



Welcome to Springdale Methodist Church

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Sunday 18 July 2010

Thought for the Week:

Sometimes life gives you lemon - you've got two choices -
you can either wear a sour face or make lemonade.

Flowers have been provided by Geoff Race. Thank you.

Stewards on duty - Sheila Evans and Bernard Davies.

10.30am - Holy Communion

Worship will be led by

Rev Robert Ely

Bible Reader - Alma Ryan

Door Steward - Ruth Hipgrave

**There will be no evening service
at Springdale -**

**Circuit Service at Cranmer at
6pm**

Offertories for the week of Sunday 11 July

Cash	£29.38	
Envelopes	£287.54	
Envelope Gift Aid (approx)	£76.16	
Weekly standing orders	£240.46	
Standing orders Gift Aid	£63.65	
TOTAL	£698.19	Thank you.

Coffee is served after morning
worship. Do stay for a drink
and fellowship.



Visit us at

www.springdalechurch.org.uk

If you are a visitor and would be interested in knowing more about worship here at Springdale then please have a chat with one of the Church Stewards (who will be wearing a badge) and they should be able to help you. **In cases of special need or illness** please communicate with Robert or Adele as soon as possible (contact details are at the top of this page). **Please pray for** our worship and the preachers today and remember, too, all the activities of our church.

Springdale News and Events • New this week

•We have received a **letter of thanks** from Libby, Geoff and family for the Thanksgiving Service for the life of Margaret. The letter is rather too long to be included in these notices so it will be in the next issue of Triangle instead.

As you know **Adele will be leaving us** in August. As a Church we would like to present her with a gift to express our thanks and gratitude for the work she has done over the past 3 years. If you would like to contribute please give your donations to Penny or one of the stewards. Thank you.

One of a Hundred - Thanks to all who have already given. Those still wishing to give could you please do so before the end of July. Many thanks, Judy Staley.

Christian Aid Co-ordinator post - we give thanks to Audrey Grainger who has taken on this post for the past 9 years. She has now retired and we need another volunteer to take over. Audrey has logged all of the work that she has done and so it should be fairly easy for someone else to pick up the reins. Please speak to a steward or Audrey if you would like more details.

•If you don't already receive **Magnet Magazine** and would like to do so please speak to me as I will be placing

the order for the next 12 months soon. The cost is £10 for the year. An excellent magazine with interesting articles pictures, poems, worship etc. Val.

Methodist Prayer Handbook. I am about to place Springdale's order for copies of the new prayer handbook which comes out in September, so please let me know if you wish to purchase one this year. At the moment I do not know the price (last year it was £2.85), but it is good value as a resource for daily personal prayer times and also for use in meetings. Liz Green.

•**House group** - Monday 19 July, 10.15 for 10.30 at 46 Lancaster Gardens.

•**Poetry Group** - Wednesday 21 July- 10.15 for 10.30 in the Crèche Room.

Reader's Service on Sunday morning 15 August. If you can offer to read a prayer or take a small role in a drama, please let Lesley Cook know as she is already planning this service. As stated at Church Council these services are an opportunity for **all** the church membership to get involved. So can you help? Please speak to Lesley if you can.

•**Family Hotpot on 14 September** is about seashells. If you are going to the seaside this Summer could you bring us some medium-sized shells? Any type will do. We will make them into animals! Lesley, Liz and Sarah

On our Notice Board!

Penn Support Group for Compton Hospice are holding a Summer Event at Penn URC - Sunday 18 July from 2 - 4.30pm. Refreshments will be served and there will be a variety of stalls. All proceeds will go to Compton Hospice.

Further Afield!

•**approAch 2010** is a conference and evening celebration centred on worship, held by Loughborough Circuit on 9 October. It does cost £17 to attend but for that you get workshops with the Northumbria Community, Psalm Drummers, Peter Privett and Meda Stamper, worship led by Cathy Burton and a catered buffet. See www.approAchconference.org.uk for more details. Could we get a car-load together? See Lesley Cook if you are interested.

Notices during the Summer Holidays

After Sunday 25 July Richard Gould has kindly offered to produce the notice sheet for the duration of the school summer holidays. Therefore please ensure that your handwritten notices go to the correct address - 5 Larkwood Drive. Emails sent to the correct notices email address (see back of the notice sheet) will be automatically redirected to Richard. However, any sent via my personal email address will not get to him. Helen

Dates for your Diaries!

Wednesday Worship 7.30pm -
4th Wednesday of the month (28 July)

Next week at Springdale

Sunday 25 July, 2010

Flowers will be provided by Diane Partridge. Thank you.

Stewards on duty will be Penny Baldwin and Barbara Mead.

10.30am - All Age Worship
Worship will be led by
Madeleine Cheadle

Bible Reader - Pam Chapman
Door Steward - Richard Gould

6.30pm - Holy Communion
Worship will be led by
Rev Robert Ely

Bible Reader - Bernard Davies
Door Steward - Audrey Grainger

