

-AIM TO GET COPY TO--**EVERY MEMBER EVERY FRIEND EVERY WEEK.**



WEEKLY - :E-MAIL-WEB - POST

FROM THE METHODIST CHURCH (UK) WEBSITE:-(9.9.20) The Archbishop of Canterbury has posted the text below on social media following yesterday's Government announcement regarding social interactions: ***"After contact with Government we hear that there is no change to guidance on places of worship. Worship is the work of God – not a social gathering – and gives the strength to love and serve. The increase in COVID cases is very concerning. We must follow the guidance and take all the necessary measures to keep people safe. And let's keep praying for everyone who is affected – those who are ill, or whose families are ill, those who are anxious, or struggling with cancelled plans and isolation. We give grateful thanks to God for the NHS and all those who work tirelessly to keep us safe"***

SUNDAY 13th SEPTEMBER 2020 **THIS WEEK`S CHAPEL DIARY**

SUNDAY 13th

COLLECT for today - 14th. Sunday after Trinity. *Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

A TIME OF PRAYER TOGETHER compiled by Rev. John :- **GOSPEL** :Matthew 18: verses 2-35 **PSALM** 114 or 103 **OLD TESTAMENT** Exodus ch 14 **EPISTLE** Romans 14: verses 1-12

8.10am RADIO 4 SERVICE 400th anniversary of Mayflower led by the Bishop of Plymouth.

1.15pm BBC ONE SONGS OF PRAISE 400th anniversary of the Mayflower from Plymouth

3pm EVENSONG(R3) Evening Prayer from Neresheim Abbey, Germany incl Hymn "Blessed city, heavenly Salem" to the tune *Urbs beata*.

5pm HOLY COMMUNION @ CHAPEL led by Rev. Andy (book/cancel via Marilyn/Jo)

MONDAY 14th **8am approx. to 5pm approx** (depending on Covid pre and post session Cleaning) **PRE SCHOOL** . (To make contact with Chapel 07 383 22 39 60)

9.45am R4 dab & lw **DAILY SERVICE** (see over page 2)

TUESDAY 15th **8am approx. to 5pm approx** (depending on Covid pre and post session Cleaning) **PRE SCHOOL** Contact phone as above

9.45am R4 dab & lw **DAILY SERVICE** (see over page 2)

WEDNESDAY 16th **8am approx. to 5pm approx** (depending on Covid pre and post session Cleaning) **PRE SCHOOL** Contact phone as above

9.45am R4 dab & lw **DAILY SERVICE** (see over page 2)

THURSDAY 17th **8am approx. to 5pm approx** **PRE SCHOOL** Contact phone as above

9.45am R4 dab & lw **DAILY SERVICE** (see over page 2)

FRIDAY 18th **6am NEWS** `n` **NOTICES** Sept. 20th. issue e-mailed (& paper delivery day)

8am approx. to 2pm approx **PRE SCHOOL** Contact phone as above

9.45am R4 dab & lw **DAILY SERVICE** (see over page 2)

SUNDAY 20th **5pm SERVICE @ CHAPEL** led by Michael Mays (book/cancel via Marilyn/Jo)

THE DAILY SERVICE -with a hot mid-morning cuppa



In 1926, Miss Kathleen Cordeux began her campaign for a short religious service on BBC radio by writing to Lord Reith with the words "How many are there who 'listen-in' who long to hear something daily of God and His love?" She continued her frequent correspondence with Lord Reith until....The first service was broadcast on Monday 2nd January 1928 from a BBC studio in Savoy Hill.

So informs the BBC Website on the Daily Service, a long running act of worship, so easily lost because it is broadcast daily Mon- Fri at 9.45 am when the R4 wavelengths split and this can cause slight confusion. However, for those able, whether daily or now and again, to listen for 1/4hour rather than just hear -- it's well worth a listen. hence its inclusion in the N`n`N Weekly Diary. (Often led on Fridays by Methodism`s Rev Dr. Leslie Griffiths)

The themes this coming week are : **MONDAY** - *Made in human likeness* led by Canon Angela Tilby : **TUESDAY** *Direct my footsteps* led by Rev. Steven Benson : **WEDNESDAY** *The heavens came into being* led by Reverend Dr Paul Mathole. **THURSDAY** led by Rev. Sharon Grenham Thompson : **FRIDAY** *Watching over you* led by Frances Finn. **How to receive ?** Very simply go to R4 Long Wave 1500 m. on an older radio or R4 DAB on a modern digital radio. However ...a note of caution - as the wavelengths split spot on 9.45am it seems to be no good going switching to DAB from FM until 9.45 has arrived -9.40 means you`ll receive the alternative transmission ! With its own service book "NEW EVERY MORNING" and approaching its centenary, its certainly well worth sorting out a system to get to the right wavelength at the right time and then tread a well used daily path !

RECENTLY an appreciative `phone call from Great Glen - Betty Byrne- led to some thinking that, whilst friends receiving these weekly bulletins electronically, should they be finding the type on some pages of these N`n`N too small, could simply enlarge font size at their choice, whereas those receiving paper copy cannot.

Hence as from now if any reader would prefer a large print copy of N`n`N each week please do say - (279 3234).

Instead of receiving one landscape (longways sheet folded) you`ll receive two sheets with the 4 pages printed, one on each of the four sides portrait (downways) with obviously more space so larger print. (Free - Expenses in printing etc. of the weekly N`n`N come from Church funds & donations.)



