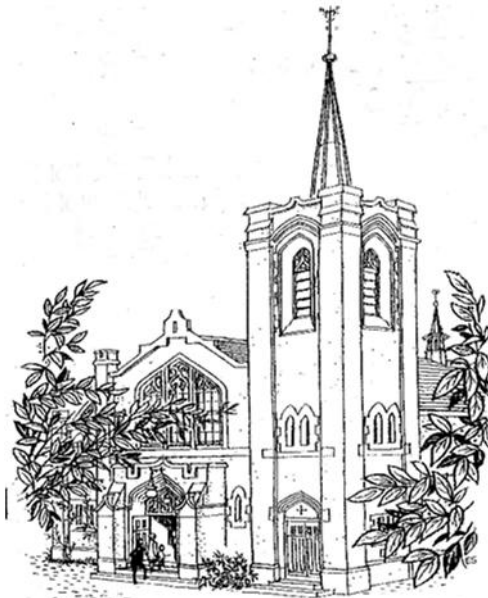


The Drive Methodist Church

Newsletter

July/August 2024



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The Drive Methodist Church Mission Statement

The Drive Methodist Church aims to be faithful to the commandments of Jesus, and the calling of the Methodist Church.

The calling of the Methodist Church is to respond to the gospel of God's love in Christ and to live out its discipleship in worship and mission, and to fulfil the promises detailed in the Methodist Worship Book.

To provide a weekly opportunity for all people to worship God in Christ, here at The Drive Methodist Church.

Enable people to grow and learn as Christians through mutual support and care.

Be a good neighbour to the immediate and wider community. Sharing our faith with others through pastoral care, church activities and communication.

Message from Mmasape

Dear Church family,

As I sit to write this final newsletter for 2024 Church year; I am delighted that I am doing this in the warmth of the sun that we have enjoyed the last few of days. Finally feels like summer. I am also delighted to see the seeds I had potted in April grow into discernible plants; their growth having begun in the dark soil where in secret God has nurtured their growth.

The Methodist Conference is sitting from 27 June - 04 July in Leeds, where issues around mission, discipleship and governance will be addressed. For me, the highlight of the conference is the induction of the President and Vice-president on the Saturday afternoon; as well as the Reception in Connexion of newly trained ministers and those transferring from other conferences or churches on Sunday morning. Both these services will be live-streamed (as well as the daily business of conference) on the Methodist church website.

July and August are the months in which many take time to rest, as schools break and holidays begin. It is also a time to reflect on the year that has been and what a fantastic year it has been both with its highs and lows. In allowing ourselves to rest, God replenishes our spent energy so we can carry on the tasks ahead. I wish you all a pleasant and restful time.

As a circuit we will be saying goodbye to Kido, Seunghee, Haim and Hana; but also preparing to receive Jacqueline Jones. It has been a delight to serve with Kido over the years and many have appreciated his ministry in the circuit. We wish him well as he takes superintendency in the Wembley circuit.

We look forward with excitement to Jacqui's ministry among us.

Finally, it is my prayer that God who has begun good works in you will bring that work to fruition, according to His will and grace in Jesus Christ.

Yours in service

Mmasape

We wish you well Mmasape in your Superintendent role and thank you for the service you have given to The Drive and it's peoples.

Times of change ahead for our circuit and mixed emotions for many, but I believe change can trigger progress. Things move forward and develop because of exciting new choices and the purpose of bringing them to life.

God is leading those in the circuit from their usual path and it is up to us to open our eyes , minds and hearts to the many new and different opportunities just waiting for us. LB

A LETTER FROM REVEREND KIDO

Dear friends,

I am writing this, my last monthly message to you sitting at my desk in my study from which I wrote my first monthly message back in September 2017. (I know! Where has the time gone?)

As we embrace the warm and vibrant days of July, we are reminded of the beauty and abundance of God's creation all around us. The sun shines brightly, flowers bloom in their full glory, and we often find ourselves outdoors, marveling at the wonders of nature. This season serves as a powerful testament to the unchanging love of God in all seasons of life that, still in this month of saying goodbyes, God continues to bless us with his faithfulness.

Friends, our God is unchanging. Hebrews 13:8 reminds us, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." No matter how much our circumstances shift, we can find peace in knowing God's love, grace, and presence remain steadfast. He is our anchor, providing stability and assurance when everything else seems to be in flux.

