

The Week Ahead 8th – 15th October, 2017

Mon 9th	2.00pm (BR)	Open Door meets in the Wesley Lounge for a Birthday Party
	6.15pm (BR)	Brownies meet in the Bevington Hall.
	8.30pm (BR)	Badminton in the Bevington Hall
Weds 11th	10.30am (BR)	Knit for Peace at TCs
	6.15pm (BR)	Beavers and Cubs meet
	7.30pm (BR)	Scouts meet in the Bevington Hall
	7.45pm (CHR)	Class Meeting – Memories: reflecting in a Christian context.
Thurs 12th	8.00pm (CHR)	Church Council
Fri 13th	7.00pm (BR)	Guides meet in the Bevington Hall Rangers meet in the Wesley Lounge
Sat 14th	7.00pm	Charity Concert at Christ Church, Beckenham in aid of St. Christopher's Hospice featuring the London Welsh Male Voice Choir. See Poster for details.

Sunday 15th October 2017

10.30am BR	Service conducted by Mr. Jim Holman
10.30 am CHR	Service of Holy Communion conducted by the Very Revd Ray Coster.

Dates for your Diary.

- Sunday 15th October** – deadline for articles for the next edition (Nov/Dec/Jan) of the INDICATOR to Jenny Nichols please.
- Tuesday 17th October** – 8.00pm CHR – Mission and Outreach Committee
- Thursday 19th October** - 8.00pm BR – Stewards' Meeting
- Thursday 26th October** - 10.00am BR – Indicator folding and stapling
- Saturday 4th November 10.00 at BR** - Home-made stall and coffee morning raising funds for the Charity of the Year – MIND in Beckenham.
- Saturday 11th November** (BR) 10.00am - 4.00pm Beckenham Quilters Exhibition
- Saturday 11th November** 7.45pm - South London Singers concert at Elm Rd Baptist Church.
- Sunday 19th November** 3.30pm Tea Concert at **BR** for the Project Fund.

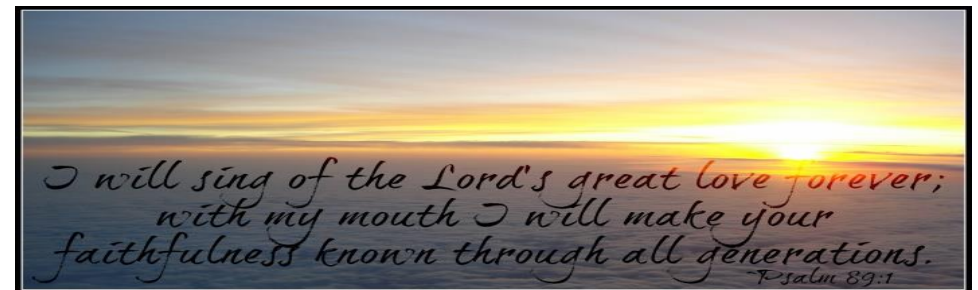
Beckenham Methodist Church
Bromley Road, Beckenham BR3 5JE
Clock House Road, Beckenham BR3 4JP
(2 congregations)
Sunday 8th October 2017
Faithfulness

Thought for the Week

God gives us the boat and the oars, but then tells us, "It's up to you now." Making 'positive acts of faith' is like training this faculty; it is developed by training, as the muscles are developed by gymnastics. From *Letters from the Desert* by Carlo Carretto

Prayer for the week:

Lord Jesus Christ, you demonstrated faithfulness in all of life, even to death on the cross. Grant me grace and strength to faithfully follow you all the days of my life. Amen



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**Beckenham Methodist Church
Bromley Road
Sunday 8th October 2017**

Introit: 6v1 Father we love you

Welcome and Church notices

THE GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

Hymn 51 Great is thy faithfulness

A blessing and prayer for the Children as they leave for their own activities

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Old Testament Reading - Psalm 89: 1-8

The Gospel Reading - John 2: 1-11

Hymn 103 – God is love

Sermon: God's Extravagant love and Faithfulness

The Nicene Creed

Tithes, Offerings and Dedication

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn 449 – Lord of Creation (Children return)

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Hymn 591 - Let all mortal flesh keep silent

THE THANKSGIVING

Benediction

Sunday 8th October 2017

10.00 am BR

Prayer Time in the Wesley Lounge

10.30 am BR

Service of Holy Communion conducted by the Very Revd Ray Coster.

There will be Junior Church for children and young people of 3 years and older.

Organist: Martin Ball

10.30pm CHR

Service conducted by Major Cliff Kent

Pianist: Frank Thompson

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

Prayer Booklets: for a Spiritual Five-a-day (see Indicator p3) there are still a few available from Jenny at 12p. each.

Prayer Handbooks – These need to be ordered as soon as possible – please let Jenny know if you would like one, price £3.95 each

Seasons of my Soul – there are just 3 copies left at £3 – please contact Jenny if you would like one.

Home-made stall and coffee morning – the Mission Committee are holding a home-made stall and coffee morning at 10.00 am on Saturday 4th November at BR to raise funds for their Charity of the Year – MIND in Beckenham. The Mission Committee would be very pleased to receive items for sale. Contact Barbara Kyei

TC's – Can anyone help at **TCs** on Thursdays for a couple of months whilst a regular volunteer is out of the country – no experience required – just the ability to write down the orders, make tea and coffee and most importantly, wash up! If you can help at all please speak to Mary Cook

Transforming Work. St John's, Eden Park is running a course called Transforming Work. They would welcome members of other churches in the area to join them. See notice board for more information.

London Welsh Male Voice Choir Concert raising funds for St. Christopher's Hospice at 7.00pm on Saturday next, 14th October at Christ Church, Fairfield Road, Beckenham. Tickets £20.00 – see poster for info.

Beckenham Methodist Church
Clock House Road

Notices & Call to worship.

Hymn 335 StF: Rejoice, the Lord is King!

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

The Lord's Prayer (said together)

Introduction of theme.

Hymn 455 StF: All my hope on God is founded

Old Testament Bible Reading. Psalm 55:1-14

New Testament Reading Hebrews 4:1-11.

Offertory and Dedication

Hymn 351 StF: In Christ alone my hope is found

Sermon "Pressing the pause button"

Hymn 248 StF: I heard the voice of Jesus say

Prayers of Intercession.

Hymn 319 StF: Christ triumphant, ever reigning

Benediction.