# **KNAPHILL METHODIST CHURCH**



# THE NOTICES

## **ISSUED: SUNDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2022**

# 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. Due to COVID precautions, we may need to ventilate the Worship Area.

#### **Advent Reflections on Zoom - starting 2nd December**

Rev Sam Funnell of Woking Trinity Methodist Church is running Advent Reflections via Zoom from 5.30-6pm on Fridays 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd December. All are welcome - login in at https://zoom.us/ and use Meeting ID: 838 9507 1644 and Passcode: 685259.

#### **ELT meeting - 6th December**

The next ELT meeting is on Tuesday 6th December at 7.45pm at KMC.

#### **CAMEO - 7th December**

CAMEO's final meeting of the year is a Christmas Tea on Wednesday 7th December in Room 3 at KMC—1.30pm for 2pm start. All welcome.

#### Carol Singing events - 9th December and 22nd December

There are two Carol Singing events arranged by C4K (Churches Together) in Knaphill this Advent. On Friday 9th December, there is a short Carol Service at 10.30am at The Vyne, and then Carol Singing at The Garibaldi from 7.30pm on Thursday 22nd December. Please try to support one or other of these events.

#### **Godalming Community Gospel Choir's Christmas Showcase - 10th December**

Celebrate Christmas the GCGC way! Godalming Gospel Choir's Christmas on Saturday 10th December at 7.30pm at St Peter & St Paul's Church promises an inspirational and uplifting evening. Tickets £10, visit gcgc.org.uk

#### **Christmas Tea - 11th December**

A reminder for those with tickets that the Christmas Tea party is on 11th December starting at 3pm, and will include guizzes, a raffle and Carol Singing. **Helen Chamberlain and Liz Funning** 

#### **KMC Prayer Meeting - 14th December**

The next KMC Prayer Meeting will be held via Zoom on Wednesday 14th December at 7.30pm - log in details will be sent out by email. A further Prayer Meeting is also planned on Wednesday 11th January 2023 at 7.30pm - a date for your new diaries!

#### **Tuesday Morning Fellowship**

Tuesday Morning Fellowship will meet every Tuesday at 'Forge End', Anchor Hill at 9.30am for 10am start. Also via Zoom— email **Barbara Humphries** for details.

#### **Cleaning and flower rotas**

A big thank you to all those who have cleaned the worship area during 2022. Thanks to all those who have arranged flowers, given money for special occasions and not least just given money so we have flowers in the church for our services. A huge thank you to Gill who has done all of the above and whose help and support I could not do without. Thanks to all of you who have answered my pleas for help over the last year. New 2023 rotas will be on the notice board soon, so thanks for all the help yet to come. Shirley

#### **Reading and coffee rotas**

A huge thank you to all those who have volunteered to read, or help with the coffee on a Sunday morning. There are now **lots of blank spaces** to be filled in on both rotas and offers of future help would be greatly appreciated.

#### **Prayer Diary**

The December Prayer Diary is now available with copies at either entrance to the Worship Area.

#### Coffee Morning - 28th January 2023

Thank you to all the regular helpers, the additional helpers and all who supported our Christmas Coffee morning on Saturday 26th November. It was a really enjoyable morning, with people browsing, buying, enjoying delicious bacon rolls or simply chatting. We raised the magnificent sum of £786.15. Thank you to everyone involved. The next Coffee Morning will be held on **Saturday 28th January between 10-12 noon** with bacon butties and all the

usual stalls. Offers of cakes, preserves and **help** on the day gratefully received. Please speak to **Lynda** or **Shirley**.

#### **Christmas message from the Mynards**

The Mynards wish all at KMC a very Happy, Healthy and Peaceful Christmas. We are always thinking of you.

#### **KMC Benevolence Fund**

As you will know, many families and individuals are struggling with the costs of food and fuel this Autumn and Winter. The government has provided an enhanced fuel allowance to a wider range of people, but there will still be those who cannot afford to keep themselves properly warm. There will also be people, who whilst they may be unhappy at the extremely high cost of fuel, <u>can</u> afford to pay. If, therefore, you are one of these fortunate people, perhaps you would consider donating some, or all, of your extra payment to the KMC Benevolence Fund. Then, should anyone need to appeal to Dave Faulkner for help (in confidence) there will be money available to assist. An alternative way of helping would be to donate some of the payment to a food bank, to enable them to provide help to more people in need. Donations can be made to KMC in all the usual ways, but it must be clearly referenced that they are for this appeal. Please speak to **Dave Faulkner** or **Lynda Shore** for further information, if needed.



### **KNAPHILL METHODIST CHURCH HALL**

Saturdays 28th January, 25th February & 25th March 2023

#### 10am to Noon

#### **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 4th December 10am - Morning worship with Dave Ingoldby	Sunday 18th December 6.30pm - Carols by Candlelight Service with Dave Faulkner
Sunday 11th December 10am - Holy Communion with Dave Faulkner	Sunday 25th December 10am - Morning worship with Dave Faulkner
Sunday 18th December 10am - Morning worship with Hugh Bowerman	Sunday 1st January  No Service at KMC but all are welcome to the Trinity  Woking service at 10.30am  (also live streamed at https://bit.ly/3Un4RKY)

Entries for THE NOTICES to Pat Delbridge at notices@knaphillmethodist.co.uk

Notice sheets are normally issued on the first Sunday of every month. The deadline for the **January** notice sheet is **Thursday 29 December**.

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