



Waingroves Connexions

The Monthly Newsletter of Waingroves Methodist Church

July (2) & August 2021

Welcome to the edition of Connexions covering the later part of July and August 2021.

We have detailed later in Connexions the precautions we will continue to take and other changes to note whilst using the premises even though there are fewer regulations to be followed from 19 July. We thank everyone for their continued help and co-operation ensuring these extra routines are followed which have kept everyone safe and the premises 'Covid Secure' so far.

In addition to Connexions, we are also circulating the Digest Report compiled following the Methodist Conference which was held at the end of June and details of the new Reconciliation and Mediation service which is now available as the Nottingham & Derby District is one of those selected to participate in the pilot exercise before roll out across the Connexion.

Regardless of the circumstances in which the Church finds itself, we remember that we remain a community committed to worship, prayer and service. We are also mindful that there are many people still affected by Covid-19 or the effects of lockdown - if you or someone you know has a prayer request or needs any sort of assistance which we could help with, please let us know.

JULY	CHAPEL	SCHOOL ROOM	FOYER	ELSEWHERE
Mo 19	10.30 - 11.30 – Dance 4.30 – 8.00 – Dance	7.00 - Table Tennis		
Tu 20	10.30 – 12.45 – Dance 5..30 – 7.35 – Pilates			
We 21	9.30 – 10.30 Stay & Play 11.30 – 12.30 Stay & Play 1.30 to 2.30 Stay & Play 5.00 – 7.30 – Slimming World			
Th 22	10.00 & 11.30 Tiny Talk 4.30 - 7.00 – Dance 7.30 – Chapel Park Big Band			
Fr 23	5.00 - 9.00 – Dance	7.00 - Table Tennis		
Sa 24	9.30 - 12.30 Dance			10.30 – Prayer Meeting (VIRTUAL – PHONE)
Su 25	10.45 - Morning Worship Revd Stephen Pratt			
Mo 26	10.30 - 11.30 – Dance 4.30 – 8.00 – Dance	7.00 - Table Tennis		
Tu 27	10.30 - 11.30 – Dance 5..30 – 7.35 – Pilates			
We 28	5.00 – 7.30 – Slimming World			
Th 29	4.30 - 7.00 – Dance 7.30 – Chapel Park Big Band			7.00 – Catch Up (VIRTUAL – ZOOM)
Fr 30	5.00 - 9.00 – Dance	7.00 - Table Tennis		
Sa 31				10.30 – Prayer Meeting (VIRTUAL – PHONE)

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UNITED SERVICES IN AUGUST

Please note that we are uniting with our friends from Zion, Marehay and Codnor three times in August. Sunday 1 August will be at Marehay, Sunday 22 August will be at Waingroves and Sunday 29 August will be at Codnor. Transport will be provided to the other chapels for anyone requiring it.

