



East Molesey Methodist Church

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Welcome to all visitors to our church today. Please stay for tea or coffee and sign our visitors' book before you leave. We hope you enjoy being with us and invite you to come again.

Take Note!

News and Notices from 22nd April 2018

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APRIL		
SUNDAY 22nd	10.30 am	Morning worship led by Joyce Pegg
Monday 23rd	11.40 am	Funeral of Fred Tickner at Kingston Crematorium
Thursday 26th	9.00 – 11.00 am	Tiny Crafters: Craft group for 0-4 year olds.
	7.30 pm	Meeting re: Church Magazine
Friday 27th	6.30 pm	Fish & Chips Film Night
SUNDAY 29th	10.30 am	Church Anniversary service led by Rev. David Innes Followed with a Bring and Share lunch
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Tuesday 1st	12.00 noon	Methodist Friends: Lunch at L’Affamato, 43 Walton Road.
Thursday 3rd	9.00 – 11.00 am	Tiny Crafters: Craft group for 0-4 year olds.
Friday 4th	10.30 am – 12.00	Tea & Memories at Hampton Church
	4.30 – 5.30 pm	ALIGHT! Music and singing group for 4-7 year olds.
Saturday 5th	2.30 pm	Spring Stroll: see details
SUNDAY 6th	10.30 am	Morning worship led by Linda Davis

ROTAS FOR CHURCH DUTIES

	22 nd April	29 th April	6 th May
Church Cleaning:	-	-	-
Church Flowers:	Rosemary Reynolds	Fiona Axton	Sue Hudgell
Church Steward:	Liz North	Grahame Snelling	John Turner
Vestry Steward:	Anne Tickner	Hilda Nash	Anne Tickner
Welcoming Steward:	Valerie Holbrook	Rosemary Reynolds	Olivia Moon
Sound System:	Richard Holbrook	Liz North	Vacancy
Our Children:	Fiona Axton	Anne Tickner	Fiona Axton

If you arrange to swap any of your duties, could you please let me know so that Take Note is kept up-to-date

PUBLISHING ARRANGEMENTS

The next edition of Take Note will be published on **Sunday 29th April**. Items for inclusion should reach Valerie Holbrook by **4.00 pm on Thursday 26th April** - Email: notices@emmc.org.uk

FRED TICKNER

Anne would like to thank everyone for their kind thoughts, cards and prayers. Everyone has been so kind, and Anne and the family are very grateful.

The Funeral will be held on Monday 23rd April at 11.40 am
at Kingston Crematorium, Bonner Hill Road, Kingston upon Thames, KT1 3EZ
All are welcome to attend and to join the family afterwards for refreshments at our church.

If anyone is able to help with the refreshments on Monday, could you please let Annette know.
(Donations of cakes, scones, etc. would be most welcome)

TEDDINGTON METHODIST CIRCUIT PRAYERS AROUND THE WORLD

In order to increase the sense of Circuit connection and awareness, on each Sunday all churches in the Circuit are asked to pray for each other, a specific project and another country.

22nd April: All churches to pray for our own church at **East Molesey, ALIGHT!** and for **Belize** where many believe, but few go to church. There are barriers between different cultures and is an over-reliance of mission workers from other counties. Pray for fruitful partnerships where everyone can contribute to kingdom growth.

29th April: We will pray for **Hampton Church, Ladies' Guild** and for **Benin**.

MY HOBBIES – John Turner

As you all probably know, I have two main (and serious) hobbies - Running and Singing!

The London Marathon is today 22nd April and this year I am fundraising for the charity 'The Prostate Project'. They are raising money to build a dedicated research, diagnosis and treatment Urology Centre at Royal Surrey County Hospital aiming to serve a wide local area (if that's not contradiction in terms). I would like to thank those who have sponsored me already, and if you would also like to do so, there is still time. Sponsorship forms are available and my giving site is <https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/johnturner3>.

