



# ST. MARK'S METHODIST CHURCH

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**Sunday 15 May 2022**

**Morning service 10.30 am**

**Local Arrangement based on Christian Aid material**

Envelopes for donations will be available at church and can be put in the collection basket or passed straight to Anne Vine.

**Followed by coffee/tea in the hall and Christian Aid lunch of soup and crumble**

Live-stream link for the 10.30 am service at end of these notices (page 2)

**Evening service 6.30 pm Rev Jayne Webb in the church**

## **Notices**

Tuesday 17 May 10.00 am – 12 noon Coffee morning. All welcome.

Saturday 21 May 10.00 am – 12 noon Friday Club coffee morning. All welcome.

Next Sunday 22 May 10.30 am Rev Rachel Leather

Sunday 22 May 3.00 pm Circuit Assembly at St Mark's. **(Change of venue).**

**6.00 pm** Rev Martin Turner will lead the service at St Mark's following the Assembly. All welcome to attend the service here at St Mark's.

## **Advance notices**

Monday 23 May 7.30 pm Worship Consultation Meeting via Zoom. Please ask Rachel or a steward if you would like the link (if you don't already get it).

Sunday 29 May 10.30 am Rev Rachel Leather, including the Annual General Church Meeting.

## **ANNUAL GENERAL CHURCH MEETING**

**Sunday 29 May 2022**

At this meeting we will be discussing aspects of church life. This year the meeting will take a different format; it is taking place within the context of worship as together we seek to discern our discipleship and to explore issues of inclusivity.

We will hold a shorter service than normal and at approximately 11.00 am we will remain in the church sanctuary and conduct our meeting. We hope this way to encourage as many people as possible to be present and participate. At the end of our meeting we will then sing our final hymn before having coffee as normal in the hall. This means we will not be having a bring-and-share lunch as in previous years.

I welcome comments to review this format after the meeting to assess whether this has increased participation.

Rev Rachel Leather

Nominations for the election or re-election of church stewards and representatives to the Church Council may be made by any church member, and should be given in writing to the minister or Church Council secretary not less than seven days before the meeting. Only forms which have the consent and signature of the nominee (who should also be a church member) will be accepted. Copies of these nomination forms will be available from a steward today (Sunday 15 May). Please be especially mindful that we are looking to appoint an additional one, possibly two, church stewards.

To help you think about whether you, or someone you know, might want to take on one of these roles the job descriptions are printed on the back of the nomination forms.

Any items you would like to be considered for the agenda as AOB should be with Rev Rachel Leather (chair) or Carolyn Buley (secretary) one week before the meeting.

Please also consider whether you would be willing to add your name to the rota for door stewarding, communion stewarding, or the Sunday coffee rota. The stewards would be delighted to discuss any of these opportunities with you.

The minutes of the previous General Church Meeting and the agenda for the 29 May will be attached to next Sunday's notices. In the interests of economy and conservation, please be aware there will be very few paper copies of the agenda and minutes available at the meeting.

Carolyn Buley  
Church Council Secretary

**Live-stream link for Sunday 15 May 10.30 am:** <https://youtu.be/sAH9R1I3C7s>