LAST SUNDAY'S VIDEO : NO. 26 IN THE NEVER ALONE SERIES WAS THE FINAL ONE IN THE NEVER ALONE SERIES- BUT CERTAINLY NOT THE LAST VIDEO. THE ADVICE IS "WATCH THIS SPACE"

REVISED PRE SCHOOL OPENING SESSIONS *There are now regular Pre School morning and afternoon sessions on Mons, Tues, Weds & Thurs with morning only session on Fridays. This increases the Pre School weekly sessions to nine , up one from last year. During these hours contact /access with the premises is restricted -requires to ring **07 383 22 39 60** .*

ALL CHANGE --GOOD NEWS FOR MIKE MILLWARD - ORGANS STILL BEING PLAYED!

While most church organs remain silent, one in Halberstadt in Germany is in full use. A performance is continuing there of the organ version of the late John Cage's composition ***As slow as possible*** which commenced in 2001 and is planned to finish in 2640. Whilst the organ at Kibworth Methodist remained shut and locked last weekend, the (pipe) organ at Halberstadt attracted substantial attention when it's understood sand bags placed on certain foot pedal notes were rearranged meaning , after some years, there was a change of (soft) chord. So possibly Mike Millward has been wise in keeping the Allen electronic (*complimented by the recent Quinquennial inspector as a brand he liked*) ...in keeping the console firmly under lock and key !

LISTENERS TO LAST SUNDAY MORNING'S RADIO 4 SERVICE

who may have casually left the radio so tuned to pick up the 9 o'clock headlines before watching Rev. Andy's Sunday video, may well have heard some challenging opinions put forward in the POINT OF VIEW programme which the Radio 4 web site introduced thus :-
As children return to school, Michael Morpurgo questions whether we are educating our children....or programming them. "The pandemic has found us out," Michael writes, "shown us how ridiculous and absurd and sad" is the rigidity of a system of education so dictated and dominated by endless data gathering and exams. He argues that we must use this opportunity - where so much is up for grabs - to take a serious look at what needs to change. The 9 minute programme is aired Friday 11th 8.50pm and available via the play back system.

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THE NOTICES THAT NEVER GOT ISSUED.

Feels ages ago ? Some 24 weeks (almost 6 months) since the Chapel routine , like most other activities, just stopped in its normal tracks. As some form of (even if it's a new) normality begins to be established in society, a look at the notices that were never printed !

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Palm Sunday - (5th)

10.30am HOLY COMMUNION - Rev. A. Murphy - 5pm SPACE

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday in Holy Week

7pm MEDITATIONS in Chapel (upto a 1/2 hour)

Maundy Thursday - (10th)

7.30pm HOLY COMMUNION @ St. Wilfrids`

Good Friday - (11th)

10am Activities for all 11.30am 1/2 hr. Worship

7pm Service of Dark and Light

Easter Sunday - (12th)

10.30am EASTER WORSHIP - Led by Christine Hodgson

Low Sunday : Easter 2 : (19th)

10.30am HOLY COMMUNION - Led by Rev. Andy Murphy

Sunday : Easter 3 : - (26th)

10.30am WORSHIP - Led by Michael Mays 5pm SPACE

13.9.20 **KEEPING KIBWORTH KONGREGATION KONNECTED** P.4

A TRUE NON CONFORMIST Appreciating the open air, listening to the sounds of nature, time to talk and a positive memory. Reason to reconsider what is really important in life? Someone else will have to litter pick his side of the Rec. now. ----- **.R.I.P. FRED.**

SINCERE GREETINGS and PRAYERS for a happy future go out 1) to Evington where, at Evington Care Home of the Pilgrim Friends` Society, Rev. Violet Parry (ex of Stuart Court) took up permanent residence this last Wednesday. A big move but a confident one to suit her requirements. We thank her for much fellowship and wisdom over several years both at worship and Wednesday Fellowship at the Chapel. 2) and to Father Owen, who leaves Harborough RC (after almost a decade of great eucumenical witness) Wednesday coming. Our thanks & prayers.

QUINQUENNIAL INSPECTION of the three Circuit Churches as well as the Manse took place on a rather wet Wednesday of last week but happily the breaks in rain fitted in well with the day`s schedule and none got drenched. The recommendations of Adrian Male Associates from Somerset by our neighbouring Methodist Kettering & Corby Circuit, with whom we shared the two days were absolutely justified. Adrian, a committed Christian, viewed the physical state of the properties in the light of and needs of the surrounding community. It was also a chance to spend an overnight with his son and family in Rugby. When received (in both electronic and paper forms) a copy will be available at each church for members to peruse and doubtless it will be possible to include a balanced summary of the Kibworth report in these pages. A final note that Adrian had met Rev. Andy in a previous situation and, being an active Baptist in the West of England, Adrian also knew the name of a certain Baptist minister, now retired, who had ministered in Bath! -- so all in all he felt at home in our midst. After his work in this circuit Adrian moved to chapels at Rothwell, Burton Latimer & Cottingham.



**SOME PEOPLE CHOOSE NO ANSA PHONE
OTHERS PREFER NO WI-FI ZONE;
SOME GET ALONG EACH DAY JUST FINE
BY CHOOSING NOT TO BE ON LINE;
STILL OTHERS PREFER PAPER MOST
RECEIVING MESSAGES BY POST
SO HOW TO CONTACT? - DON`T BE VEXED
JUST PUT YOUR MESSAGE IN THE NEXT
N`n`N aim = Every member Every friend Every Week**

AND FINALLY "Better to accept the limitations and compromises that are unavoidable in the dusty world of politics so that Jesus and his gospel may be brought into the market place where they belong and where the Christian victory must finally be won". (Rev. Lord Soper)