

## Sundays in January

### at Westcote Methodist Chapel

- 3<sup>rd</sup> 3pm **Covenant Service with Holy Communion**  
led by Rev Fred Ireland
- 10<sup>th</sup> 11am **Morning Service** led Mr Tony Gibson
- 17<sup>th</sup> 11am **Morning Service** led by Mr David Sarbutts
- 24<sup>th</sup> 11am **Morning Service** led by Rev Dr Stephen Blake
- 31<sup>st</sup> 11am **Joint Service at St Mary's, Church Westcote**

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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## **THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP**

There is no Thursday Fellowship in January.

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# WESTCOTE METHODIST NEWSLETTER

Join us for our

## COVENANT SERVICE

3<sup>rd</sup> January 2021

3pm

led by Rev Fred Ireland

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# WESTCOTE METHODIST CHAPEL

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## Monthly Prayer Breakfast

No Prayer Breakfast this month

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

### GOD'S GOODNESS

God's goodness is so amazing, just think of all He provides –  
Beautiful flowers to gaze at, and lots, lots more besides.  
Every kind of fruit and veg – all colours of the rainbow –  
Our homes, clothes and daily bread, and rain to make the crops grow.

God's goodness is so amazing – His love for us so great.  
He even sent his Son to die, to save us from our fate.  
We often fail our God above, but still He loves us so,  
And through His Spirit deep within, He longs to see us grow.

God's goodness is so amazing – from here to eternity.  
A place awaits us in Heaven, just right for you and for me.  
It's a place where peace will reign, and God Himself we'll know.  
Sin and death will be no more, but our love will grow and grow.

God's goodness is so amazing – His creation's the finest art.  
All our needs are satisfied, and He gives peace deep in our heart.  
He sent his Son to make us clean – to be His new creation,  
And we can know our home's with Him, the source of our salvation.

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### NEW YEAR MESSAGE

In December 1939 Great Britain was at war. The nation was gripped in the clutches of fear. King George V1 quoted this poem in his Christmas Address.

*“And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year:  
“Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown.”*

*And he replied:*

*“Go out into the darkness and put your hand in the Hand of God.  
That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way.”*

*So I went forth, and finding the Hand of God, trod gladly into the night.*

I thought how appropriate these words are today in our present crisis, fighting an unseen enemy. As the New Year dawns, let us remember that God is our only safe harbour. He is our only true hope. He will lead and direct our lives when we put our trust in Him. He will light our path and direct our steps.

**May I wish everyone a happy and healthy New Year**

Tony

**Jesus Christ is the same  
yesterday and today and forever.**

Hebrews 13:8