



Billericay Methodist Church
at Queens Park, Western Road and
St Andrew's, Herongate



Notices for 28th May 2023

A warm welcome to anyone who is visiting us today, or anyone who is here for the first time. We're delighted you've chosen to worship with us today. God invites us to worship as a community of Jesus. May you find the welcome of God here. Please do introduce yourself to us and join us for refreshment before (Friday's) or after (Sunday's) services.

SERVICES THIS WEEK

QUEENS PARK

Friday, 11:45 am Julie Cristin

WESTERN ROAD

Sunday, 10.30 am Revd Moses Agyam AAW

SET READINGS FOR THIS WEEKEND (Lectionary)

Acts 2:1-21

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

John 20:19-23

PRAYER FOR TODAY (Pentecost)

Unlocked Spirit, you are the breath of peace;
no door keeps you out: invade our warring confusion,
disarm our defences and shape us to live as a people of forgiveness;
through Jesus Christ, the word of reconciliation. Amen.

© Steven Shakespeare, Prayers for an Inclusive Church: Collects for Sundays Years A, B & C, for Festival and Seasonal Prayers (Norwich: Canterbury Press, 2008)

METHODIST PRAYER CIRCLE (Day 28)

On this day are asked to pray for the United Methodist Church in Central and Southern Europe. Superintendents Marjan Dimov (North Macedonia), Jozef Bartos, Waldemar Eggert, Andrzej Malicki, Slawomir Rodaszynski (Poland), Rares Calugar (Romania), Stefan Rendos (Slovakia) and Serge Frutiger, Brigitte Moser, Etienne Rudolph and Stefan Zurcher (Switzerland).

Here in Britain, we are also asked to pray for the Wolverhampton and Shrewsbury District and the District Chair Rachel Parkinson.

Please visit the church website billericaymethodistchurch.org for further information.

Statement of Mission:

Billericay Methodist Church is called to encourage a living faith in God. Through the power of the Holy Spirit we proclaim the love of Jesus Christ in: worship and fellowship, evangelism and teaching, serving others and working for social justice.



Theme for the Year – The Fruit of the Spirit

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. *Galatians 5:22-25 (NRSV)*

Prayer

Pray for those you know who are in need, asking God to meet their every need.

Praying together at 10am - a time each day when you can know that others are praying with you.

Prayer Chain Please contact Geraldine H with any prayer chain requests that you have.



Weekly online prayer meetings: Every Thursday from 7:30pm to 8:00pm. If you have any questions, need the zoom link, trouble getting into the meeting, or ideas for community prayer and would like to lead prayer time, please send an email to moses.agyam@methodist.org.uk. Please see CWEO email for zoom details.

Notices

New online courses from the Bedfordshire, Essex and Hertfordshire Methodist district have started :



Start is an opportunity to explore the Christian Faith and started Tuesday 23rd May at 7:30pm. . The course has been described as “gentle and interesting”, and runs for 6 weeks.

ACORN – a daily commitment

- A – Ask** Pray ‘God, who beyond my church are you nudging me to reach out to today?’
- C – Call** Be open to God’s call when an answer comes
- O – Obey** Find a way to make contact and ask ‘how are you?’
- R – Report** Tell another Christian what happened
- N – Notice** Be aware of what God has done in you and through you

Acorn is about starting conversations, inspired by God. Runs from Wednesday 24th May at 10:00am for 3 weeks initially.

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A photo from the
Thanksgiving Service for Len
Hale.
Taken by Janet H who writes
that she 'just loves the light
streaming down'.

SMB Quiz Night: SMB will be holding a Quiz night on Saturday 1st July at 7:30pm at Christ Church Hall, Perry Street. Tables of up to 8. Entrance £7. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. Contact Angela Wood to book a table.

Thank you to the Church Family for all their cards, flowers, plants, cake visits and phone calls. All have brought joy and helped with the recovery from my knee surgery. Love to all, *Margaret C*

Contemplation Corner

Your life, your love,
entice me draw me
from the little world
I recognise as mine
and set me on a path
you'd have me take.'

*from Conversations and
Prayers, Eddie Askew*



Opportunities to worship together



Future Onsite Services

	Queens Park Friday 11:45am	Western Road Sunday 10:30 am
2nd June	Revd Celia McDonald S	
4th June		Geraldine Hanton WL
9th June	Mark Smith	
11th June		Revd Moses Agyam S (MHA Sunday)
16th June	Catherine Benbough	
18th June		Tim Lornie P AAW

S Communion	P Parade	WL Worship Leader	AAW All age Worship	B Baptism
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Online Services Archive

The Church website has an [archive](#) of online services from April 2020 to November 2022 plus [all-age materials](#) in addition to links to other [worship resources](#).

Ministry Team	Website and Social Media
<p>Minister: Revd. Moses Agyam 01277 623085 moses.agyam@methodist.org.uk (Please note the Minister's day off is Monday).</p> <p>Pastoral Secretary: Mrs Lyn Bowditch 01277 659530</p>	<p>web: billericaymethodistchurch.org</p> <p> @BillericayMethodistChurch</p> <p> @Methodistbcay</p>
	<h4 style="margin: 0;">Notices</h4> <p style="text-align: center;">The next edition will be issued on</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Friday 2nd June 2023</p> <p style="text-align: center;">items for inclusion by 8pm Tuesday to</p> <p style="text-align: center;">notices@billericaymethodistchurch.org</p>