



KNAPHILL METHODIST CHURCH

THE NOTICES

ISSUED: SUNDAY 27TH APRIL 2025

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.

Thursday Gaming Group - All Day Letting - 10th May

Please note that the Thursday Evening Gaming Group has hired the premises for the whole day on **Saturday 10th May from 8:00am until 7.30pm**. Specific details of their future all-day lettings can be found on the Church Noticeboard.

Christian Aid Week - 11-17th May

Please note that this takes place between 11th and 17th May 2025. I need volunteers to do either deliver only or call and collect collections. I've also arranged to hold a street collection on 10th May, at Waitrose, Goldsworth Park, so I need volunteers for that. Please contact me if you can help. Many thanks, **Lynda Shore**.

Circuit Service at Merrow - Sunday 11th May 2025

A Circuit Service is being held at Merrow Methodist Church on Sunday 11th May in recognition and celebration of 190 years of preaching shared between Rev. Allan Taylor, Rev. Peter Hills and Roland Hamon. The service starts at **3.00pm** and will be followed by refreshments. To assist with catering, please sign the list in the Welcome Area **by Sunday 4th May** if you are planning to attend. Thank you.

Clothes4U Clothing Bank - Saturday 17th May from 2-4pm

The **Clothes4U Clothing Bank** will be open once again on Saturday 17th May between 2pm and 4pm. Please contact Jane Ing or Helen Brice or email clothes@knaphillmethodist.co.uk if you are able to offer help. Thank you.

KMC Coffee Morning - Saturday 24th May from 10am to noon

The May Coffee Morning will be taking place from 10:00-12 Noon on Saturday 24th May 2025 and will incorporate our annual plant sale. Donations of plants to sell would be welcomed, as would garden-related items, such as string / seeds / gardening gloves etc. Inside, there will be the usual stalls, bacon butties, cakes, preserves etc. and as this is usually a very popular event, donations for these stalls would also be much appreciated. If you are able to offer any help on the day, please speak to Lynda, Linda or Shirley! Thank you.

ELT meeting - Tuesday 27th May at 7.30pm

The next ELT meeting will be held on Tuesday 27th May - 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start.

Advance notices

Final service for Mike Widdup at Knaphill Methodist Church - Sunday 1st June

On Sunday 1st June, Mike Widdup – a long-standing local preacher and friend of KMC, will be preaching his last sermon at Knaphill before retiring. Janet England will be helping to lead the service with Mike, which we understand was the exact arrangement for the first service he ever preached at Knaphill about 33 years ago. If you are able, please come along and support Mike as he enters this new phase in his life.

2025 General Church Meeting - Sunday 15th June

The 2025 General Church Meeting will be taking place after the morning service on Sunday 15th June when our Minister will be leading the worship. This meeting is open to all members of the Church and plays an important role in the life of KMC, covering its financial affairs, the election of Church Stewards and Church Council members, which is the Church's "Governing Body", so please make every effort to attend.

Copies of reports will be sent out electronically ahead of the meeting and a few "hard" copies will be made available for those not on email.

Nomination forms for **Stewards** and **Church Council members** will be made available in the Welcome Area nearer the time - please ensure that anyone you are proposing to nominate is willing to stand.

We are in desperate need of new Church Stewards, so please consider prayerfully whether you could take on such a "role" within the life of KMC. Please speak to any member of the Leadership Team if you have any questions. Thank you.

Rotas

We are extremely grateful 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 - however, we could always use some extra "hands"! If you are able to help any of the following:- **Sunday Morning Coffee, Reading in Church, Flowers, or Cleaning the Worship Area**, but are not sure what's involved, please speak to one of the Stewards and we will be happy to help you. Thank you.



MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING AND SALE

**TEA
COFFEE
BISCUITS
BACON BUTTIES**

**BOOKS, DVDs,
JIGSAWS, CAKES,
BRIC-A-BRAC & MORE**

KNAPHILL METHODIST CHURCH HALL

4th Saturday every month (except December)

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

<p>Sunday 27th April 10am - Morning worship with Rosemary Lee</p>	<p>Sunday 18th May 10am - Holy Communion with Claire Hargreaves</p>
<p>Sunday 4th May 10am - Morning worship with Elizabeth Gurd</p>	<p>Sunday 25th May 10am - Morning worship with Paul Glass</p>
<p>Sunday - 11th May 10am - Morning worship with Jane Briggs</p>	<p>Sunday - 1st June 10am - Morning worship with Mike Widdup and Janet England</p>

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 **June** notice sheet is **Thursday 29th May**