,000 to ensure they can run all the shelters next winter, allowing about 100 men and women a safe, warm and dry place to sleep every night during the coldest months of the year.

Why donate to Glass Door? They are London's largest emergency winter night shelter, and are the only one you do not need a referral from another agency to access.

What is Joan's target? £1,150

What is Monty's target? £1,080

How can you donate? Visit Monty's and Joan's just giving page on the internet or give donations to Monty, Joan or Juliana.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/monty-grigg2>

<https://www.justgiving.com/search?q=joan%20bennett&type=onesearch>

Should we have a small Garden at the front of the Church?

There is a suggestion to 'do something ' with the concrete area at the front of the church on the corner of Rivercourt Road and King Street. Over the years we've struggled to keep this a car free area, only allowing vehicles to be parked for loading and unloading and with permission.

One suggestion is to create an 'urban garden ' - this would enhance the front of the church considerably and there are also challenges. Abundance is an organisation which offers advice on how an urban garden can best be created. There are several local projects with which abundance have been involved - Chiswick library, Turnham Green, Chiswick Town Hall etc. Over the next few months we'll be discussing this as a church.

Your thoughts and suggestions are welcomed.

Joan

Poets Corner

Church Music

Sweetest of sweets, I thank you: when displeasure
Did through my body wound my mind,
You took me thence, and in your house of pleasure
A dainty lodging me assigned.

Now I in you without a body move,
Rising and falling with your wings:
We both together sweetly live and love,
Yet say sometimes, "God help poor Kings".

Comfort, I'll die; for if you post from me
Sure I shall do so, and much more:
But if I travel in your company,
You know the way to heaven's door.

Written by: George Herbert

Submitted by Margaret

Church Lock and Key

I Know it is my sin, which locks thine ears,
And binds thy hands,
Out-crying my requests, drowning my tears;
Or else the chillness of my faint demands.

But as cold hands are angry with the fire,
And mend it still;
So I do lay the want of my desire,
Not on my sin, or coldness, but thy will.

Yet hear, O God, only for his blood's sake
Which pleads for me:
For though sins plead too, yet like stones they make
His blood's sweet current much more loud to be.

Written by: George Herbert
Submitted by Margaret

Cook's Corner

Baked Chilli Cheese Sandwich

Serves: 4

Ingredients

- 350g/12 oz grated cheese such as cheddar
- 115g/4 oz butter, softened plus extra to finish
- 4 fresh green chillies, deseeded and chopped
- ½ tsp ground cumin
- 8 thick slices bread

Method

1. Preheat the oven to 190°C/Gas mark 5. Mix the cheese and butter together in a bowl until creamy then add the chillies and cumin.
2. Spread this mixture over 4 slices of bread and top with the remaining slices.
3. Spread the outside of the sandwiches with extra butter and bake for 8-10 minutes until crisp. Serve.

Nachos with Chillies and Olives

Serves: 4

Ingredients

- 1kg tortilla chips
- 6tbsp chopped pickled jalapeno chillies
- 115g black olives, stoned and sliced
- 450g cheddar cheese, grated
- Dipping sauce

Method

1. Preheat the oven to 180°C/Gas mark 4. Spread out the tortilla chips in a large ovenproof dish
2. Sprinkle the chillies, olives and grated cheese evenly over the tortilla chips and bake for 12-15 minutes, or until the cheese is melted and bubbling. Serve immediately with a dipping sauce of your choice.



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Brexit: Make it work for everyone

Good news in our Brexit trade campaign!

We're very pleased to say that the government has pledged that products from the world's 48 poorest countries will continue to enter the UK tax-free after Brexit. This is a big campaign win and will give reassurance to millions of farmers and workers who rely on trade with the UK.

When we started the campaign in January, Brexit's effect on poor countries was barely heard of. But thanks to the actions of thousands of people – including many Traidcraft supporters – the government has responded to one of our key demands.

Thank you for making this happen!

Yet, while this is great news, we want the government to do more. We want them to give the same offer to producers in other low-income countries, like Kenya and Pakistan.

For more information visit traidcraft.co.uk/campaigns

Margaret

A message from the editor

Welcome back from the summer holidays. I hope you all had a well-deserved break. Please, Please, Please let me know what interesting things you got up to this summer and I will include it in next month's newsletter.

I wanted to say a special welcome to the new minister in our circuit, Revd Mark Davenport. I was able to attend Revd Davenports welcome service at Fulham Broadway and was touched to see how many members from his old church came to see him off. After speaking to a few of them it was clear to see that they truly loved Revd Davenport and were sad to see him leave. We thank the Lord for bringing Revd Davenport to our circuit and look forward to getting to know him personally and spiritually.

The deadline for the October edition is Sunday 24th September.

Kindest regards

Juliana

Services in the coming period

Sunday 03rd Sept., 11.00am Holy Communion, Preacher:
Revd Paul Saunders

Stewards: Vestry Juliana Chapel: Francess Door: Francess

Sunday 10th Sept, 11.00am Preacher: Revd Marylin
Neufville

Stewards: Vestry: Sigourney Chapel: Francess Door: Francess

Sunday 17th Sept., 11.00am Preacher: Revd Paul Saunders

Stewards: Vestry Juliana Chapel: Francess Door: Francess

Sunday 24th Sept., 11.00am Holy Communion, Preacher:
Revd Paul Saunders

Stewards: Vestry Juliana Chapel: Sigourney Door: Sigourney

Sunday 01st Oct., 11.00am Own Arrangement

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