



ST. MARK'S METHODIST CHURCH  
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Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2024 – 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time  
Rev. Rachel Leather  
(Commissioning of Pastoral Visitors)

Offering this week for the Christian Aid Middle East Appeal – see below for details.

Merciful Lord, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law. Grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

From the Methodist Prayer Handbook: Praying with Christians in West Africa and Britain.  
*Blessed is your cross, O Jesus, way for the lost, guide for the seeker and strength for the weak.  
Blessed is your cross, O Jesus, healing for the sick, freedom for the slave and clothing for the naked. (10<sup>th</sup> century African hymn)*

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Live-stream for morning service: <https://youtube.com/live/yzrkIFoDx-c?feature=share>

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## Notices

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November) 10am Coffee morning - all welcome

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November) 9.00am Ecumenical Communion service Bishop's Cleeve Methodist

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November) 9.30 Toddlers

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November) 10am Bethesda Backpackers, Swinbrook & Windrush Valley. Let Anne Robertson know (07542 357427) by 6:30pm if you wish to participate

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November) 2.30 House Group at Diane & Roger's home, led by Lesley

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November) 7pm Lamplighters Music Group practice

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November) 1030-1330am Christian Aid Autumn Fair, St Andrew's URC

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November) 2-5pm Green Christian Annual Members Meeting, St Andrews Lower Hall, Short Street, London. (Bring and share lunch from 1pm)

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November) Service of Remembrance (Local Arrangement)

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE STEWARDS ARE ONLY USING THE ELECTRONIC CALLENDAR TO PREPARE THE NOTICES. IF YOU WISH SOMETHING TO BE INCLUDED IN THE NOTICES, PLEASE EMAIL [notices@stmarksmethodist.org.uk](mailto:notices@stmarksmethodist.org.uk) BY THURSDAY LUNCHTIME FOR THE WEEK AHEAD. ALTERNATIVELY SPEAK TO A STEWARD DIRECTLY**

## ORDER OF SERVICE SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER

Call to worship

StF: 15 The splendour of the king

Opening prayers

All age talk

Fischy Music: We All Need Encouragement (with RE & Collective Worship resources) (kids leave)

Commissioning of pastoral visitors

Sharing stories

Reading: Deuteronomy 6: 1-9

StF: 611 Brother, sister, let me serve you

Reading: Ruth 1: 1-18

Sermon

StF: 242 A new commandment

Intercessions

StF:661 Give me the faith which can remove

Blessing

### Middle East Appeal

To Gift Aid your donation, please use the Christian Aid envelopes provided, completing your details on the back.

- Cheques to be written to Christian Aid.
- If using the card reader, note the last 4 digits of the card used on the envelopes provided next to the machine so that funds can be allocated to Christian Aid. *Note that there is a card processing fee of 1.75 % taken from each donation.*
- You can call 020 7523 2269 to donate over the phone if this is easier for you.
- For other ways to donate see the website: <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/give/ways-to-donate>.

### FOODBANK

List of needs from the Foodbank – the boxes for receiving donations for the Foodbank are by our two entrances. Thank you to all who keep filling up the boxes.

#### **SOUP - CANS OR PACKETS**

**•INSTANT MASH, INSTANT NOODLES AND INSTANT RICE**

**•SAVOURY SNACKS, RICE**

**•TOILET PAPER, WASHING UP LIQUID, WASHING POWDER (POWDER OR CAPSULES PLEASE NOT LIQUID)**

**•TINNED HOT & COLD MEATS, FISH**

**•BISCUITS, CHOCOLATES/SWEETS, DESSERTS - HOT OR COLD, PACKETS, CANS**

**•TINS - FRUIT, VEGETABLES, TOMATOES, BAKED BEANS**

**•DRINKS - LONG LIFE MILK, LONG LIFE JUICES, SQUASH, TEA AND COFFEE**

**•BABY ITEMS - NAPPIES (SIZES 6 AND 7), BABY WIPES, BABY FOOD - JARS, PACKETS**

**•TOILETRIES - SHOWER GEL, SHAMPOO, TOOTHPASTE, TOOTHBRUSHES, SOAP, DEODORANT CARRIER BAGS**