



Welcome to Hailsham Methodist Church

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This Week (3rd Sunday in Lent)

15 March 2020 at 10.00 am

Morning Worship led by Rev Irena Byron

Readings: Exodus Ch. 17 v1-7; John Ch. 4 v5-42.

Hymns: 65; 365; 248; 518; 748

Next Week (Mothering Sunday)

22 March 2020 at 10.00 am

Morning Worship led by Rev Sheila Foreman

Our Sunday Teams:

	<u>This week</u>	<u>Next week</u>
Steward:	Pam Cornish	Jenny Gandy
Door Stewards:	Heather Brooks & Marguerite Mobbs	Heather Brooks & Marguerite Mobbs
Organist:	Barbara Edwards	Pauline Thomas
Readers:	Peter Gilbert & John O'Reilly	Ian Srodzinski
Refreshments:	Jenny Gandy	Pam Cornish

PEACE PRAYER (said at the beginning of each service)

Almighty God, let there be peace in our hearts and peace in your world. Amen

Please do join us for refreshments after the service.

Toddlers: Every Monday 9.30am-11.30 in the church hall.

Funeral Rev. John Pyke: Monday 30 March

It was with sadness we announce the death of Rev John Pyke who passed away on 2 March 2020. His funeral is on the above date at Thanet Crematorium at 2.30pm.

Lent Lunches: Saturdays 14, 21, & 28 March; 4 April

Bring your own packed lunch to share fellowship. These are great sessions for just taking an hour out of your busy week to sit, reflect, and share fellowship with each other. We start with a devotional led by Rev Irena who then hands us discussion 'starters' which focus our conversations. If you've not given it a go so far why not pop in? Each session is self-contained so you can come to any of them without being at a disadvantage.

Water Fair: Wednesday 25 March

Lots of events going on during week beginning 23 March, with the above taking place at our church between 10am – 4pm. There will be local farmers, stalls and entertainment. All welcome. There's a poster up in the hall giving more details.

Knit and Chat: Saturday 4 April

We continue to knit useful things to help others i.e. hats, scarves, squares for blankets and put the world to rights!!?? Non knitters welcome too...

Messy Church: Wednesday 8 April

We will be exploring new life and have lots of activities planned. Crafts for the children, a chance to chat for the mums/carers followed by a bible story and songs in church. After this there is lunch for all. All welcome.

Foodbank Items

Hailsham Foodbank are currently short of tinned tomatoes and also tinned vegetables- not baked beans – if anyone can help by donating a couple of tins it would be much appreciated.

Our Church Website

The Methodist Church have issued a service sheet which you can use if you are unable to get to church and we have put this on our church website. You can also watch a live streamed worship service every Sunday at 11am from Wesley's Chapel, London – there is a link to this on our website too. Finally, the Methodist Church's Policy Advisor, Paul Morrison, has given a response to this week's budget – again, we have put a link to this on our website.

PASTORAL MATTERS

Prayer Book

On the table at the rear of the Church you will find our prayer book. If you would like someone to be included in our prayers, please write a short note in the book. First names only are fine if you do not wish their full name to be used.