

**Next Sunday, 16 September: Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity**  
**World Development & Relief**  
**11.00am Morning Worship led by Alan Hall and Emma Dunwoody**  
**7.00pm Evening Worship led by Revd Robin Waugh**

## notices

- ◆ It is now time for the church to order Free Will Offering envelopes for next year. However, as an alternative to F.W.O. have you considered giving via Standing Order direct from your bank account? This reduces the cost to the Church of purchasing envelopes, and also reduces time counting the offering after the services. If required, tokens can be supplied if you would still wish to put something on the offering plate. If you would like more information regarding this, or you do not currently give through F.W.O. and would like envelopes for 2019 please speak to Alan Gray, Gina Neill or Robin.  
Don't forget, if you pay income tax the Church can also claim 25 pence for every £1 you contribute from HMRC. This is an easy way to help the Church finances at no additional cost to yourself. Gift Aid forms are available from Derek Cottney.
- ◆ **District Evening of Prayer** – Following the year of prayer, Conference agreed that each district would hold a prayer gathering for the whole district. Belfast District has been allocated September and so the evening is planned for 7.30pm, Wednesday 26 September at Jennymount Methodist Church. It will take the form of praise and prayer.
- ◆ St Mark's Dundela is hosting a flower festival entitled, The Seed is Sown: A Celebration of C.S. Lewis and Faith in Harvest 28 – 30 September 2018. All welcome.

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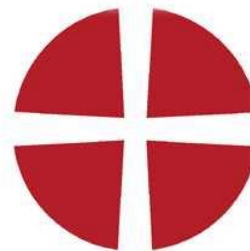
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re: Notice Sheet. Cut off 7pm Tuesday



# SYDENHAM METHODIST CHURCH

**Sunday 9 September 2018**  
Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity  
Youth & Children's Leaders' Dedication



The flowers on the Communion Table were donated by Kathleen and Jackie Hanna



The stewards in the vestibule in September are Carol Winstanley and Sally McKinstry

## Sunday 9 September Morning Worship at 11am

Led by the Revd Robin Waugh

*We offer our silent prayers to the Lord before worship commences*

### We offer our praise to God

Call to Worship

Praise time

Prayers

Church News

Dedication of Youth & Children's Leaders

Children's Talk

(Children & Young People leave for KidZone & Focus)

### We hear the Word of God

Scripture – 1 Corinthians 8:1-15

### We respond to the Word of God

Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Intercession & Lord's Prayer

Hymn           What shall our greeting be

The Grace

Followed by a Congregational Meeting in the Halls

*Brian Maxwell*

*Peter Morris*

*Ruth Boyce*

*Derek Cottney*  
*806 H&P*

## Sunday 9 September Evening Worship at 7pm

Led by the Revd Robin Waugh

Reader is Liz Bennett

*We offer our silent prayers to the Lord before worship commences*

Call to Worship – Responsive Psalm 146

Hymn           God is love: let heaven adore him

Prayers

Church News

Scripture – Proverbs 22: 1-2, 8-9, 22-23

Scripture – James 2: 1-17

Reflection

Hymn           Jesu, Jesu, Fill us with your love

Scripture – Mark 7: 24-30

Reflection

Hymn           Come, sinners to the gospel feast

Offering & Prayers of Dedication

Prayers of Intercession & Lord's Prayer

Hymn           The kingdom of God is justice and joy

The Grace

*885 H&P*

*36 H&P*

*145 H&P*

*460 H&P*

*139 H&P*

## sydenham\***this week**

### **Monday 10 September**

7.00pm       Mixed Bowls

8.00pm       Football in the Watson Hall

### **Wednesday 12**

10.00am     'Little Stars' Parent and toddler group

### **Thursday 13**

7.30pm       Church Council meeting in the Taylor Room.

### **Saturday 15**

9.00am       Men's Breakfast in Truffles Restaurant (Belmont Road).

### **Other activities this week:**

**Tuesday**   Beavers 6.30pm; Cubs 6.30pm; Scouts 7.30pm;

**Wednesday** Squirrels 6.30pm

**Thursday**   Girls' Brigade 6.00pm; Seniors and Brigaders 7.00pm;

## church\***notices**

- ◆ We are going to visit Clonard Monastery on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm. If you wish to attend, please sign the sheet in the vestibule including whether or not you require a lift from Sydenham.
- ◆ Please have any items for the PowerPoint slides with Susanne by 6.00pm on the Thursday evening. Thank you.
- ◆ **Prayer Partners** – Please pick up your copy of the September update which you will find on the table in the vestibule.
- ◆ Minutes of Conference are now available in the vestibule at a cost of £5.
- ◆ If anyone wishes to join a Life Together Group please speak with Robin.
- ◆ Storehouse are in need of van drivers one day a week to help collect and deliver heavy furniture. For more information please speak with Joanna Sloan or Robin.
- ◆ There are old books available in the vestry, for anyone who wishes to browse. They are free to take.
- ◆ Safeguarding Trust training evening in Braniel Church at 7.30pm on **Thursday, 27 September.**