

Dates for the Diary

Dates:

Thurs 3rd 2pm CAMEO, 'How was your holiday?' (informal afternoon of sharing holiday memories) lead by Celia Thomason.
Sat 5th, 2-4pm, open garden, refreshments and train rides at the Bowden's
Wed 9th, 8pm, Stewards meeting
Thurs 10th, 7:30pm, LP and WL meeting, Cross Lane
Wed 16th, 7:30pm, Circuit Meeting, Stockton Heath
Thurs 1st Oct, 2pm CAMEO 'Lovely to meet you' - Revd. Dr Sue Ann Mak and Audrey Quay.

Events:

Circuit Welcome Service - Sunday 6th, 10:30am, circuit welcome service for Revd. Dr Vincent Jambawo, Deacon Emily Hoe-Crook and Revd. Dr Sue Ann Mak, at Prescott & Whiston. Lunch will be provided after the service there. The service is to be live-streamed to all the churches in the circuit. We join the service at Padgate in the Wesley Hall.

"Home and Away" Church Weekend - 11th - 13th September. Please look at the Wesley Hall notice board for more details.

Welcome Service for Sue Ann - Sunday 20th, 10:30am, at St Martin's. A united Padgate and St Martin's choir will be singing during the service as well as a choir from Solihull (Sue Ann and Audrey's previous church). Rehearsals start at 9:30am before the service. After the service there will be a bring and share lunch. There are at least 20 guests from Solihull, so please bring enough food to feed them too. I have asked them not to bring anything.

DEC appeal for Venezuela - This will take place during the whole of September. There will be a box in the Wesley Hall for your donations. Please be generous.

Open Day at Lymm Methodist Church - having completed their £600,000 refurbishment project, there is an open day on Sat 26th Sept, 10am-3pm. All are welcome to look round.

Junior Church - There will be no Junior Church on 27th September and 4th October.

Fair Trade - There will be no stall in September. Do call in at Fair 4 All in Warrington Market if you need to stock up!

Knitted Angels - each year, our church spreads some Christmas love in the community through scattering little knitted angels which people can take home with them. To do this we need lots of angels. So, if you can knit and would like to help, please either print the pattern attached to the email copy of Pews News or pick a pattern up from the Wesley Hall and get knitting. Completed angels can be placed in the box in the Wesley Hall at any time. If you can't knit but know someone who can, please ask them if they will knit a few angels for us. Thank you. For more details, please see / email Jane Rhodes: jane_rhodes@ntlworld.com.

Information:

It is with sadness we announce the passing of Dee Ioder. She and Revd. Glenn were only here at Padgate a short time but made a lasting impression. Dee's funeral takes place at Tremont Methodist Church, Illinois, on Saturday, 29th August.

Eric and Stella are grateful to those who have reached out to them during the past few weeks since Eric's collapse. Hopefully, he will gain in strength as his recovery continues. Thank you for your prayers and kind gestures.



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Our vision...

To give more and more people the opportunities, support and skills to journey with Christ by being an active, caring, valued and respected part of the local community.

Minister – Revd. Dr Sue Ann Mak (346915).

Stewards –
Trevor Rhodes (822557)
Jane Roberts
Carol Livesey-Booth
Ruth Bowden
Jacqi Guy
Sue Jackson
Samuel Bowden

Rotas for September

Date	Stewards	Welcomer	Coffee	Flowers	Preacher
Sept 6 th	Carol & Samuel	Mary	Junior Church	Rose & Rob Irons	Rev. Phil Gough (circuit live stream service, see events)
Sept 13 th	Trevor & Sue	Lesley	Sue, Richard & Sheila	Dorothy Deakin	LA with Jacqi Guy
Sept 20 th	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	At St. Martin's (Communion and welcome service for Rev. Dr Sue Ann Mak*)
Sept 27 th	Ruth & Samuel	Jen	Ruth & Siân	Stella & Eric Wilkinson	Rev. Dr Sue Ann Mak
Oct 4 th	Jane & Jacqi	Pam	Louise & Celia	Available	Rev. Dr Vincent Jambawo (communion*)

*Live stream to Twitch TV ** Livestream Circuit YouTube & Twitch TV

Date	Coffee Shop
Sept 2 nd	Louise, Sue & Liz
Sept 9 th	Christine & Dee
Sept 16 th	Janice, Janet G & Janet M
Sept 23 rd	Stella & Pam (Macmillan Event)
Sept 30 th	Ray, Win & Lyn

Weekly Meetings / Bookings

Sunday	10:30am 5 - 7:30pm	Sunday Worship and Junior Church Romanian Church
Monday	10-12noon 5 - 6pm 6:15 - 7:15pm 7:30 - 9pm	Bruche Childminding Group (1 st of month) Rainbows Brownies Guides and Rangers
Tuesday	7 - 9am 11:30am -12:30pm 1 - 2pm 4 - 7pm	Cleaning church building Fitness Class Pilates 3rsTuition
Wednesday	10 - 12noon 2 - 4pm 6:30 - 8pm	Embroiderers (1 st of the month) Corner Coffee Shop Ringers
Thursday	1 - 3pm 2 - 4pm 4:30 - 8pm	Deeper (via Zoom) C.A.M.E.O. (1 st of the month) Slimming World
Friday	7 - 10:30am	Slimming World
Saturday	9.30 - 12noon 7:30 - 9.30pm	Linus (2 nd Saturday of the month) Saturday Club