



Billericay Methodist Church
At Queens Park and Western Road



Notices for 3rd March 2024

Billericay Methodist 100

— CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS —

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 Revd Moses Agyam - Communion

WESTERN ROAD - 100th Anniversary Service

Sunday, 3:00 pm Rev David Chapman

SET READINGS FOR THIS WEEKEND (Lectionary)

Exodus 20:1-17 • Psalm 19 • 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 • John 2:13-22

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Lord of the overturning, your passion sweeps away the calculating religion, the pious profiteering which keep us safely outside the holy places: may we find our way through the debris of all that protected us to find your dangerous heart and our world upside down; through Jesus Christ, our exiled Lord. **Amen.**

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

METHODIST PRAYER CIRCLE (DAY 3)

On this day are asked to pray for Christians and the Methodist Church in Benin, Cote d'Ivoire and Togo. Methodist President Kponjesu Amos Hounsa in Benin, Bishop Benjamin Boni in Cote d'Ivoire and Methodist President Godson Lawson Kpavuvu in Togo.

Here in Britain, we are also asked to pray for the South East District and the District Chair Revd David Hinchliffe.

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.

A METHODIST WAY OF LIFE
The calling of the Methodist Church
is to respond to the gospel of God's
love in Christ



Theme for the Year – A Methodist Way of Life:
**Growing deeper in our faith and church
community through: Worship, Learning and
Caring, Service, and Evangelism.**

The Methodist Church www.methodist.org.uk
Resources | News | Events | Prayer | Pledge

Prayer

Pray for those you know who are in need, asking God to meet their every need. We especially remember Elizabeth F, Barbara K and Margaret (Maggie) C.

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

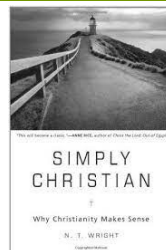
Prayer Chain Please contact Geraldine H with any prayer chain requests that you have.



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 Notices email for zoom details.

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Lent Course : Thursdays 10:30am to noon at Queens Park. Our Lent course this year is based on N. T. Wright's book, *Simply Christian: Why Christianity Makes Sense*, published by HarperCollins in 2006. N. T. Wright offers a fresh presentation of the timeless truths of Christianity, making the case that faith is reasonable and rewarding for us today. In this course, he expands on themes of the book in an inspiring and informative video lessons.
All are welcome to attend.



BBC Radio Lent programmes: Mondays at 9:30pm Compline, a reflective services of night prayer, with words and music for the end of the day on BBC Radio 3
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m001g70w>

Mondays at 11pm Lent Talk BBC Radio 4. covering themes starting with friendship
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006xp1x/broadcasts/upcoming>
Available also on demand on BBC Sounds.

Lent Lecture 2024 : A recording of the lecture given at WR by Dr Ash Cocksworth is now available on our Youtube channel, direct link: <https://youtu.be/kdq3TU6oeLc>

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SATURDAY 2ND MARCH: 10am — 1pm at Western Road

Exhibition of our past, present and future

SUNDAY 3RD MARCH : 3pm at Western Road

Celebration Service led by Rev David Chapman, Chairman of the District

Followed by finger buffet

Kenya food parcels Easter Appeal. We are continuing our appeal for the next few weeks and hope to be able to send a financial donation to Rev. Sammy for him to distribute essential cooking ingredients - such as maize flour, cooking oil and rice - to families living in extreme poverty around a Mombasa dumpsite. Please can you help us raise enough money to supply 250 parcels each costing around £7?

Your gift can be given in any of the usual ways - directly into the church account (please reference your donation "Kenya food parcels"), by cheque to "Billericay Methodist church" or as cash in an envelope placed into the offertory. Please clearly mark your donation. Thank you in advance for your support.

Geraldine, Maggie, Pam C. & Heather



Thank you to so many of you who have sent me cards, messages, flowers and goodies to eat - all are most appreciated. It has been lovely to have visitors - you are all most welcome, just you, no need to bring anything. I am doing well, 2 weeks post-operation. Top marks to Gill and Dave for the card that made me laugh most.

Lorraine xx



Opportunities to worship together



Future Onsite Services

	Queens Park Friday 11:45am	Western Road Sunday 10:30 am
8th Mar	Rev Celia McDonald	
10th Mar		The Stewards
15th Mar	Catherine Benbough	
17th Mar		Revd Moses Agyam (followed by AGM)
29th Mar	Revd Moses Agyam	
31st Mar		Revd Moses Agyam S

S Communion	P Parade	AAW All Age Worship	CA Church Anniversary
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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> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Notices</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The next edition will be issued on</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Friday 8th March 2024</p> <p style="text-align: center;">items for inclusion by 8pm Tuesday to</p> <p style="text-align: center;">notices@billericaymethodistchurch.org</p>