Weybridge Male Voice Choir Spring Concert 12th May, 8 pm - this was a 'sell out' last year and I'm confident that with some 'new pieces' it will be even better this year. It is being held at our favourite performance venue **The Catholic Church of Christ the Prince of Peace in Weybridge**. If you've never heard a Male Voice Choir 'live' and can make the concert then you're in for a treat. If you would like tickets I can get them or they can be obtained from tickets@weybridgemvc.org.uk. Tickets - £10 each.

This edition of **TAKE NOTE** can be found on our website www.emmc.org.uk - click on Activities/Take Note. If you wish to receive future editions by email, please send your email address to notices@emmc.org.uk. You will also receive additional news and updates from time to time.

EVENTS

FISH & CHIPS FILM NIGHT: Friday 27th April from 6.30 pm. Film starts at 7.30 pm.

If you would like to order fish and chips before the film, then **please book by 4 pm on Wednesday 25th April**. See posters and flyers for details, or speak to a member of the Fundraising team.

HEALING YOUR PAST – RELEASING YOUR FUTURE: Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th April.

An invitation from St Peter's and St Mary's churches to an Ignite Weekend:

Speaker: Jackie Pullinger. The focus of the weekend will be healing from past hurts so that we can be set free to serve. We would like to offer the opportunity to attend to members of other churches in Molesey and our church plant partner St John's Hampton Wick. If people would like to come, they should register on-line (from early March on either website <https://www.spwm.org.uk/> or <https://www.smem.org.uk/>) and commit to the whole weekend. The weekend is taking place at St Mary's Church and is all day Saturday and Sunday morning and afternoon, ending by about 4.30pm. There will be full provision for children throughout except on Saturday evening. If you have any questions, do contact Jo Rogers - jo.rogers@smem.org.uk

TEA and MEMORIES: Friday 4th May - 10.30am – 12.00 noon at Hampton Methodist Church

A Memory Café for those living with dementia and their care partners. Also for older people in the community who would enjoy a trip down memory lane. Refreshments and social activities.

Next meetings: 1st June and 6th July.

ALIGHT: Children's Music and Singing group: Friday 4th May - 4.30 – 5.30 pm

For 4-7 year olds - interested older siblings are welcome too. Children have the chance to use instruments and experiment with sound and rhythm, as well as learning songs to sing as a choir. Singing and performance in a safe space allows children to grow in confidence and learn to enable their peers, as well as fostering a lifelong love of music. Meeting on the 1st and 3rd Friday of the month. Further information from Bron: layworker.tmc@gmail.com

SPRING STROLL: Saturday 5th May. Meet at 2.30 pm

Following last year's enjoyable "Summer Stroll", Wendy has organised another walk, this time in the Spring. Once again it will be "whatever the weather" - meet at Wendy's house at 2.30pm for about an hour's walk and then back for tea and cake. For more information, please speak to Wendy Tel. 0208 941 1523. She is also planning a "Summer Saunter" and a "Winter Wander" so we look forward to hearing all about them!

TEDDY BEARS PICNIC: Saturday 12th May from 3 pm to 5 pm

A fun-filled afternoon for all the family - aimed at children 0-7 and their parents/carers. There will be crafts, games, entertainment and a picnic box. We are raising money for 'Carmela's stand up to Muscular Dystrophy' <https://www.justgiving.com/campaigns/charity/muscular-dystrophy/carmela> and we have invited Carmela to come along. See posters and flyers for more information. Tickets are £5 per child and adults go free! Book your place with one of the Fundraising Group. You can also book online at <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/487762> (booking fee applies).

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK: 13th – 19th May

Collectors are needed to hold a box for an hour outside Walton Rd Tesco, or to deliver and pick up envelopes in a local street. If you could take part in this act of Christian witness to help the world's poorest people, Elizabeth Salzman at St Paul's Church would be delighted to hear from you – Tel. 020 8941 1552; email: elizabeth@salzman.plus.com