

# NOTICES & NEWS

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## Worship in Church and Online Preachers and readings for Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July

2 Kings 5: 1-14;

Psalms 30;

Galatians 6: (1-6), 7-16;

Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20

**Worship in Church: 10.30am**

*(Junior Church sessions are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> &  
 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday each month at 10.30am)*

July 6<sup>th</sup> Russell Buley

July 13<sup>th</sup> Rev John McNeill HC

July 20<sup>th</sup> Rev Ian Yates

July 27<sup>th</sup> Philip Hyne

Flowers in church this week have  
 been kindly provided by  
 Mrs H Carne

## Weekly Programme

### Monday:

**Badminton Club** 9.30-11.30am

**Carers Coffee Morning** 10.30-11.30am  
 (3<sup>rd</sup> Mon)

**Friendship Club** (2<sup>nd</sup> Mon) 2.30pm

**BB&GA Anchors/Juniors** 5.30-8.00pm  
 (termtime)

**Welcome Cafe** (termtime) 5.30-8.15pm

**Monday Makers** 7.30-9.30pm

### Tuesday:

**JellyTotz** 10-11.30am

Parents & Toddlers (termtime)

**Men's Social** (2<sup>nd</sup> Tue) 10-12noon

**Step'n'Style** (termtime) 4-8.30pm

### Wednesday:

**Welcome Cafe** 10-12noon

**Welcome Garden** 10-12noon

**Supastrikers** (termtime) 1.30-2.15pm

### Thursday:

**Welcome Cafe** 10 - 12noon

**Craft Group** 10 - 12noon

**BB&GA Company** 7-10.00pm  
 (termtime)

### Friday:

**Friday Lunch Club** 2<sup>nd</sup>&4<sup>th</sup> Fri

### Saturday:

**Welcome Cafe** 10-12noon  
 (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> of month)

**Foodbank** – The collection crate is  
 available in the church entrance every  
 week.

## Church & PFA Events 2025

July 12<sup>th</sup>

Model Railway Exhibition

Sept 27<sup>th</sup>

Jumble Sale (PFA)

## Safeguarding Training

It is a requirement of the Methodist Church that anyone involved with "vulnerable people" should not only be DBS checked, but also attend a Safeguard training course.

There are numerous categories of people in our church, and indeed, any other church, who may be vulnerable in some way (covered in a subsequent article), and therefore potentially subject to some form of abuse.

- Children
- Adults who may be vulnerable
- People who may have already experienced abuse
- People who may pose a risk to others
- All our volunteers and staff

7 members of HMC recently attended a zoom training session, either for the first time or as an update, which is required every few years.

## What would you do if you were concerned about somebody or a certain situation? Who would you contact?

(Safeguarding should not be confused with Pastoral Care, eg. if someone becomes ill. We have a very effective pastoral system with appointed officers for such events.)

There is Safeguarding information on the notice board in the hall. In addition, there is a link at the bottom of every page on our website. This link provides HMC's Safeguarding Policy, which is reviewed and signed off by our Minister annually. It also provides contact details for the National helplines and local contacts, both at HMC and in the Circuit and District.

The utmost confidentiality is maintained regarding any incident reported and any suspicions should be reported immediately, even if, ultimately, there is no cause for concern.

For more information, in the first instance, please contact our Safeguarding Officer, Debbie Long.

## Strawberry Fayre

The Parents and Friends Association (PFA) of our Boys Brigade and Girls Association are very pleased to announce that the Strawberry Fayre raised over £2600, which goes towards the Brigades activities..

They would like to extend their grateful thanks to all who helped in some way, and to those who attended and contributed to its success.

## Worship – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June

As reported last week..... *"Jane Webb, Co-chair of our Circuit, will be leading us in worship, joining us for lunch and leading us in a FULL CHURCH discussion on, 'Our way forward as a church'."*

Unfortunately, Jayne was ill on Sunday, therefore the discussion did not take place. This will be rescheduled for a later date.

We thank Nick Butler for stepping in at the very last minute to lead us in worship.

## Next Meeting of the Worship Group

**The Worship Group** (people who work together to prepare our periodic Local Arrangement (LA) services) will be meeting on Monday July 7<sup>th</sup> at 2pm in the Welcome.

We will be planning the two LA services in August and all are welcome. If you would like to be involved but can't make the meeting, please let either Lynne Cooke or Nick Butler know.

## Model Railway Show

The show will take place on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> and all proceeds will go to church funds.

- We still need any old dinky or corgi toys, play worn or otherwise, any railway related items, any old ONS maps to sell at the show. Jigsaw puzzles always sell well.
- Please leave donations in the church library ready for the sale or bring to the hall on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> between 12 noon and 7pm when we will be setting up the show.
- As the church library will be transformed from Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> into a second-hand shop ready for show on the 12<sup>th</sup>, please note that access to the photocopier will be limited after 9<sup>th</sup> July. If you need to use the copier, please do so before Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July.

## Emergency Contact Details

The following was discussed at a recent Church Council (CC) Meeting in view of several instances in church when people had medical problems. Luckily, we were able to obtain contact details to inform relatives.

The following request was announced in church last Sunday:

***As we now have many older people in the congregation who live on their own, CC felt it would be helpful if people had written emergency contact information with them when attending church (this is always good practice anyway). It simply needs to be a slip of paper kept in a purse/wallet or handbag. This would be in addition to any other ID, which does not identify next of kin.***