

**Sundays in August**  
**at Westcote Methodist Chapel**

- 9<sup>th</sup> 11am **Morning Service** led by Mr Tony Gibson  
Preacher: Mr David Hopkins
- 16<sup>th</sup> 11am **Morning Service** led by Rev Dr Stephen Blake
- 23<sup>rd</sup> 11am **Morning Service** led by Mr Tony Gibson
- 30<sup>th</sup> 11am **Joint Service in St Mary's, Church Westcote**  
led by Mr Tony Gibson  
Preacher: Rev Richard Rendall

**As seating is limited for services in the Chapel, please could you let Tony know if you plan to attend. This way no-one will be turned away at the door. Thank you.**

**A full risk assessment has been completed.**

**Please Note: You must wear a face covering (mask or visor)**



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**There will be no Thursday Fellowship  
or Busy Bees during August**

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# **WESTCOTE METHODIST NEWSLETTER**



**Cast all your anxiety on Him because  
He cares for you.  
1 Peter 5 v 7**

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# WESTCOTE METHODIST CHAPEL

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There is no Village Book Swap & Coffee this month,

As I step forward into darkness  
Lord, be my light.  
As I stumble on the pathway,  
Lord, be the rock beneath my feet.  
When I face trouble or uncertainty,  
Lord, hold me fast.  
When I lack courage to move onwards,  
Lord, take my hand.  
When I feel lost or alone,  
Lord, reveal Yourself to me  
As the travelling companion,  
Who will never leave me,  
And is with me on my journey  
Every step of the way.

By Carol Herzig

(With thanks to Hazel for passing this on)



## Monthly Prayer Breakfast

No Prayer Breakfast this month

*If you have any prayer requests, please let one of the stewards know.*

## CHAPEL OPEN FOR WORSHIP

I approach the resumption of worship in chapel, after being closed down for 4 months, with mixed feelings. Excitement, of course, it has been a long time, but also sadness, knowing that some of our friends, because of health conditions, will not be able to join us. There is also the challenge of “managing” the numbers as the seating is limited. We will miss the singing.

We can, however, enjoy worship songs projected on the screen. I am busy downloading some great ones that I have loved and listened to many times during lockdown:

*“Yet not I but through Christ in me” by CityAlight,*  
*“O Lord my rock and my redeemer” by Sovereign Grace,* and  
*“Great is thy faithfulness” by Austin Stone,*  
these are just a sample of many.

I will record all the sermons and post them on our website the same day. We are grateful to Tudor for the technical skill to be able to do this. Meanwhile we will continue to keep in touch with you all by telephone, text, e-mail and Zoom, not forgetting the Weekly News & Worship bulletin.

I cling to the promise in 1 Corinthians 15:58 -  
*“You know that your labour in the Lord is not in vain”.*

Every blessing  
Tony