### **KNAPHILL METHODIST CHURCH**



# THE NOTICES

## **ISSUED: SUNDAY 31st MARCH 2024**

## Changing lives for the good, through the power of God's word

Please join us for refreshments after services, in the Welcome Area

Welcome to today's service - please join us any Sunday morning at 10am.

As you enter the vestibule, look to see if there are any Notices, leaflets, prayer diaries, or other information on the table. Please feel free to take copies of these. Just ask a Steward for more details.

#### Paul Glass - Sabbatical until 1st July 2024

Our Minister, Rev. Dr. Paul Glass is now on Sabbatical and will be away until **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024**. During this time Rev. Claire Hargreaves has kindly offered to be our Pastoral contact once again. Should you need to contact Claire regarding any Pastoral matters, please speak to one of the Stewards.

#### **Good Friday refreshments**

Many thanks to all those who contributed to the refreshments for the Good Friday Walk of Witness service. Shirley

#### **KMC Monthly Prayer Meeting - Wednesday 10th April**

The next Monthly Prayer Meeting will take place on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April, starting at 7.30pm. Login details will be sent out shortly.

#### CAMEO - Room 3 at KMC - 1.30pm for 2pm start - all welcome

CAMEO meetings coming up:

17/4/24 - Guide Dogs talk 1/5/24 - Traditions, Barbara Humphries 15/5/24 - No meeting

#### **Clothing Bank - Saturday 20th April**

Clothes4U will be open once again on Saturday 20th April between 2pm and 4pm. If you are able to offer help, please email Jane Ing or Helen Brice on <a href="mailto:clothes@knaphillmethodist.co.uk">clothes@knaphillmethodist.co.uk</a>. Thank you.

#### Tuesday Morning Fellowship - 23rd April 2024

Tuesday Morning Fellowship will meet every other Tuesday at 'Forge End', Anchor Hill with a 10am start. There is only one meeting in April – 23rd April. Meetings are in person, and not on Zoom. Contact Barbara Humphries for more details.

#### **Church Leadership Team meeting - Tuesday 23rd April**

The next Church Leadership Team meeting will take place in Room 3 on Tuesday 23rd April.

#### Funeral of Sylvia Peters - Wednesday 24th April at 12.00pm at Woking Crematorium



The family of Sylvia Peters wish to share the sad news that she died at 12:10 pm on Tuesday 26th March 2024. She passed peacefully at home with her daughter Fiona present. Her funeral will be held at Woking Crematorium on 24th April at midday - please do come along for a celebration of her life and the wake afterwards - venue tbc. Please do contact Fiona at <a href="mailto:fionatpeters@gmail.com">fionatpeters@gmail.com</a> or 07923 787136 if you are planning to attend so that she can be sure to organise orders of service and refreshments.

#### KMC Coffee Morning - Saturday 27th April from 10:00-12 Noon

The April Coffee Morning will be taking place on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April between 10:00- 12:00 noon with all the usual stalls and bacon butties. Our monthly Coffee Mornings are proving to be very popular as, in addition to being key fundraising events, they provide an opportunity for folk from our local community to come and meet with us and find warm and friendly welcome at KMC, together with some lovely items and 'goodies' to buy! Inevitably, with Summer just around the corner, there are some months when many of our usual helpers will be away and the regular team will find themselves somewhat 'over-stretched'! With that in mind, it would be great to have a few "occasional" helpers who, rather than committing to every month, could come now and then to help out, if needed. If this is YOU, please let us know – we would be very pleased to hear from you!

#### Christian Aid Week - 11th-18th May

Last year, with help from KMC members and folk from other churches we raised nearly £3000. I need volunteers for the collection outside Waitrose on Saturday 11th May and for traditional house to house/deliver only in Knaphill between 12th-18th May. Please mark the date and let me know ASAP if you can help in any way. Lynda Shore

#### **KMC General Church Meeting - Sunday 19th May**

This year's General Church Meeting will be taking place after the morning service on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May and Claire Hargreaves, who is preaching that day, has kindly agreed to officiate once again. This meeting is open to all Church members and plays an important role of the life of KMC, so please make every effort to attend. Further details, reports and Nomination forms for Church Officers will follow in due course.

#### **Advance notification - May Coffee Morning**

The Coffee Morning on 25<sup>th</sup> May will incorporate our usual plant sale, so "gardeners" - please could you cultivate a few extras for us to sell? Garden related items also welcomed (string/seeds/gardening gloves etc). Inside, there will be all the usual stalls, bacon butties, cakes, preserves etc. Additional help always welcomed.

#### Rotas for 2024

Many thanks to all those who regularly sign up on the various Rotas situated on the Notice Board beside the Vestry, or offer "ad hoc" help on a Sunday morning. If you are able to help any of the following:- **Sunday Morning Coffee, Reading in Church, Flowers, or Cleaning the Worship Area,** there are still plenty of dates available. Please speak to one of the Stewards if you are not sure what's involved – we will be happy to help you. Thank you.



#### **GDPR** message

The Church notice sheet has a wider readership than just within KMC as it is published on the KMC website and visitors to our Church premises can take a copy away with them. If you put items in The Notices, please remember the above when adding your personal details, such as your name, email or home address and phone number. I will be happy to omit names and any other personal details if requested to do so. Pat

SERVICES FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS	
Sunday 31st March - Easter Day 10am - Holy Communion with Paul Glass	Sunday 21st April 10am - Holy Communion with Claire Hargreaves
Sunday 7th April	Sunday 28th April
10am - Morning worship with Elizabeth Gurd	10am - Morning worship with Anna Carrington
Sunday 14th April	Sunday 5th May
10am - Morning worship with Hetty Lalleman	10am - Morning worship with Sam Monaghan

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The deadline for the May notice sheet is Thursday 25 April