

## The Week Ahead 17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2017

<b>Mon 17<sup>th</sup></b>	2.30pm	There will be no Open Door meeting.
	8.00pm	Stewards' Meeting
	8.15pm (BR)	Badminton Club
<b>Tues 17<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30am (BR)	<a href="#">Fitness League Fundraiser for the Redevelopment</a> – see over for details.
<b>Weds 19<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30am (BR)	Knitting Group at TCs
	6.15 pm (BR)	Beavers and Cubs
	7.30 pm (BR)	Scouts meet in the Bevington Hall
	7.45 pm (CHR)	Class Meeting: topic 'Justice'.

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2017

<b>9.30am CHR</b>	Service conducted by Mr. David Dingley
<b>11.00am BR</b>	Service conducted by Mr. Jim Holman

### Dates for your Diary.

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July** at 8.00pm – Mission and Outreach Committee at the Manse.

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July** – Barbara's final service 10.30am at CHR. This will be followed by a Bring and Share lunch.

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August** at 5.30pm. **Welcome Service** for our new Chair of District, the Revd. Dr Jongikaya Zihle at Central Hall Westminster.

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September** 10.30am – 3.00pm Women's World Day of Prayer Quiet Day at Bromley & Sheppard's College, London Road, Bromley.

**Beckenham Methodist Church**  
**Bromley Road, Beckenham BR3 5JE**  
**Clock House Road, Beckenham BR3 4JP**  
**(2 congregations)**  
**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

## Prayer for the Week

Generous God, we praise you.  
You sow the seeds of your love  
across the whole world;  
you cast the seed of your word  
abundantly down the ages  
and stand patiently by as it  
germinates and flourishes,  
fades and dies.

We praise you, Lord,  
for your patience and  
perseverance,  
for your solidarity with your  
creation and your people.

We thank you for the fertile ground,  
and we praise you for persisting with the hard-hearted,  
the fickle, the distracted among us.  
Almighty Sower, we seek to be abundant for you.  
Amen.



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**The Methodist Church** 

Reg. Charity No 1138006

**Beckenham Methodist Church  
Bromley Road  
16<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

Welcome from Church Steward

**Introit: StF 545, verse 1: Be thou my vision**

Call to Worship

**StF 51 Great is thy faithfulness**

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

An introduction to the Service

**Hymn: God you are always near**

Bible readings:

Isaiah 55: 10 -13

Matthew 13 : 1 - 8 and 18 - 23

**StF 671: What shall we offer our good Lord?**

The Sermon

**StF 415: The Church of Christ in every age**

Prayers of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

The Offering and Prayer of Dedication

**StF 247: I danced in the morning**

Dismissal and Blessing

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

**Clock House Road**

**9.30 am**

Service Conducted by Mr. Richard Baker  
Organist: Mrs Mary Sawyer

**Bromley Road**

**11.00 am**

Service conducted by Mr. David Lemmon  
Organist: Mr George Godsmark

We welcome all visitors to our services this morning.  
Please join us for further fellowship over tea/coffee afterwards.

**A Notice from Jenny** –There will be a card in the New Room at Bromley Road on the next couple of Sundays for everyone to sign and leave messages of good wishes and farewell to Barbara. Everyone is invited to write their message.

**Hospice for Hope** – Brenda Hotham would be delighted to receive any donations for this worthy cause when she goes to Romania as a volunteer at the end of July.  
[See Indicator p 10]

**Junior Church** will break for the summer after the morning service on 23<sup>rd</sup> July. All children are, of course, welcome to attend the services with their family. There will be an activity table for the very young

**TCs** will close for the summer break and for annual cleaning and maintenance at 2.30pm on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July and will re-open at 10.30 am on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

**Fitness League Fundraiser for the Redevelopment**; Ladies - have you ever wondered why TCs is so busy on Tuesdays? Come and join us for fun exercise before our cuppa?! Date: Tuesday, 18th July between 10.30am - 11.30am, Cost £5.00 - all monies to go towards the New Building Works. What to wear - loose trousers/leggings + T shirt (fleece if cold), bare feet or soft soled trainers. We'd love to see you. Cathy Doyle (Fitness League teacher 0208 398 0715).

**Reusable Offertory tokens** for those who give their regular offertory directly through the bank but would like to put something in the collection bag are now available in the New Room/Long Vestry.

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Welcome and Notices

Call to worship

**Hymn: StF 51          Great is thy faithfulness**

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Bible readings:

Romans 8: 1-11

Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

**Hymn: StF 397          The Spirit lives to set us free**

Reflection

Prayer of confession

**Hymn: StF 545          Be thou my vision**

Reflection

**Hymn:                  Once a farmer went out sowing**

Prayers of intercession

Notices and offertory

**Hymn: StF 415          The church of Christ in every age**

Sending and blessing