As we will enter the month of August, we will find ourselves in a season of transition. Summer will be gradually giving way to the approach of autumn, signaling a time of preparation and reflection. For many this will mean the final stretch of summer holidays, the anticipation of a new school

and church year, and the return to routines that may have been relaxed during the warmer months. It is a time of both ending and beginning, filled with opportunities to reflect on our journey and to prepare for what lies ahead. This period of preparation can sometimes bring about feelings of anxiety or uncertainty. However, we can find comfort in the knowledge that God goes before us, preparing the way. In Deuteronomy 31:8, we are assured, "The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged." As we prepare for the new beginnings that August brings, let us trust in God's presence and guidance.

As we say goodbye, our hearts are filled with gratitude and sorrow. Gratitude for the countless blessings and cherished memories we've shared, and sorrow for the parting of ways. Serving as your minister and family has been one of the greatest privileges of our lives. Your faith, support and love have deeply enriched our journey. We are profoundly grateful for the moments of worship, the times of fellowship, and the opportunities to grow together in Christ. We will carry these memories with us always. Though our paths may diverge, please know that you will remain in our prayers and thoughts.

May God's grace continue to guide and bless you abundantly.

With deep affection and gratitude,

Kido, Seunghee, Haim & Hana

The caring and thoughtful words of Rev'd Kido, but as you may know , he is the most creative person and accompanying these words were some very amusing illustrations which I am unable to print in our simple newsletter..... so please take a look on the notice board, where you can see the letter in all its glory.

We do of course send our best wishes to Kido and his family for a smooth and joyful adventure as they settle into their home, work and school in Wembley. LB



CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

This is a busy time for many in our church family. Schools winding up for the summer. Young people eagerly awaiting results from college and uni, Others planning or already relaxing on holiday.

We offer our congratulations to Rochelle who has heard that she has achieved a 2.1 Hons degree in Law.

Yetunde and Folake are now both working in jobs they love.

The Wright family have exciting times ahead with Jo retiring from her work at school, a wedding and a grandchild expected in October.

Us Bendon's, were blessed with great grandson Ruben who arrived on 30th May and look forward to another great grandson arriving in September.

A few weeks ago we learned of the death of Jill (nee Hazard) Jill was the daughter of Olive and Doug Hazard and grew up as a child at The Drive. Jill was also the cousin to Mike and Madeline Seviour, to whom we offer our sincere condolences.

Hello to all our friends who are no longer able to attend church. Do call if you need any assistance.

The Drive Church offers a big warm welcome to Jacqueline Jones and prays that her ministry with us and in the circuit is exciting and full of hope.



JULY/AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

3rd July—Michelle Garner

9th July—Elizabeth Mandlate

29th July- Tim Wright

19th August –Bambo

24th August—Renyl

26th August Doreen Larney

Wishing a very Happy Birthday to all these lovely people

ECO DAY AT THE VINE URC CHURCH ILFORD

This took place on 8th June between 10am-4pm.

The main speaker was Jeremy Williams, who gave a very powerful message.

His book, Climate Change is Racism is in The Drive Church library.

The racism aspect comes from the countries mostly causing 'Climate Change' and those mostly being affected.

It certainly made me reflect on the way things are going and how we can all in our small way , make a difference.

Susan Ruckes.

Church Library

I don't believe the library has ever featured in the newsletter. I recall when it began and how popular it was at the time.

I'm not aware that anyone is administering it currently, but that shouldn't stop you from taking a look and borrowing a book that takes your fancy.

If you have a suitable book, (for adult or child) that you would like to donate, please hand it to one of the stewards.

I will add the role of church library administrator to the church job vacancies list!! LB

PLASTIC FREE JULY CAMPAIGN IS BACK

and their website is packed with useful tips and tricks to help us all reduce our reliance on single-use plastics. Single-use plastics such as food packaging, bags and bottles pollute our environment, and their manufacturing releases carbon dioxide, contributing to climate change.

Here are our top tips for easy single-use plastic swaps:

Reusable shopping bags: avoid buying single-use plastic bags and bring your own.

Reusable water bottles: opt for reusable water bottles instead of disposable plastic ones.

Lunch containers: use Tupperware or wax wraps for packed lunches instead of cling-film.

Reusable coffee cups: bring your own cup. Many cafés offer discounts for bringing your own.

Toiletries: swap plastic bottles of shampoo, conditioner, and soap for solid bars, or use a refill shop.