AUG	CHAPEL	SCHOOL ROOM	FOYER	ELSEWHERE
Su 1	11.00 - United Worship with Condor at Zion, Marehay – Revd John Malnutt			
Mo 2		7.00 - Table Tennis		
Tu 3				
We 4	5.00 – 7.30 – Slimming World			
Th 5				
Fr 6	3.00 – 4.30 – 2 nd Hand Booksale 6.30 – 9.00 – 2 nd Hand Booksale	7.00 - Table Tennis		
Sa 7	10.00 – 12.00 – 2 nd Hand Booksale			9.30 – Ripley Methodist Cluster Prayer Meeting (VIRTUAL – PHONE)
Su 8	10.45 - Morning Worship Mrs Kath Brydon 2.00 – Service of Infant Baptism Revd Kate Strange			
Mo 9		7.00 - Table Tennis		7.30 – Ripley Methodist Cluster Meeting - Codnor
Tu 10				
We 11	5.00 – 7.30 – Slimming World			
Th 12				
Fr 13		7.00 - Table Tennis		
Sa 14				10.30 – Prayer Meeting (VIRTUAL – PHONE)
Su 15	10.45 - Morning Worship Revd Colin Smith			
Mo 16	10.30 - 11.30 – Dance 4.30 – 8.00 – Dance	7.00 - Table Tennis		
Tu 17	10.30 - 11.30 – Dance			
We 18	5.00 – 7.30 – Slimming World			
Th 19	4.30 - 7.00 – Dance			
Fr 20	5.00 - 9.00 – Dance	7.00 - Table Tennis		
Sa 21	9.30 - 12.30 Dance			10.30 – Prayer Meeting (VIRTUAL – PHONE) 11.15 – Three Churches Reps Meeting - Codnor
Su 22	10.45 – United Worship with Codnor & Zion, Marehay at Waingroves - Revd Kate Strange			
Mo 23	10.30 - 11.30 – Dance 4.30 – 8.00 – Dance	7.00 - Table Tennis		
Tu 24	10.30 - 11.30 – Dance			
We 25	5.00 – 7.30 – Slimming World			
Th 26	4.30 - 7.00 – Dance			
Fr 27	5.00 - 9.00 – Dance	7.00 - Table Tennis		
Sa 28	9.30 - 12.30 Dance			10.30 – Prayer Meeting (VIRTUAL – PHONE)
Su 29	11.00 – United Worship with Zion, Marehay at Codnor – Mr Peter Morley			
Mo 30				
Tu 31	10.30 - 11.30 – Dance			

PLEASE CONTACT US FOR JOINING DETAILS IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN ANY OF THE VIRTUAL EVENTS.

BAPTISM

We are delighted to advise that Adele Grace Sheldrick – daughter of Mark Sheldrick and Chantelle Stamp (and granddaughter of Gill) will be baptized by Revd Kate Strange at a special service on Sunday 8 August at 2 pm.

METHODIST PRAYER HANDBOOK

The new Prayer Handbook (to commence in September) is now available for order. The theme for the year is 'A Place for All'. Please let Jackie know by the end of July if you want a copy ordering. Cost is £4.15 payable on delivery.

