

Sundays in June

at Westcote Methodist Chapel

- 6<sup>th</sup> 11am Morning Service led by Rev Fred Ireland
- 13<sup>th</sup> 11am Morning Service led by Mrs Ann Hopkins
- 20<sup>th</sup> 11am Morning Service with Holy Communion  
led by Rev Stephen Bywater
- 27<sup>th</sup> 11am Morning Service led by Mr Tony Gibson

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**

We hope to resume Thursday Fellowship in the autumn. Meanwhile why not join us on the Zoom “Chapel Catch Up” at 7.15pm on Sunday evenings? Contact Tony for the link.

# WESTCOTE METHODIST NEWSLETTER



# WESTCOTE METHODIST CHAPEL

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Dear Friends,  
In the UK and Ireland, many of us are now starting to visit friends and family inside, and go back to restaurants and pubs. For secret believers around the world, though, freedom is not on the horizon. Do we take our freedom for granted? Perhaps after the experiences of the lockdowns we may reflect that in our country normally we have enjoyed freedom of travel, freedom of expression (although that is in danger) and freedom of worship. We grumble about our weather and our politicians and other things, but we actually have a lot to be thankful for!

When we can sing again, I will choose –  
Now thank we all our God, with hearts and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things has done, in whom his world rejoices,  
Who from our mother's arms, has blest us on our way,  
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

Every blessing

Tony

## THANK YOU

I would like to take this opportunity to say a **big thank you** to everyone who has supported me over the last few months during my cancer treatment. Thank you for all your prayers, cards, gifts, visits, phone calls, emails, meals – I could go on! They have all made a difficult time that much easier. I am now looking forward to getting back to some sort of normality.

Helen B



## Monthly Prayer Breakfast

No Prayer Breakfast this month

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

## THE CHURCH'S YEAR

Advent tells us Christ is near; Christmas tells us Christ is here!  
In Epiphany we trace all the glory of his grace.

Those three Sundays before Lent will prepare us to repent;  
That in Lent we may begin earnestly to mourn for sin.

Holy Week and Easter, then, tell who died and rose again;  
O that happy Easter Day! 'Christ is risen indeed' we say.

Yes, and Christ ascended, too, to prepare a place for you;  
So, we give him special praise, after those great Forty Days.

Then he sent the Holy Ghost, on the day of Pentecost,  
With us ever to abide; well may we keep Whitsuntide.

Last of all, we humbly sing, glory to our God and King,  
Glory to the One in Three, on the Feast of Trinity.

Arabella Katherine Hankey (1834-1911)

(This appeared in one of our newsletters over 20 years ago and was provided by Cynthia Oliver, one of our members at that time.)

**I will strengthen you and help you.**

Isaiah 41 v 10