Shop: at the brilliant One Planet refill store, South Woodford, Unit 1, The Galleria, on George Lane.



Modern ecological ethics, for example Deep Ecology, often reaches back to Aristotle (385-322 BC) and his idea that the flourishing of any one thing is dependent on the flourishing of everything else. Aristotle did not think that one can selfishly have a good life. Instead, a virtuous person would naturally benefit both themselves and others at the same time. This idea also applies to our relations with the environment.

STEWARDSHIP

Genesis 2:15. “And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it.”

There are the Four Principles of Stewardship:

1. The principle of ownership
2. The principle of responsibility
3. The principle of accountability
4. The principle of reward

Stewardship is a extremely rewarding experience.

Could you be a steward?

FOODBANK

Thank you to all who keep our Foodbank Box filled.

If everyone brings only one item for the box each week when they come to worship, the box would overflow.

Thanks also to the kind souls who deliver the food donations to the Foodbank in Ilford.

REDBRIDGE FLOOD AWARENESS



We are running a series of Flood Awareness Roadshows in

Redbridge, offering local people information and advice on how to protect their homes from flash flooding in the borough.

The community-based roadshows are taking place throughout July and early August, and are being led by the Council's highways team. Partner organisations will also be at the event offering interactive sessions and advice on flood defence measures for local homes.

The road shows are also an opportunity to find out about the extensive work taking place across the borough to help reduce flood risks.

Wed 10 July - 4pm - 6.30pm Outside Seven Kings Station

Wed 17 July - 4pm - 6.30pm George Lane, Sth Woodford

Wed 24 July- 4pm - 6.30pm Manford Way, Hainault

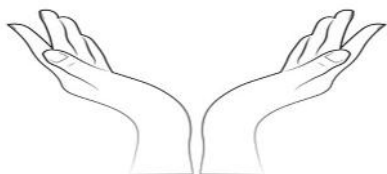
Wed 31 July- 4pm - 6.30pm Fairlop Waters Café

Wed 7 August- 4pm - 6.30pm Valentines Park Café,

Life is a journey filled with countless blessings, both big and small, that grace our existence. These blessings, often unseen but deeply felt, are the threads that weave the tapestry of our lives.

In times of joy, in moments of despair, and during the quiet reflections of everyday life, our hearts turn to gratitude and prayer. It is in these sacred moments of connection with the Lord that we find solace, hope, and strength.

Lord in this moment of reflection, I come before you with a heart full of gratitude.



Lord, You have showered upon me an abundance of blessings, both seen and unseen.

Your love and grace have guided my path, providing for my needs and filling my life with joy.

Thank you for the abundance that surrounds me, for it is a testament to your boundless love and generosity.

May I always be mindful of your blessings and share them with others, spreading the light of your love far and wide.

Amen.

WHITECHAPEL MISSION

A MESSAGE OF THANKS FROM Tony Miller for your generous donations of £267.10 following his recent visit to The Drive.

The full letter can be viewed on the noticeboard.

Church Anniversary



Join us for a bring and share meal Sunday 7th July at The Rodings in Roding Lane South 1.30pm onwards.

Everyone is welcome to join in our celebratory bring and share an anniversary meal.

Please sign the sheet at the back of the church, to say you are coming, and tell us what delicious food you will be bringing.

Burgers and sausages (both meat and vegetarian will be supplied).

Looking forward to seeing you all.

If you need more information please speak to Jo, Michelle or Lorraine.

LETS SING!

Let us build a house where love can dwell

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live, a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive. Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place

2. Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong and true, where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign anew. Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace; here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

3. Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and wheat: a banquet hall on holy ground where peace and justice meet. Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space; as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

4. Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone to heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known. Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face; let us bring an end to fear and danger:

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

5. Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard and love and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word. Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.



ACTION FOR CHILDREN

Action for Children is the children's charity of the Methodist Church. It was founded in 1869 by Methodist minister Revd Thomas Bowman Stephenson in response to the poverty and danger faced by vulnerable and destitute children and young people living rough on the streets of London.

Today, Action for Children, (formerly, NCH - National Children's Homes) has grown to become a leading children's charity running over 500 projects and working with more children and young people affected by poverty, disability and abuse than any other UK charity.

Action for Children Sunday is held on the second Sunday of July. It is the anniversary of the opening of the first children's home and a chance to celebrate the work of Action for Children and its partnership with the Church at services and activities throughout the country.