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SECOND HAND BOOK SALE



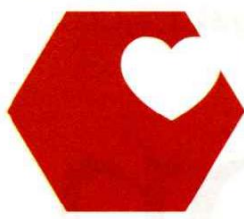
Friday 6 August

3-00 - 4-30pm

6-30 - 9-00pm

Saturday 7 August

10-00 - 12-00

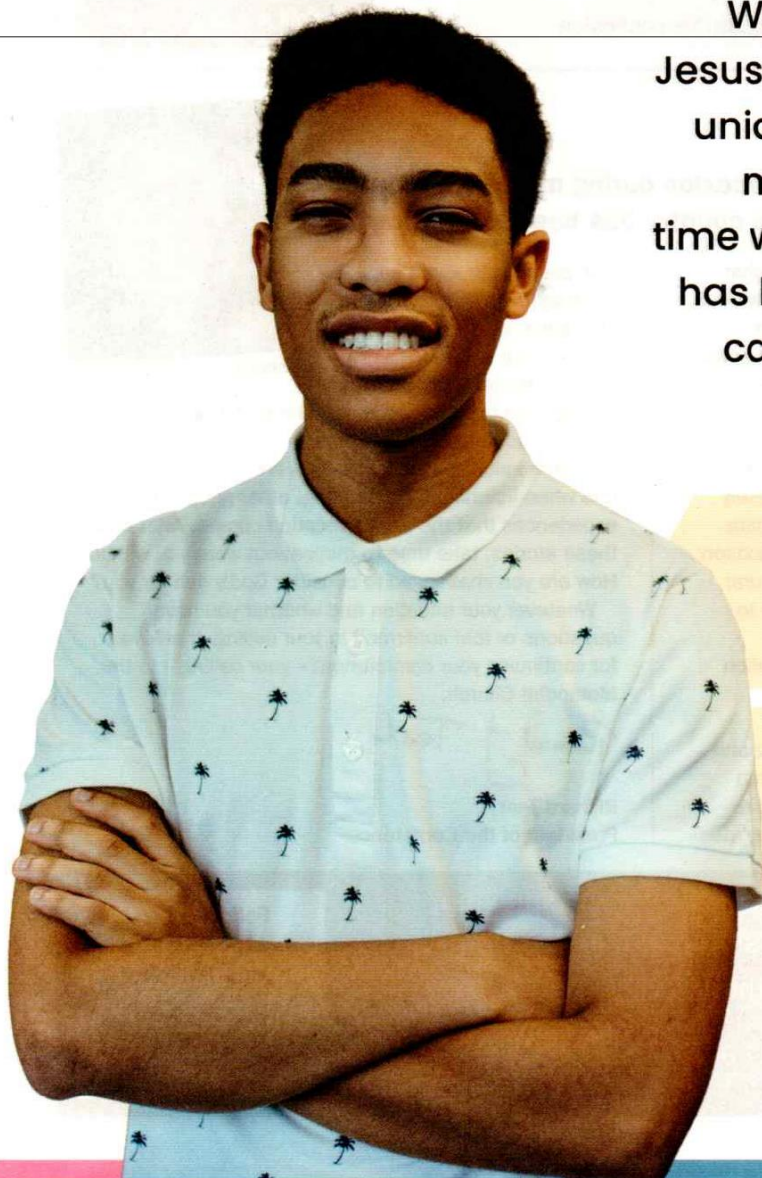


**Love this
Calling**



*The best of
all is, God
is with us*

What is **your calling** in **this time** and **this place**?



We all have a call to follow Jesus. For each of us that is as unique as we are. The last 12 months may have been a time when our sense of calling has been hard to find, or new callings may be emerging.

Explore your calling at
[www.methodist.org.uk/
vocations](http://www.methodist.org.uk/vocations)

Tell us more about
your calling using
the hashtag
#LoveThisCalling

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COVID 19

Following the UK Government decision to lift remaining Covid restrictions but remaining mindful of the advice to continue to take sensible precautions to prevent the spread of Covid-19 infection we propose to adopt the following approach to premises use from 19 July –

- we will continue to make hand sanitiser available and encourage its use
- chairs will continue to be arranged in groups of six with two metres either side, front and back
- we will continue to ventilate the building whilst in use by opening doors and windows
- we will continue to take up a retiring collection rather than pass the plate during the service
- we will respect the wishes of anyone who continues to want or does not want to wear a mask for part or all of the time they use the building
- we will continue to request those who lead worship to plan services to last between 35 and 45 minutes in duration
- we will recommence singing but ask those who lead worship to still include recorded music, video clips, photographs, etc. in services as we have become used to over the past year
- we will make the kitchen and all toilets available to all users of the premises
- we will recommence serving drinks (but not other refreshments) after worship but will encourage everyone to use the whole ground floor and outside to socialise (rather than just the foyer)
- we will no longer keep a central record of all those attending worship or using the premises for another reason
- we will no longer enforce the 'one way' system through the building

If anyone has any queries or concerns about these arrangements, please see Mark or Ruth. Thank you.

WAINGROVES METHODIST CHURCH FOOD BANK

As you will be aware, we were amazed and humbled by our Food Bank appeal made a few months ago. As part of our Mission Plan, we are currently thinking about how our Food Bank 'proposition' should look going forward. However, in the meantime, we need volunteers to help sort the existing donations into 'best before date' order so that nothing goes to waste. If you are able to help, please see Ruth and a mutually convenient date to do this will be arranged.

PROVISIONAL DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - AUTUMN CHURCH COUNCIL

There has been a further change of direction by the Circuit concerning Church Council meetings. As a result, the provisional date made for Waingroves is Wednesday 13 October at 7.30 pm. Please note this date and we will confirm as soon as possible. Thank you.