

## SUNDAYS IN JULY

- 7<sup>th</sup> 11am **Morning Service with Holy Communion**  
led by Rev Fred Ireland
- 14<sup>th</sup> 11am **Morning Service** led by Mr Tony Gibson  
Preacher: Rev David Cook  
*(Followed by Sunday Prayer Focus)*
- 21<sup>st</sup> 11am **Morning Service** led by Mr Tony Gibson  
Preacher: Mrs Ann Hopkins
- 28<sup>th</sup> **3pm** **Chapel Anniversary**  
Preacher: Rev Godfrey Nicholson

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### Chapel Zoom on Sundays at 7.30pm

- 7<sup>th</sup> Hannah Legge, Scripture Union
- 14<sup>th</sup> Rev Penny Frank
- 21<sup>st</sup> Iain Mair, Good News For Everyone (previously Gideons)
- 28<sup>th</sup> **NO ZOOM**

### THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP, 2.30 PM

- 4<sup>th</sup> July **Dr Colin Slater.** *The life and ministry of a Christian paediatrician in the NHS*
- 11<sup>th</sup> July **Ruth Purchase.** *Open Doors.*
- 18<sup>th</sup> July **Steve & Miriam Casse.** *The God who has shepherded me all my life long*
- 25<sup>th</sup> July **NO MEETING**

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# WESTCOTE METHODIST NEWSLETTER

## CHAPEL ANNIVERSARY

3pm, Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July

Speaker:

**REV GODFREY NICHOLSON**

**Followed by Afternoon Tea**



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# WESTCOTE METHODIST CHAPEL

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## VILLAGE BOOK SWAP AND COFFEE

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024

10.30am to 12 noon at Westcote Methodist Chapel

## SUNDAY PRAYER FOCUS –14 JULY 2024

If you can, please stay after the service for a few minutes to pray for our families, friends, church family and our neighbours.

## SPONSORED WALK

Leaving Westcote Chapel at 10.30am  
on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2024  
in aid of The Leprosy Mission

(Further details from Tony Gibson)

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Dear Friends,

July is a busy month at the chapel. I would like to flag up the following 3 events:

**Firstly**, on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>, we say goodbye to our Minister Rev. Fred Ireland. Fred is retiring – or in quaint old Methodist parlance is “sitting down”. Whatever that will mean for Fred, we wish him a long and happy retirement.

**Secondly**, on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>, we are doing a sponsored walk for the “Leprosy Mission”. I suggest we take the same route as we have used before - Church Westcote, Gawcombe to Bledington, stop for a coffee and return via the Nether Westcote bridle path. I would be very grateful for volunteers!

**Finally**, I am delighted that my friend Rev. Godfrey Nicolson will take our Chapel Anniversary Service at 3pm (note the time) on the 28<sup>th</sup>. Friends from St Mary’s will join us and with tea afterwards, hopefully on the patio, it will be a great celebration.

Every blessing  
Tony

## Hazel’s Greeting Cards

*During June & July, all proceeds from the sale of  
Hazel’s cards will go to Emmaus,  
a charity working to end homelessness.*

**Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened,  
and I will give you rest.** Matthew 11 v 28