The Action for Children Covenant
(to be said together)

Every child has the right to live, to be safe and to be loved.

Every young person has the right to be housed, to have enough money to live in dignity and to have enough support for the future.

Every young person has the right to justice, to realise their potential and to be given the space to become independent.

In an often cruel and imperfect world, we uphold the work of Action for Children with children and young people in danger, in need and at risk.

We support the growth of this work and the pursuit of all these rights for the young, the discounted and the vulnerable.

We make this covenant with Action for Children for the sake of all God's children.

Amen

News from the Wright's

After nearly 22 years of working at Newbury Park Primary School, I have decided to hang up my whistle and retire!

At the moment, I am still in disbelief that, come September, I won't be setting my alarm clock. There will be no scraping the ice off the car at the crack of dawn or getting stuck in traffic at Gants Hill roundabout.

I am approaching retirement with joy and some trepidation. I have many friends and colleagues that I will dearly miss, and of course all the wonderful children and their families that I have had the privilege to work with.

BUT..... Andy and I have both worked in education for many years, as have our parents. This has meant, if we wanted to go away, we had to go during the school holidays. So, at last we can go away during term time, and hopefully bag a bargain break.

I have been told that once you do retire you wonder how you found time to work. I hope this is true. I am a “doer” and the thought of not having my usual routine is a little scary, but I will fully embrace the privilege of having more time. I'm sure Andy and the family and I will have lots of adventures together. That said, my son David and his partner Izzy are getting married in August and they will be welcoming their baby in October.

A student recently asked me to help them tie their shoelaces. An older child was near by and offered to help them. I praised them for their kindness, and they replied, "I wanted to help you Mrs. Wright because when you're old and it's hard to bend down!"

What's the saying? "Out of the mouths of babes!"

Definitely time to retire!!!!

Jo

A good decision Jo. You have indeed 'done your time' and made a difference to many young lives. Well Done. LB

Bible Reading Group



The Bible Reading Group will meet on Friday 26th July at Jan and John's at 11.00am. We will continue with the Song of Solomon with chapter 3. This will be followed by refreshments.

Evening Prayer with The Choir

Those of you with a very long memory will remember that we used to have regular evening services here at The Drive. In many ways, it is a shame not to have the opportunity for fellowship at that special time of day, and there are many fine hymns and pieces of music written for evening worship that we rarely use.

Once a year, it has become a choir tradition to use our last Tuesday meeting before the summer holiday to hold an Evening Prayer service in church. We do it chiefly for ourselves, but it is always a joy to share this occasion with other members of the church family.

We would love to see you there – it's the ideal way to round off our Church Anniversary celebrations!

Evening Prayer with The Choir

Tuesday 9 July

8pm in the church,

followed by refreshments

Andrew Taylor

music@the drive



WITH THANKS TO THE METHODISTS.....

FROM THE CONGREGATION OF ST ANDREW'S

Dear Friends

In your June 2024 Newsletter you will have read an account of Lorraine, Anne and Ruth very kindly doing the floral displays in St Andrew's Church for the Celebration of 100th years since the Consecration of the Church.

On behalf of us all at St Andrew's I write to thank all three for the gorgeous displays they did which made the church look so beautiful for the weekend of celebration. There were many comments on how lovely the flowers looked and, of course, a lovely aroma greeted people as they came into the building from them.

We are glad that some of your congregation were able to join us during the weekend and join in our celebrations and also enjoyed seeing the handiwork of your talented flower-arrangers.

Warmest regards from us all

Marion Pank

PCC Secretary, St Andrew's Church, Gt Ilford

It was indeed a pleasure to help our friends down the road.LB

DEFIBULATORS IN THE COMMUNITY

At the closure of Redbridge Voluntary Care consideration was given to what should happen to their substantial remaining funds.

It was agreed that Defibulators for public use would be provided around the community.

Carol and Craig Clark , (committee members of RVC) from Barkingside Methodist Church contacted Peter Bendon who is a voluntary trainer with The Community Heartbeat Trust, for advice regarding the provision of these units for community use.

The following churches applied:

- J Roding lane Free Church, Ilford
- J St Johns Church Seven Kings
- J St Theresa's Church Newbury Park
- J Barkingside Methodist Church
- J St Andrews Church Ilford, Asian Congregation
- J St Peters Church Aldborough Hatch

Each establishment has agreed responsibility for the installation and upkeep of the units.

The units are provided by The Community Heartbeat Trust who will provide training for users of each establishment .

The location of each unit is registered with ambulance services.



RACE FOR LIFE

Well done to Janet Wragg for undertaking this 5K Race around Victoria Park on July 13th.

The event starts at 11.15am and Janet will be well supported by her son Alec, who will be taking good care of her to ensure she completes the course.

Janet, who has been having treatment for cancer for many years is determined to complete the course is currently undertaking her training in Valentines Park.

If you would like to support Janet's efforts with a donation, she will be happy to accept it if you see her in church or you can donate through the Race for Life 2024 Just Giving Page.

We pray for Janet's efforts and success.

GO JANET!

SAVE THE DATE. New District Chair

Revd Dr Jonathan Dean's Welcome Service

Wednesday 21 August | Wesley's Chapel and Leysian Mission

Service begins at 7pm

Further details will be made available shortly.

THREADS THROUGH CREATION ART EXHIBITION

20TH July— 26th August

Threads through Creation is a spectacular, inspiring art exhibition opening at Southwark Cathedral as part of a nationwide tour of 20 cathedrals.

The show consists of twelve beautiful silk panels re-imagining the story of creation from Genesis. Created over three years by Jacqui Parkinson, each panel is nearly three meter's high and the whole display is made up of eight million stitches. This is the only time that the show will be in London so don't miss out. For more information, visit the website or download the flyer.

ONLINE ADULT MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING 24TH SEPTEMBER AND 1ST OCTOBER

Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) is a nationally accredited training course which teaches people how to spot the signs and symptoms of mental ill health and provide help on a first aid basis. This course, which will be held online, is made up of four parts which are run over two days. Please only register if you are able to attend all the sessions on both dates. The course is subsidised by the Methodist Church and a non-refundable fee is payable. For more information and to secure your place, please see details in the Weekly Update. Cost : £60

BRIAN BECK MEMORIAL AND OPEN DAY 6TH JULY 1PM -5.30PM

Wesley House invites you to their annual open day and the second Brian E Beck memorial lecture, given by The Revd Canon Dr Julian M. Pursehouse on The Complete Art of Happiness – Engaging with Wesley through a Theology of Happiness. As well as the lecture, attendees can also expect afternoon tea and a service of evening prayer. If you are unable to make the trip to Cambridge, you can also watch the lecture online. For further info and to sign up, please see Weekly Update

Dear Lord,

I come before you today with a heart brimming with thankfulness for the cherished friendships in my life.

Your blessings are evident in the friends who stand by my side, offering companionship, understanding, and unwavering support.

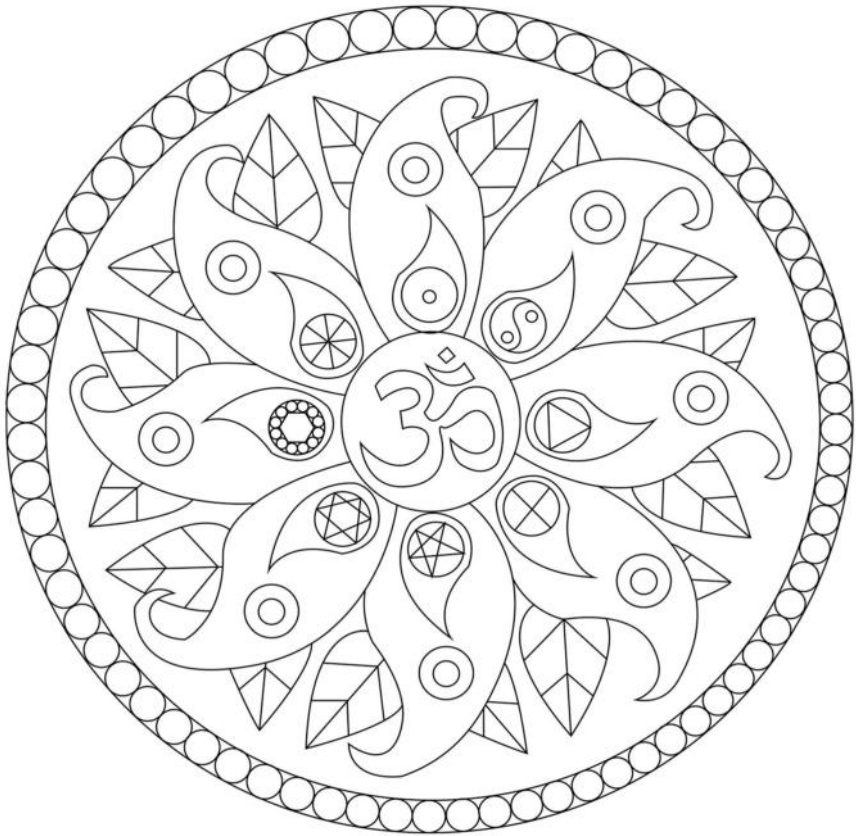
These friendships are a testament to your divine plan, for in them, I find love, laughter, and shared experiences that enrich my life.

Bless my friends, dear Lord, with happiness, good health, and the fulfillment of their dreams.

May our bonds of friendship continue to grow stronger, reflecting the beauty of your love.

Amen

Very well done to Gila who sang a beautiful solo in the service on June 23rd and to keep it in the family, Dayane, Jemimah and Niamah all read prayers and texts from the bible. Thank you all for your contributions to a lovely service arranged by Michelle.



Symbol of the Universe: Across religions and cultures, Mandalas are considered to be a representation of the universe. Their well structured shapes and patterns are reflective of an orderly and harmonious world. Symbol of Transience: Mandalas are drawn in a circular shape to represent the state of change and impermanence.

Refugee Week UK is coordinated by Counterpoints Arts

This extract is from their website.

Refugee week was held between 17th-23rd June 2024

“To me, a home is where you feel loved, safe, and cherished.”-
Malala Yousafzai

The theme for Refugee Week 2024 was “Our Home”. From the places we gather to share meals to our collective home, planet earth: everyone is invited to celebrate what Our Home means to them.

Home can be a place of refuge, a feeling or a state of mind. It can be found in smells, tastes and sounds. From the clothes we wear to the words we grew up with. It’s in food, music and arts. It’s in our cultures and in our landscapes.

Home can be more than one place and finding it can be a journey, as it is for so many of us who have to leave our countries and rebuild our lives. Sometimes we can find home in a single person. Other times it’s in a whole community. And often, it’s in a single gesture of care and welcome.

What would happen if we extended our warmth and hospitality beyond our own homes and made entire neighbourhoods more welcoming? Simple acts like having a chat, walking together, or sending a message of welcome can help everyone feel like they belong. Together, we can work in solidarity to ensure all our neighbours, new and familiar have safe and welcoming homes

Our home is also global. We are interconnected; we share the earth’s resources, climate and its challenges. As we speak, millions of people are being displaced from their homes because of the climate crisis. But, exchanging knowledge, both new and traditional, can help us in practical ways to build hope for the future.

Together, lets practice our solidarity and make Our Home a more welcoming, safe and sustainable place for all.

UNICEF UN CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF A CHILD

Article 22 (refugee children)

***If a child is seeking refuge or has refugee status,
governments must provide them with appropriate
protection and assistance to help them enjoy all the rights
in the Convention.***

Governments must help refugee children who are separated from their parents to be reunited with them.

We must continue to pray that governments in the United Kingdom and around the world treat refugees with kindness, consideration and dignity whilst ensuring their safety. Everyone deserves a place to call home.

To read the whole Unicef convention on rights of a child and all the articles in it, please search the text in bold writing.

HELPLINES

SAMARITANS

Available 24 hours a day to provide confidential emotional support for people who are experiencing feelings of distress, despair or suicidal thoughts. www.samaritans.org **116 123** (free to call from within the UK and Ireland), 24 hours Email: jo@samaritans.org

MIND

Mind offers advice, support and information to people experiencing a mental health difficulty and their family and friends. Mon to Fri 9am to 6pm (except bank holidays). www.mind.org.uk **InfoLine: 0300 123 3393 to call, or text 86463** Email info@mind.org.uk

PAPYRUS UK

PAPYRUS is the national charity dedicated to the prevention of young suicide. They support young people under 35 who are experiencing thoughts of suicide, as well as people concerned about someone else. Their HopelineUK service is open 9am - midnight every day of the year (including weekends and bank holidays). www.papyrus-uk.org **Helpline: 0800 068 4141**
Email: pat@papyrus-uk.org

YOUNGMINDS

www.youngminds.org.uk
Parents helpline: 0808 802 5544 (Mon-Fri from 9.30am - 4pm, excluding bank holidays)

CAMPAIGN AGAINST LIVING MISERABLY (CALM)

A helpline for people in the UK who are down or have hit a wall for any reason, who need to talk or find information and support. thecalmzone.net Helpline: 0800 58 58 58
thecalmzone.net/help/webchat/ 5pm—midnight, every day of the year

BROOK YOUNG PEOPLES SERVICE

Information, support and signposting service for young people under 25 on sexual health. Local services available via text message offering free contraception, pregnancy testing, counselling. brook.org.uk

CHILDLINE

Emotional support for children and young people on issues relating to child abuse, bullying etc. **0800 1111**

FORCED MARRIAGES

Enter Forced Marriages into search bar at top of site - Service provided by the Foreign & Commonwealth Office to protect young people from forced marriages abroad. Service offers help to young people in these circumstances to help get them back to the UK.

020 7008 0151 gov.uk/stop-forced-marriage

NSPCC CHILD PROTECTION 0808 800 5000

email help@nspcc.org.uk www.nspcc.org.uk

For anyone concerned about a child at risk of abuse.

FREEPHONE 24 HR NATIONAL DOMESTIC ABUSE HELPLINE

0808 2000 247 www.nationaldahelpline.org.uk/

Run in partnership between Women's Aid and Refuge, this is a national service for women experiencing domestic violence, their family, friends, colleagues and others calling on their behalf.

NATIONAL LGBT DOMESTIC ABUSE HELPLINE

0800 999 5428 galop.org.uk/get-help/helplines/

Emotional, practical support for LGBT people experiencing domestic abuse.

AL-ANON FAMILY GROUPS

Helpline providing support for families and friends of problem drinkers, whether the person is still drinking or not. **0800 0086 811**
www.al-anonuk.org.uk

CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY <https://capuk.org/>

Free help getting out of debt, budgeting and making your money go further

AGE UK ADVICE 0800 678 1602 www.ageuk.org.uk

Information and advice for older people

A BLESSING

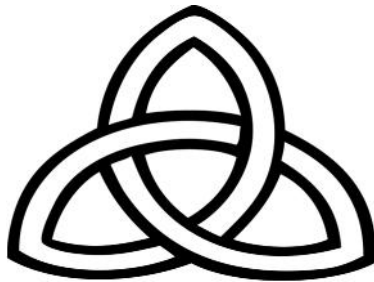
The love of God be the passion in your
heart.

The joy of God your strength when times
are hard .

The presence of God a peace that overflows.

The Word of God the seed that you might
sow.

Amen



JULY/AUGUST - CHURCH DIARY

7th July at 11.15am — Sunday Worship led by Rev'd Mmasape Thathane Tyolweni Church Anniversary with HC

1.30pm Church Anniversary sharing Lunch at the Rodings, Redbridge Lane East

14th July at 11.5am — Sunday Worship led by Mr Robert Debrah, Action for Children Sunday

14th July at 4pm. Circuit Farewell Service for Rev'd Kido. Goodmayes Methodist Church

21st July at 11.15am — Sunday Worship led by Mrs Foluso Famoyin

26th July at 11.00am - Bible Study Group

28th July—at 11.15am Sunday Worship led by Rev'd Mmasape Thathane Tyolweni. This will be Mmasape's final service as our Minister.

4th August—at 11.15am Sunday Worship. Led by own arrangement.

11th August—at 11.15am Sunday Worship led by Rev'd Mmasape Thathane Tyolweni with HC

18th August– at 11.15am Sunday Worship led by Mrs Florence Amoah

19th August at 10. 00.am Pastoral Workers meeting. Parlour or Church Vestry

25th August at 11.15am Sunday Worship led by Rev'd Mmasape Thathane Tyolweni

Services every Sunday at 11.15am

Communion Services as announced

Senior Church Stewards: Michelle Garner, Diane Foster
stewards@drive-methodist.church

Property Steward Bookings Jeremy Foster
bookings@drive-methodist.church

Church Council Secretary: Roxanne Lashley
secretary@drive-methodist.church

Music @ The Drive Andrew Taylor
music@drive-methodist.church

Pastoral Secretary Lorraine Bendon
pastoral@drive-methodist.church

Flower Rota Secretary Anne Dellow

The Drive Youth Jo Wright
junior-church@drive-methodist.church

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